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To provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, and for other purposes.

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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

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Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

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A BILL

To provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, 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 “Malheur Community
3 Empowerment for the Owyhee Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) BUREAU.—The term “Bureau” means the
7 Bureau of Land Management.

8 (2) COMMISSIONER.—The term “Commis-
9 sioner” means the Commissioner of Reclamation.

10 (3) COUNTY.—The term “County” means
11 Malheur County, Oregon.

12 (4) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”
13 means land in the County managed by the Bureau.

14 (5) LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL HEALTH.—The
15 term “long-term ecological health”, with respect to
16 an ecosystem, means the ability of the ecological
17 processes of the ecosystem to function in a manner
18 that maintains the composition, structure, activity,
19 and resilience of the ecosystem over time, including
20 an ecologically appropriate diversity of plant and
21 animal communities, habitats, connectivity, and con-
22 ditions that are sustainable through successional
23 processes.

24 (6) LOOP ROAD.—

25 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “loop road”
26 means a route managed and maintained by the

1 Bureau or the County, as applicable, for the
 2 purpose of providing directed tourism and edu-
 3 cational opportunities in the County.

4 (B) INCLUSION.—The term “loop road”
 5 includes each of the roads described in para-
 6 graphs (2) through (5) of section 6(b).

7 (7) MALHEUR C.E.O. GROUP.—The term
 8 “Malheur C.E.O. Group” means the group described
 9 in section 4(b).

10 (8) OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY.—The term
 11 “operational flexibility”, with respect to grazing on
 12 the Federal land, means—

13 (A) a seasonal adjustment of livestock po-
 14 sitioning for the purposes of that grazing pur-
 15 suant to a flexible grazing use authorized under
 16 the program with respect to which written no-
 17 tice is provided; or

18 (B) an adjustment of water source place-
 19 ment with respect to which written notice is
 20 provided.

21 (9) PROGRAM.—The term “program” means
 22 the Malheur County Grazing Management Program
 23 authorized under section 3(a).

24 (10) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
 25 means the Secretary of the Interior.

1 (11) STATE.—The term “State” means the
2 State of Oregon.

3 **SEC. 3. MALHEUR COUNTY GRAZING MANAGEMENT PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may carry out a
6 grazing management program on the Federal land, to be
7 known as the “Malheur County Grazing Management Pro-
8 gram”, in accordance with the memorandum entitled “Bu-
9 reau of Land Management Instruction Memorandum
10 2018–109”, to provide to authorized grazing permittees
11 and lessees increased operational flexibility to improve the
12 long-term ecological health of the Federal land.

13 (b) PERMIT OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY.—

14 (1) FLEXIBLE GRAZING USE ALTERNATIVE FOR
15 A GRAZING PERMIT OR LEASE.—At the request of an
16 authorized grazing permittee or lessee, for purposes
17 of renewing a grazing permit or lease under the pro-
18 gram, pursuant to the National Environmental Pol-
19 icy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Sec-
20 retary shall develop and analyze at least 1 alter-
21 native to provide operational flexibility in livestock
22 grazing use to account for changing conditions.

23 (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall de-
24 velop alternatives under paragraph (1) in consulta-
25 tion with—

- 1 (A) the applicable grazing permittee or les-
 2 see;
 3 (B) affected Federal and State agencies;
 4 (C) the Malheur C.E.O. Group;
 5 (D) the Burns Paiute Tribe or the Ft.
 6 McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe, as applica-
 7 ble;
 8 (E) other landowners in the affected allot-
 9 ment; and
 10 (F) interested members of the public.

