

Calendar No. 290111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 1369****[Report No. 111-140]**

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2009

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

MARCH 2, 2010

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

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

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 “Molalla River Wild
3 and Scenic Rivers Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVER SEG-**
5 **MENTS, MOLALLA RIVER, OREGON.**

6 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
7 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(208) MOLALLA RIVER, OREGON.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-
11 ments in the State of Oregon, to be adminis-
12 tered by the Secretary of the Interior as a rec-
13 reational river:

14 “(i) MOLALLA RIVER.—The approxi-
15 mately 15.1-mile segment from the south-
16 ern boundary line of T. 7 S., R. 4 E., sec.
17 19, downstream to the edge of the Bureau
18 of Land Management boundary in T. 6 S.,
19 R. 3 E., sec. 7.

20 “(ii) TABLE ROCK FORK MOLALLA
21 RIVER.—The approximately 6.2-mile seg-
22 ment from the easternmost Bureau of
23 Land Management boundary line in the
24 NE¹/₄ sec. 4, T. 7 S., R. 4 E., downstream
25 to the confluence with the Molalla River.

1 “(B) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid ex-
2 isting rights, the Federal land within the
3 boundaries of the river segments designated by
4 subparagraph (A) is withdrawn from all forms
5 of—

6 “(i) entry, appropriation, or disposal
7 under the public land laws;

8 “(ii) location, entry, and patent under
9 the mining laws; and

10 “(iii) disposition under all laws relat-
11 ing to mineral and geothermal leasing or
12 mineral materials.

13 “(C) EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.—

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The designation of
15 the river segments under this paragraph
16 shall not affect valid existing rights (in-
17 cluding rights-of-way and easements) in,
18 through, and to the land designated as
19 part of the Wild and Scenic River System
20 under this paragraph.

21 “(ii) PRIVATE LAND.—Nothing in this
22 paragraph requires management of private
23 land within the basins of the river seg-
24 ments designated under this paragraph in
25 a manner different than that required

1 under State law, including Chapter 527 of
2 the Oregon Revised Statutes.”. *mineral*
3 *materials.*”.

4 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

5 *Section 3(a)(102) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act*
6 *(16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(102)) is amended—*

7 (1) *in the heading, by striking “SQUAW CREEK”*
8 *and inserting “WHYCHUS CREEK”;*

9 (2) *in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),*
10 *by striking “McAllister Ditch, including the Soap*
11 *Fork Squaw Creek, the North Fork, the South Fork,*
12 *the East and West Forks of Park Creek, and Park*
13 *Creek Fork” and inserting “Plainview Ditch, includ-*
14 *ing the Soap Creek, the North and South Forks of*
15 *Whychus Creek, the East and West Forks of Park*
16 *Creek, and Park Creek”;* and

17 (3) *in subparagraph (B), by striking “McAllister*
18 *Ditch” and inserting “Plainview Ditch”.*

Calendar No. 290

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 1369

[Report No. 111-140]

A BILL

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

MARCH 2, 2010

Reported with an amendment