

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5681

Regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated
Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2000

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

A BILL

Regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation
of Oregon.

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. AUTHORIZATION FOR 99-YEAR LEASES.**

4 The first section of the Act entitled “An Act to au-
5 thorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public,
6 religious, educational, residential, business, and other pur-
7 poses requiring the grant of long-term leases”, approved
8 August 9, 1955 (25 U.S.C. 415(a)), is amended by insert-
9 ing “lands held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of

1 the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon,” after “Confed-
2 erated Tribes of the Colville Reservation,”.

3 **SEC. 2. USE OF CERTAIN TRUST LANDS AND RESOURCES**
4 **FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

5 (a) APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT.—The use of tribal
6 lands, resources, and other assets described in the Long-
7 Term Global Settlement and Compensation Agreement
8 and its Included Agreements (in this section referred to
9 collectively as the “Agreement”) dated April 12, 2000, be-
10 tween the Department of the Interior, the Confederated
11 Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (in
12 this section referred to as the “Tribes”), and the Portland
13 General Electric Company is approved, and the authoriza-
14 tion, execution, and delivery of the Agreement by the par-
15 ties thereto is ratified and confirmed. The Secretary of
16 the Interior may take all actions necessary to approve and
17 implement the Agreement. No Federal law regarding trib-
18 al lands, resources, or other assets shall be deemed—

19 (1) to render the Agreement unenforceable or
20 void against the parties; or

21 (2) to prevent, prohibit, supersede, impair, re-
22 strict, or otherwise hinder any pledge or encum-
23 brance by the Tribes of the sums that may be paid
24 to or received by or on the account of the Tribes in
25 connection with the Agreement.

1 (b) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in sub-
2 section (a) shall be construed as—

3 (1) addressing—

4 (A) any provisions of the Agreement other
5 than those regarding use of tribal lands, re-
6 sources, or other assets; or

7 (B) the approvals under Federal and State
8 law that the parties may be required to obtain
9 for provisions of the Agreement other than
10 those regarding use of tribal lands, resources,
11 or other assets; or

12 (2) implying that Federal law, as in effect as of
13 the date of enactment of this Act, does not provide
14 authority for Federal approval of the use of tribal
15 lands, resources, or other assets described in the
16 Agreement, or the implementation thereof.

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