11 (3) IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERIM OPER-
 12 ATIONAL FLEXIBILITIES.—If an applicable moni-
 13 toring plan has been adopted under paragraph (4),
 14 in order to improve long-term ecological health, on
 15 the request of an authorized grazing permittee or
 16 lessee, the Secretary shall, using new and existing
 17 data, triggered by changes in weather, forage pro-
 18 duction, effects of fire or drought, or other tem-
 19 porary conditions, allow a variance to the terms and
 20 conditions of the existing applicable grazing permit
 21 or lease for the applicable year—

22 (A) to adjust the season of use, the begin-
 23 ning date of the period of use, the ending date
 24 of the period of use, or both the beginning date
 25 and ending date, as applicable, under the graz-

1 ing permit or lease, subject to the requirements
2 that—

3 (i) unless otherwise specified in the
4 appropriate allotment management plan or
5 any other activity plan that is the func-
6 tional equivalent to the appropriate allot-
7 ment management plan under section
8 4120.2(a)(3) of title 43, Code of Federal
9 Regulations (or a successor regulation);
10 the applicable adjusted date of the season
11 of use occurs—

12 (I) not earlier than 14 days be-
13 fore the beginning date specified in
14 the applicable permit or lease; and

15 (II) not later than 14 days after
16 the ending date specified in the appli-
17 cable permit or lease; and

18 (ii) the authorized grazing permittee
19 or lessee provides written notice of the ad-
20 justment to the Bureau not later than 2
21 business days before or after the date of
22 adjustment;

23 (B) to adjust the dates for pasture rotation
24 based on average vegetation stage and soil con-
25 dition by not more than 14 days, subject to the

1 requirement that the authorized grazing per-
2 mittee or lessee shall provide to the Bureau
3 written notice of the adjustment not later than
4 2 business days before or after the date of ad-
5 justment;

6 (C) to adjust the placement of water struc-
7 tures for livestock or wildlife by not more than
8 100 yards from an associated existing road,
9 pipeline, or structure, subject to the require-
10 ment that the authorized grazing permittee or
11 lessee shall provide to the Bureau written notice
12 of the adjustment not later than 2 business
13 days before or after the date of the adjustment;
14 and

15 (D) in a case in which the monitoring plan
16 adopted under paragraph (4) indicates alter-
17 ations in the operational flexibilities are nec-
18 essary to achieve ecological health or avoid fur-
19 ther ecological degradation of the allotment or
20 allotment area, to adjust the operational flexi-
21 bilities immediately, subject to the requirement
22 that the authorized grazing permittee or lessee
23 shall provide notification of the adjustment to
24 the individuals and entities described in sub-
25 paragraphs (B) through (F) of paragraph (2).

1 (4) MONITORING PLANS.—

2 (A) MONITORING PLANS FOR PERMIT
3 FLEXIBILITY.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
5 adopt cooperative rangeland monitoring
6 plans and rangeland health objectives to
7 apply to actions taken under paragraph (1)
8 and to monitor and evaluate the improve-
9 ments or degradations to the long-term ee-
10 cological health of the Federal land under
11 the program, in consultation with grazing
12 permittees or lessees and other individuals
13 and entities described in paragraph (2);
14 using existing or new scientifically support-
15 able data.

16 (ii) REQUIREMENTS.—A monitoring
17 plan adopted under clause (i) shall—

18 (I) identify situations in which
19 providing operational flexibility in
20 grazing permit or lease uses under the
21 program is appropriate to improve
22 long-term ecological health of the Fed-
23 eral land;

24 (II) identify ways in which
25 progress under the program would be

1 measured toward long-term ecological
2 health of the Federal land;

3 ~~(III)~~ include for projects mon-
4 itored under the program—

5 (aa) a description of the
6 condition standards for which the
7 monitoring is tracking, including
8 baseline conditions and desired
9 outcome conditions;

10 (bb) a description of moni-
11 toring methods and protocols;

12 (cc) a schedule for collecting
13 data;

14 (dd) an identification of the
15 responsible party for data collec-
16 tion and storage;

17 (ee) an evaluation schedule;

18 (ff) a description of the an-
19 ticipated use of the data;

20 (gg) provisions for adjusting
21 any components of the moni-
22 toring plan; and

23 (hh) a description of the
24 method to communicate the cri-

1 teria for adjusting livestock graz-
2 ing use; and

3 ~~(IV)~~ provide for annual reports
4 on the effects of flexibility in grazing
5 permit or lease uses under the pro-
6 gram to allow the Secretary to make
7 management adjustments to account
8 for the information provided in the
9 annual report.

