

Calendar No. 249

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1285

[Report No. 115–175]

To allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians to lease or transfer certain lands.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2017

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

OCTOBER 17, 2017

Reported by Mr. HOEVEN, with amendments and an amendment to the title
[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Oregon Tribal Eco-
 5 nomic Development Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED TO VALIDATE LAND**
 7 **TRANSACTIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 9 sion of law, without further approval, ratification, or au-
 10 thorization by the United States, the Confederated Tribes
 11 of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confed-
 12 erated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon,
 13 the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the
 14 Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, ~~and~~ the Cow Creek
 15 Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, *the Klamath Tribes,*
 16 *and the Burns Paiute Tribes* may lease, sell, convey, war-
 17 rant, or otherwise transfer all or any part of its interests
 18 in any real property that is not held in trust by the United
 19 States for the benefit of such tribe.

20 (b) TRUST LAND NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this
 21 section shall—

22 (1) authorize the Confederated Tribes of Coos,
 23 Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confed-
 24 erated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of
 25 Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of

1 Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs,
 2 ~~and~~ the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indi-
 3 ans, *the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute*
 4 *Tribes* to lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise
 5 transfer all or any part of an interest in any real
 6 property that is held in trust by the United States
 7 for the benefit of such tribe; or
 8 (2) affect the operation of any law governing
 9 leasing, selling, conveying, warranting, or otherwise
 10 transferring any interest in such trust land.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to allow the
 Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and
 Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand
 Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of
 Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of
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