

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5135

To provide for congressional approval of national monuments in Oregon, restrictions on the use of national monuments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2010

Mr. WALDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON FURTHER EXTENSION OR ES-**
4 **TABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN**
5 **OREGON.**

6 The proviso of the last sentence of the first section
7 of the Act of September 14, 1950 (64 Stat. 849, chapter
8 950; 16 U.S.C. 431a), is amended by inserting “or Or-
9 egon” after “Wyoming”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONS ON THE EXTENSION OR ESTABLISH-**
2 **MENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

3 The Act of June 8, 1906 (16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in section 2 (16 U.S.C. 431), by striking
6 “**SEC. 2.** That the” and inserting the following:

7 **“SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

8 “After obtaining congressional approval of the pro-
9 posed national monument and certifying compliance with
10 the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
11 4321 et seq.) with respect to the proposed national monu-
12 ment, the”;

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 **“SEC. 5. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC USE.**

15 “The Secretary of the Interior shall not implement
16 any restrictions on the public use of a national monument
17 until the expiration of an appropriate review period (as
18 determined by the Secretary of the Interior) providing for
19 public input and congressional approval.”.

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