10 ~~(B)~~ MONITORING PLANS FOR INTERIM
11 OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY.—

12 ~~(i)~~ IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
13 adopt cooperative rangeland utilization
14 monitoring plans and rangeland health ob-
15 jectives to apply to actions taken under
16 paragraph ~~(3)~~ and to monitor and evaluate
17 the improvements or degradations to the
18 long-term ecological health of the Federal
19 land identified for flexible use under the
20 program.

21 ~~(ii)~~ REQUIREMENTS.—A monitoring
22 plan developed under clause ~~(i)~~ shall—

23 ~~(I)~~ evaluate the percent utiliza-
24 tion of available forage;

1 (II) identify the appropriate per-
2centage of utilization for the feed
3type, ecosystem, time of year, and
4type of animal using the allotment;

5 (III) include—

6 (aa) a description of the uti-
7lization standards for which the
8monitoring is tracking, including
9baseline conditions and desired
10outcome conditions;

11 (bb) a description of utiliza-
12tion evaluation protocol;

13 (cc) an evaluation schedule
14identifying periods during which
15utilization data will be collected;

16 (dd) provisions for adjusting
17any components of the moni-
18toring plan, including acceptance
19of data from identified third par-
20ties; and

21 (ee) a description of the
22method to communicate the cri-
23teria for adjusting livestock graz-
24ing use based on the on-the-

1 ground conditions after the pe-
2 riod of use; and

3 ~~(IV)~~ provide for annual reports
4 on the effects of flexibility in grazing
5 permit or lease uses under the pro-
6 gram to allow the Secretary to make
7 management adjustments to account
8 for the information provided in the
9 annual report.

10 ~~(5)~~ TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

11 (A) PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE.—If the
12 Secretary determines that an alternative consid-
13 ered under the program that provides oper-
14 ational flexibility is the preferred alternative,
15 the Secretary shall—

16 (i) incorporate the alternative, includ-
17 ing applicable monitoring plans adopted
18 under paragraph (4), into the terms and
19 conditions of the applicable grazing permit
20 or lease; and

21 (ii) specify how the monitoring infor-
22 mation with respect to the preferred alter-
23 native should be used to inform manage-
24 ment adjustments under the program.

1 (B) ADJUSTMENTS.—Before implementing
2 any measure for purposes of operational flexi-
3 bility with respect to a grazing use authorized
4 under the terms and conditions of a permit or
5 lease with respect to which an alternative has
6 been incorporated under subparagraph (A), the
7 grazing permittee or lessee shall notify the Sec-
8 retary in writing of the proposed adjustment.

9 (C) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—The
10 Secretary may include any other requirements
11 in a permit or lease with respect to which an
12 alternative has been incorporated under sub-
13 paragraph (A) that the Secretary determines to
14 be necessary.

15 (c) REVIEW; TERMINATION.—

16 (1) REVIEW.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
18 graph (B), not earlier than the date that is 8
19 years after the date of enactment of this Act,
20 the Secretary shall conduct a review of the pro-
21 gram to determine whether the objectives of the
22 program are being met.

23 (B) NO EFFECT ON PROGRAM PERMITS
24 AND LEASES.—The review of the program
25 under subparagraph (A) shall not affect the ex-

1 istence, renewal, or termination of a grazing
2 permit or lease entered into under the program.

3 (2) ~~TERMINATION.~~—If, based on the review
4 conducted under paragraph (1), the Secretary deter-
5 mines that the objectives of the program are not
6 being met, the Secretary shall, on the date that is
7 10 years after the date of enactment of this Act—

8 (A) modify the program in a manner to en-
9 sure that the objectives of the program would
10 be met; or

11 (B) terminate the program.

