

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2270

To redesignate the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, located in the State of Washington, as the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, to establish the Medicine Creek Treaty National Historic Site within the wildlife refuge, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2015

Mr. HECK of Washington (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. KILMER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. COLE, Ms. McCOLLUM, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. GRIJALVA) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Billy Frank Jr. Tell
5 Your Story Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION OF THE NISQUALLY NATIONAL**
2 **WILDLIFE REFUGE.**

3 (a) REDESIGNATION.—The Nisqually National Wild-
4 life Refuge, located in the State of Washington, is redesi-
5 gnated as the “Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife
6 Refuge”.

7 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any statute,
8 rule, regulation, Executive Order, publication, map, paper,
9 or other document of the United States to the Nisqually
10 National Wildlife Refuge is deemed to refer to the Billy
11 Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge.

12 **SEC. 3. MEDICINE CREEK TREATY NATIONAL HISTORIC**
13 **SITE, WASHINGTON.**

14 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established as a unit
15 of the National Park System the Medicine Creek Treaty
16 National Historic Site within the Billy Frank Jr.
17 Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge to commemorate the
18 location of the signing of the Medicine Creek Treaty of
19 1854 between the United States Government and leaders
20 of the Muckleshoot, Nisqually, Puyallup and Squaxin Is-
21 land Indian Tribes.

22 (b) ACREAGE AND ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary
23 of the Interior shall establish the boundaries of the Medi-
24 cine Creek Treaty National Historic Site and provide for
25 administration and interpretation of the historic site.

1 (c) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
2 shall coordinate with representatives of the Muckleshoot,
3 Nisqually, Puyallup and Squaxin Island Indian Tribes in
4 providing for the interpretation of the Medicine Creak
5 Treaty National Historic Site.

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