

114TH CONGRESS
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S. 816

To amend the Coquille Restoration Act to clarify certain provisions relating to the management of the Coquille Forest.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 2015

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. AMENDMENTS TO COQUILLE RESTORATION**

4 **ACT.**

5 Section 5(d) of the Coquille Restoration Act (25
6 U.S.C. 715c(d)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the
8 following:

9 “(5) MANAGEMENT.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
 2 graph (B), the Secretary, acting through the
 3 Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, shall
 4 manage the Coquille Forest in accordance with
 5 the laws pertaining to the management of In-
 6 dian trust land.

7 “(B) ADMINISTRATION.—

8 “(i) UNPROCESSED LOGS.—Unproc-
 9 essed logs harvested from the Coquille For-
 10 est shall be subject to the same Federal
 11 statutory restrictions on export to foreign
 12 nations that apply to unprocessed logs har-
 13 vested from Federal land.

14 “(ii) SALES OF TIMBER.—Notwith-
 15 standing any other provision of law, all
 16 sales of timber from land subject to this
 17 subsection shall be advertised, offered, and
 18 awarded according to competitive bidding
 19 practices, with sales being awarded to the
 20 highest responsible bidder.”;

21 (2) by striking paragraph (9); and

22 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (10) through
 23 (12) as paragraphs (9) through (11), respectively.

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