12 (d) ~~NO EFFECT ON GRAZING RIGHTS OR PRIVI-~~
13 ~~LEGES.~~—Nothing in this Act—

14 (1) affects the rights or privileges provided
15 under the Act of 10 June 28, 1934 (commonly
16 known as the “Taylor Grazing Act”, 43 U.S.C. 315
17 et seq.); or

18 (2) requires the Secretary to consider modifying
19 or terminating the classification of any existing graz-
20 ing district on the Federal land in any subsequent
21 plan or decision of the Secretary.

22 **SEC. 4. MALHEUR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT FOR**
23 **OWYHEE GROUP.**

24 (a) ~~DEFINITIONS.~~—In this section:

1 (1) CONSENSUS.—The term “consensus” means
 2 a unanimous agreement by the members of the
 3 Malheur C.E.O. Group present and constituting a
 4 quorum at a regularly scheduled business meeting of
 5 the Malheur C.E.O. Group.

6 (2) FEDERAL AGENCY.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Federal
 8 agency” means an agency or department of the
 9 Government of the United States.

10 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “Federal
 11 agency” includes—

12 (i) the Bureau of Reclamation;

13 (ii) the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

14 (iii) the Bureau;

15 (iv) the United States Fish and Wild-
 16 life Service; and

17 (v) the Natural Resources Conserva-
 18 tion Service.

19 (3) QUORUM.—The term “quorum” means 1
 20 more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the members of the Malheur C.E.O.
 21 Group.

22 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Malheur C.E.O. Group,
 23 as established before the date of enactment of this Act,
 24 shall assist in carrying out this Act.

25 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Malheur C.E.O. Group
2 consists of—

3 (A) 5 voting members who represent pri-
4 vate interests, of whom—

5 (i) 3 members represent livestock
6 grazing interests, of whom—

7 (I) 1 member resides in the
8 northern $\frac{1}{3}$ of Malheur County;

9 (II) 1 member resides in the cen-
10 ter $\frac{1}{3}$ of Malheur County; and

11 (III) 1 member resides in the
12 southern $\frac{1}{3}$ of Malheur County;

13 (ii) 1 member is in the recreation or
14 tourism industry; and

15 (iii) 1 member is from an applicable
16 irrigation district;

17 (B) 2 voting members who represent the
18 environmental community, 1 of whom is based
19 in the County;

20 (C) 1 voting member who represents the
21 hunting or fishing community;

22 (D) 2 voting members who are representa-
23 tives of Indian Tribes, of whom—

24 (i) 1 member shall be a representative
25 of the Burns Paiute Tribe; and

1 (ii) 1 member shall be a representa-
2 tive of the Fort McDermitt Paiute Sho-
3 shone Tribe;

4 (E) 2 nonvoting members who are rep-
5 resentatives of Federal agencies with authority
6 and responsibility in the County and who shall
7 provide technical assistance, 1 of whom shall
8 represent the Bureau;

9 (F) 2 nonvoting members who are rep-
10 representatives of State agencies with authority
11 and responsibility in the County and who shall
12 provide technical assistance, of whom—

13 (i) 1 member shall be from the State
14 Department of Fish and Wildlife; and

15 (ii) 1 member shall be from the State
16 Parks Department; and

17 (G) 4 nonvoting members who are rep-
18 resentatives of units of local government within
19 the County and who shall provide technical as-
20 sistance, 1 of whom shall be from the County
21 weeds eradication department.

22 (2) APPOINTMENT; TERM; VACANCY.—

23 (A) APPOINTMENT.—

24 (i) GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.—A
25 member of the Malheur C.E.O. Group rep-

1 representing a Federal agency or State or
2 local agency shall be appointed by the head
3 of the applicable agency.

4 (ii) PRIVATE INTERESTS.—A member
5 of the Malheur C.E.O. Group representing
6 private interests appointed after the date
7 of enactment of this Act shall be appointed
8 in accordance with the articles of incorpo-
9 ration and bylaws of the Malheur C.E.O.
10 Group.

11 (B) TERM.—

12 (i) REPRESENTATIVES OF FEDERAL
13 AGENCIES.—A member of the Malheur
14 C.E.O. Group who represents a Federal
15 agency shall serve for a term of 3 years.

