

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 3366, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3366

To provide for the release of the property interests retained by the United States in certain land conveyed in 1954 by the United States, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, to the State of Oregon for the establishment of the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center of Oregon State University in Hermiston, Oregon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2013

Mr. WALDEN 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Hermiston Rever-
3 sionary Lands Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
7 titled “Hermiston Agricultural Research and Exten-
8 sion Center” and dated April 7, 2014.

9 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
11 rector of the Bureau of Land Management.

12 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
13 of Oregon (acting through the Oregon State Board
14 of Higher Education on behalf of Oregon State Uni-
15 versity).

16 **SEC. 3. RELEASE OF PROPERTY INTERESTS IN BUREAU OF**
17 **LAND MANAGEMENT LAND CONVEYED TO**
18 **THE STATE OF OREGON FOR ESTABLISH-**
19 **MENT OF HERMISTON AGRICULTURAL RE-**
20 **SEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER.**

21 (a) RELEASE OF RETAINED INTERESTS.—Any res-
22 ervation or reversionary interest retained by the United
23 States to the approximately 290 acres in Hermiston, Or-
24 egon, depicted as “Reversionary Interest Area” on the
25 Map, is hereby released without consideration.

1 (b) INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE.—The Secretary shall
2 execute and file in the appropriate office a deed of release,
3 amended deed, or other appropriate instrument reflecting
4 the release of retained interests under subsection (a).

5 (c) CONVEYANCE OF ORPHAN PARCEL.—Notwith-
6 standing the land use planning requirements of sections
7 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management
8 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), not later than 180
9 days after the date on which the Secretary receives a re-
10 quest from the State, the Secretary shall convey to the
11 State, without consideration, all right, title, and interest
12 of the United States to and in the approximately 6 acres
13 identified on the Map as “Bureau of Land Management
14 Administered Land”.