

## Calendar No. 52

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 559****[Report No. 117–18]**

To amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 2021

Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

APRIL 28, 2021

Reported by Mr. SCHATZ, without amendment

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**A BILL**

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purposes.

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. GRAND RONDE RESERVATION ACT AMEND-**  
4 **MENT.**

5 Section 1(d) of Public Law 100–425 (commonly  
6 known as the “Grand Ronde Reservation Act”) (102 Stat.  
7 1594) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “lands within  
2           the State of Oregon” and inserting “the 84 acres  
3           known as the Thompson Strip”;

4           (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
5           graph (3); and

6           (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
7           lowing:

8           “(2) GAMING PROHIBITION.—Any real property  
9           obtained by the Tribes as part of a land claim settle-  
10          ment approved by the United States shall not be eli-  
11          gible, or used, for any class II gaming or class III  
12          gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act  
13          (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) (as those terms are defined  
14          in section 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).”.

15 **SEC. 2. TREATY RIGHTS OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED**  
16 **TRIBES.**

17          Nothing in this Act, or an amendment made by this  
18          Act, shall be construed to enlarge, confirm, adjudicate, af-  
19          fect, or modify any treaty right of an Indian Tribe (as  
20          defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and  
21          Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)).



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