16 (ii) OTHER MEMBERS.—A member of
17 the Malheur C.E.O. Group not described in
18 clause (i) shall serve for a term of 3 years.

19 (C) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Malheur
20 C.E.O. Group shall be filled in the manner de-
21 scribed in subparagraph (A).

22 (d) PROJECTS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Malheur C.E.O. Group
24 shall propose eligible projects described in paragraph

25 (2) on Federal land and water and non-Federal land

1 and water in the County to be carried out by the
 2 Malheur C.E.O. Group or a third party, using funds
 3 provided by the Malheur C.E.O. Group, if a con-
 4 sensus of the Malheur C.E.O. Group approves the
 5 proposed eligible project.

6 ~~(2) DESCRIPTION OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—An~~
 7 eligible project referred to in paragraph (1) is a
 8 project relating to—

9 ~~(A) ecological restoration, including devel-~~
 10 ~~opment, planning, and implementation;~~

11 ~~(B) range improvements for the purpose of~~
 12 ~~providing more efficient and effective eco-~~
 13 ~~logically beneficial management of domestic~~
 14 ~~livestock, fish, wildlife, or habitat;~~

15 ~~(C) invasive species management or eradi-~~
 16 ~~cation, including invasive weeds, vegetation,~~
 17 ~~fish, or wildlife;~~

18 ~~(D) restoration of springs and related~~
 19 ~~water infrastructure to enhance the availability~~
 20 ~~of sustainable flows of freshwater for livestock,~~
 21 ~~fish, or wildlife;~~

22 ~~(E) conservation of cultural sites; or~~

23 ~~(F) economic development or recreation~~
 24 ~~management.~~

25 ~~(3) REQUIREMENT.—~~

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an eligi-
2 ble project proposed under paragraph (1) that
3 is to be carried out on Federal land or requires
4 the use of Federal funds, the project may not
5 be carried out without the approval of the head
6 of the applicable Federal agency.

7 (B) FAILURE TO APPROVE.—If an eligible
8 project described in subparagraph (A) is not
9 approved by the head of the applicable Federal
10 agency, not later than 14 business after the
11 date on which the proposal is submitted to the
12 head of the applicable Federal agency, the head
13 of the Federal agency shall provide to the
14 Malheur C.E.O. Group in writing a description
15 of the reasons for not approving the proposed
16 eligible project.

17 (4) FAILURE TO APPROVE BY CONSENSUS.—If
18 an eligible project proposed under paragraph (1) is
19 not agreed to by consensus after 3 votes are con-
20 ducted by the Malheur C.E.O. Group, the proposed
21 eligible project may be agreed to by a quorum of the
22 members of the Malheur C.E.O. Group, subject to
23 the limitations that—

24 (A) the eligible project may not be carried
25 out on Federal land; and

1 ~~(B)~~ no Federal funds may be used for an
2 eligible project that is agreed to in accordance
3 with this paragraph.

4 ~~(5)~~ ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS.—The
5 Malheur C.E.O. Group may—

6 ~~(A)~~ accept and place into a trust fund any
7 donations, grants, or other funds received by
8 the Malheur C.E.O. Group; and

9 ~~(B)~~ use amounts placed into a trust fund
10 under paragraph ~~(1)~~ to carry out eligible
11 projects approved in accordance with this sec-
12 tion, including eligible projects carried out on
13 Federal land or water or using Federal funds,
14 if the project is approved by the head of the ap-
15 plicable Federal agency.

16 ~~(6)~~ COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

17 ~~(A)~~ IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of
18 the total cost of an eligible project carried out
19 using amounts made available under subsection
20 ~~(i)~~ shall be not more than 75 percent.

21 ~~(B)~~ FORM OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBU-
22 TION.—The non-Federal contribution required
23 under subparagraph ~~(A)~~ may be provided in the
24 form of in-kind contributions.

1 (7) FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS.—All funding
2 recommendations developed by the Malheur C.E.O.
3 Group shall be based on a consensus of the Malheur
4 C.E.O. Group members.

