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Oregon Wildlands Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1262	Related bill	Dec 18, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 382.
116 S 47	Related bill	Mar 12, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-9.
116 HR 994	Related bill	Feb 22, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
116 HR 1160	Related bill	Feb 13, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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This bill designates specified Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land in Oregon as the Rogue Canyon and Molalla National Recreation Areas.

The bill adds specified segments to the Rogue River as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Segment lengths and other technical corrections are made to segment designations for the Chetco River, Oregon.

The Squaw Creek is renamed as Whychus Creek.

The bill designates specified segments of

- Franklin and Wasson Creeks as wild rivers and components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and
- the Molalla River as a recreational river and components of such system.

Specified segments are added to the Elk River, and specified other river segments are designated as components of such system.

The bill adds 59,512 acres of specified federal land to the Wild Rogue Wildernes.

The bill designates 30,621 acres of certain Forest Service and BLM land in Oregon as the Devil's Staircase Wilderness and as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

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