

HR 2839

To amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Law: 118-33 (Enacted Dec 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1286	Identical bill	Jul 19, 2023: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

This act provides a process by which the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and Oregon may negotiate to amend or replace the existing agreement defining the tribe's hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights.

The current agreement, which was made effective by a May 2, 1980, consent decree by the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, serves as the exclusive and final determination of the tribe's hunting, fishing, trapping, and gathering rights. This act instead allows an April 22, 1980, agreement between the United States, Oregon, and the tribe (known as the Siletz Agreement) to define the tribe's rights until and unless it is amended or replaced upon mutual agreement of the tribe and Oregon (with specified limitations regarding a new agreement).

The act allows the tribe and Oregon to return to the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon to request the modification or termination of the May 2, 1980, consent decree.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 26, 2023:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 26, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 26, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 118-33.
- **Dec 20, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6061)
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- **Dec 12, 2023:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6749-6750)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2839.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6749-6750)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6749-6750)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-300.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 243.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 7, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs .
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.