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H. R. 2781

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2009

Mr. SCHRADER 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. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVER**

4 **SEGMENTS.**

5 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16

6 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-

7 lowing:

1 “(_____) MOLALLA RIVER, OREGON.—(A)

2 The following segments in the State of Oregon, to
3 be administered by the Secretary of the Interior:

4 “(i) MOLALLA RIVER.—The approximately
5 15.1 miles from the southern boundary line of
6 section 19, Township 7 south, Range 4 east
7 downstream to the edge of the Bureau of Land
8 Management boundary in section 7, Township 6
9 south, Range 3 east.

10 “(ii) TABLE ROCK FORK MOLALLA
11 RIVER.—The approximately 6.2 miles from the
12 easternmost Bureau of Land Management
13 boundary line in the northeast quarter of sec-
14 tion 4, Township 7 south, Range 4 east down-
15 stream to the confluence with the Molalla River.

16 “(B) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid, existing
17 rights, the Federal land within the boundaries of the
18 river segments designated by subparagraph (A) is
19 withdrawn from all forms of—

20 “(i) entry, appropriation, or disposal under
21 the public land laws;

22 “(ii) location, entry, and patent under the
23 mining laws; and

1 “(iii) disposition under all laws pertaining
2 to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral
3 materials.

4 “(C) VALID, EXISTING RIGHTS PROTECTED.—
5 The designation of the river segments under this
6 paragraph shall not affect valid, existing rights, in-
7 cluding rights-of-way and easements, in, through
8 and to the land so designated, and nothing in this
9 Act shall be construed to require management of
10 privately owned land within the basins of the des-
11 ignated river segments in a manner different than
12 required under State law, including Chapter 527 of
13 the Oregon Revised Statutes.”.

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