5 (e) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Any Federal agency
6 with authority and responsibility in the County shall pro-
7 vide technical assistance to the Malheur C.E.O. Group on
8 request of the Malheur C.E.O. Group.

9 (f) PUBLIC NOTICE AND PARTICIPATION.—The
10 Malheur C.E.O. Group shall conduct all meetings subject
11 to applicable open meeting and public participation laws.

12 (g) PRIORITIES.—For purposes of approving eligible
13 projects proposed under paragraph (1), the Malheur
14 C.E.O. Group shall give priority to voluntary habitat,
15 range, and ecosystem restoration projects focused on im-
16 proving the long-term ecological health of the Federal land
17 and natural bodies of water.

18 (h) ADDITIONAL PROJECTS.—To the extent per-
19 mitted by existing authorities and subject to the avail-
20 ability of appropriations, Federal agencies may contribute
21 to the implementation of projects recommended by the
22 Malheur C.E.O. Group and approved by the Secretary.

23 (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
25 appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this sec-

1 tion \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
2 through 2034.

3 (2) MAINTENANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.—

4 Amounts made available under paragraph (1) shall
5 be maintained and distributed by the Secretary.

6 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more

7 than more than 5 percent of amounts made available
8 under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year may be used
9 for the administration of this Act.

10 (4) GRANTS.—Of the amounts made available

11 under paragraph (1), not more than 10 percent may
12 be made available for a fiscal year to provide grants
13 to the Malheur C.E.O. Group.

14 (j) EFFECT.—

15 (1) EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—The activities of

16 the Malheur C.E.O. Group shall supplement, rather
17 than replace, existing activities to manage the nat-
18 ural resources of the County.

19 (2) LEGAL RIGHTS, DUTIES, OR AUTHORI-

20 TIES.—Nothing in this section affects any legal
21 right, duty, or authority of any person or Federal
22 agency, including any member of the Malheur
23 C.E.O. Group.

24 **SEC. 5. LAND DESIGNATIONS.**

25 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
 2 titled “Proposed Wilderness Malheur County” and
 3 dated June 7, 2023.

4 (2) WILDERNESS AREA.—The term “wilderness
 5 area” means a wilderness area designated by sub-
 6 section (b)(1).

7 (b) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wil-
 9 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following
 10 Federal land in the County comprising approxi-
 11 mately 1,097,731 acres, as generally depicted on the
 12 Map, is designated as wilderness and as components
 13 of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

14 (A) FIFTEENMILE CREEK WILDERNESS.—

15 Certain Federal land, comprising approximately
 16 58,599 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
 17 which shall be known as the “Fifteenmile Creek
 18 Wilderness”.

19 (B) OREGON CANYON MOUNTAINS WILDER-
 20 NESS.—Certain Federal land, comprising ap-
 21 proximately 57,891 acres, as generally depicted
 22 on the Map, which shall be known as the “Or-
 23 egon Canyon Mountains Wilderness”.

24 (C) TWELVEMILE CREEK WILDERNESS.—

25 Certain Federal land, comprising approximately

1 37,779 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
2 which shall be known as the “Twelvemile Creek
3 Wilderness”.

4 (D) UPPER WEST LITTLE OWYHEE WIL-
5 DERNESS.—Certain Federal land, comprising
6 approximately 93,159 acres, as generally de-
7 picted on the Map, which shall be known as the
8 “Upper West Little Owyhee Wilderness”.

9 (E) LOOKOUT BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Cer-
10 tain Federal land, comprising approximately
11 66,194 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
12 which shall be known as the “Lookout Butte
13 Wilderness”.

14 (F) MARY GAUTREAUX OWYHEE RIVER
15 CANYON WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land,
16 comprising approximately 223,586 acres, as
17 generally depicted on the Map, which shall be
18 known as the “Mary Gautreaux Owyhee River
19 Canyon Wilderness”.

20 (G) TWIN BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain
21 Federal land, comprising approximately 18,135
22 acres, as generally depicted on the Map, which
23 shall be known as the “Twin Butte Wilder-
24 ness”.

1 (H) CAIRN "C" WILDERNESS.—Certain
2 Federal land, comprising approximately 8,946
3 acres, as generally depicted on the Map, which
4 shall be known as the "Cairn 'C' Wilderness".

5 (I) OREGON BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Cer-
6 tain Federal land, comprising approximately
7 32,010 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
8 which shall be known as the "Oregon Butte
9 Wilderness".

10 (J) DEER FLAT WILDERNESS.—Certain
11 Federal land, comprising approximately 12,266
12 acres, as generally depicted on the Map, which
13 shall be known as the "Deer Flat Wilderness".

14 (K) SACRAMENTO HILL WILDERNESS.—
15 Certain Federal, comprising approximately
16 9,568 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
17 which shall be known as the "Sacramento Hill
18 Wilderness".

19 (L) COYOTE WELLS WILDERNESS.—Cer-
20 tain Federal land, comprising approximately
21 7,147 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
22 which shall be known as the "Coyote Wells Wil-
23 derness".

24 (M) BIG GRASSEY WILDERNESS.—Certain
25 Federal land, comprising approximately 45,192

1 acres, as generally depicted on the Map, which
2 shall be known as the “Big Grassy Wilder-
3 ness”.

4 (N) LITTLE GROUNDHOG RESERVOIR WIL-
5 DERNESS.—Certain Federal land, comprising
6 approximately 5,272 acres, as generally de-
7 picted on the Map, which shall be known as the
8 “Little Groundhog Reservoir Wilderness”.

9 (O) MARY GAUTREAU LOWER OWYHEE
10 CANYON WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land,
11 comprising approximately 79,947 acres, as gen-
12 erally depicted on the Map, which shall be
13 known as the “Mary Gautreaux Lower Owyhee
14 Canyon Wilderness”.

15 (P) JORDAN CRATER WILDERNESS.—Cer-
16 tain Federal land, comprising approximately
17 31,141 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
18 which shall be known as the “Jordan Crater
19 Wilderness”.

20 (Q) OWYHEE BREAKS WILDERNESS.—Cer-
21 tain Federal land, comprising approximately
22 29,471 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
23 which shall be known as the “Owyhee Breaks
24 Wilderness”.

1 (R) DRY CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain
2 Federal land, comprising approximately 33,209
3 acres, as generally depicted on the Map, which
4 shall be known as the “Dry Creek Wilderness”.

5 (S) DRY CREEK BUTTES WILDERNESS.—
6 Certain Federal land, comprising approximately
7 53,782 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
8 which shall be known as the “Dry Creek Buttes
9 Wilderness”.

10 (T) UPPER LESLIE GULCH WILDERNESS.—
11 Certain Federal land, comprising approximately
12 2,911 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
13 which shall be known as the “Upper Leslie
14 Gulch Wilderness”.

15 (U) SLOCUM CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-
16 tain Federal land, comprising approximately
17 7,528 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
18 which shall be known as the “Slocum Creek
19 Wilderness”.

20 (V) HONEYCOMBS WILDERNESS.—Certain
21 Federal land, comprising approximately 40,099
22 acres, as generally depicted on the Map, which
23 shall be known as the “Honeycombs Wilder-
24 ness”.

1 (W) WILD HORSE BASIN WILDERNESS.—
2 Certain Federal land, comprising approximately
3 18,381 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
4 which shall be known as the “Wild Horse Basin
5 Wilderness”.

6 (X) QUARTZ MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—
7 Certain Federal land, comprising approximately
8 32,781 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
9 which shall be known as the “Quartz Mountain
10 Wilderness”.

11 (Y) THE TONGUE WILDERNESS.—Certain
12 Federal land, comprising approximately 6,800
13 acres, as generally depicted on the Map, which
14 shall be known as “The Tongue Wilderness”.

15 (Z) BURNT MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—
16 Certain Federal land, comprising approximately
17 8,109 acres, as generally depicted on the Map,
18 which shall be known as the “Burnt Mountain
19 Wilderness”.

20 (AA) COTTONWOOD CREEK WILDER-
21 NESS.—Certain Federal land, comprising ap-
22 proximately 77,828 acres, as generally depicted
23 on the Map, which shall be known as the “Cot-
24 tonwood Creek Wilderness”.

25 (2) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary shall prepare and submit to Congress a
4 map and legal description of each wilderness
5 area.

6 (B) EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-
7 scription prepared under subparagraph (A)
8 shall have the same force and effect as if in-
9 cluded in this Act, except that the Secretary
10 may correct clerical and typographical errors in
11 the map or legal description.

12 (C) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps
13 and legal descriptions prepared under subpara-
14 graph (A) shall be on file and available for pub-
15 lic inspection in the appropriate offices of the
16 Bureau.

17 (3) MANAGEMENT.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid exist-
19 ing rights, the wilderness areas shall be admin-
20 istered by the Secretary in accordance with the
21 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except
22 that—

23 (i) any reference in that Act to the ef-
24 fective date of that Act shall be considered

1 to be a reference to the date of enactment
2 of this Act; and

3 (ii) any reference in that Act to the
4 Secretary of Agriculture shall be consid-
5 ered to be a reference to the Secretary.

6 (B) GRAZING.—The Secretary shall allow
7 the continuation of the grazing of livestock, in-
8 cluding the maintenance, construction, or re-
9 placement of authorized supporting facilities, in
10 the wilderness areas, if established before the
11 date of enactment of this Act, in accordance
12 with—

13 (i) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness
14 Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and

15 (ii) the guidelines set forth in Appen-
16 dix A of the report of the Committee on
17 Interior and Insular Affairs of the House
18 of Representatives accompanying H.R.
19 2570 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept.
20 101-405).

21 (C) ROADS ADJACENT TO WILDERNESS
22 AREAS.—Nothing in this Act requires the clo-
23 sure of any adjacent road outside the boundary
24 of a wilderness area.

1 (D) FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
2 ACTIVITIES.—

3 (i) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of
4 the purposes and principles of the Wilder-
5 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Sec-
6 retary may conduct any management ac-
7 tivities that are necessary to maintain or
8 restore fish and wildlife populations and
9 habitats in the wilderness areas, if the
10 management activities are—

11 (I) consistent with applicable wil-
12 derness management plans; and

13 (II) conducted in accordance with
14 appropriate policies, such as the poli-
15 cies established in Appendix B of the
16 report of the Committee on Interior
17 and Insular Affairs of the House of
18 Representatives accompanying H.R.
19 2570 of the 101st Congress (House
20 Report 101-405).

21 (ii) INCLUSIONS.—Management activi-
22 ties under clause (i) may include the occa-
23 sional and temporary use of motorized ve-
24 hicles, if the use, as determined by the
25 Secretary, would promote healthy, viable,

1 and more naturally distributed wildlife
2 populations that would enhance wilderness
3 values while causing the minimum impact
4 necessary to accomplish those tasks.

5 (E) EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—Consistent
6 with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16
7 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and in accordance with ap-
8 propriate policies, such as the policies estab-
9 lished in Appendix B of the report of the Com-
10 mittee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the
11 House of Representatives accompanying H.R.
12 2570 of the 101st Congress (House Report
13 101-405), the State may use aircraft (including
14 helicopters) in the wilderness areas to survey
15 capture, transplant, monitor, and provide water
16 for wildlife populations, including bighorn sheep
17 and feral stock, feral horses, and feral burros.

18 (c) MANAGEMENT OF LAND NOT DESIGNATED AS
19 WILDERNESS.—

20 (1) RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREA.—

21 (A) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for
22 purposes of section 603(e) of the Federal Land
23 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
24 1782(e)), any portion of the Federal land des-
25 ignated as a wilderness study area, but not de-

1 picted on the Map as a wilderness study area;
2 that is not designated as wilderness by sub-
3 section (b)(1) has been adequately studied for
4 wilderness designation.

5 (B) ~~RELEASE.~~—Except as provided in
6 paragraph (2); the land described in subpara-
7 graph (A)—

8 (i) is no longer subject to section
9 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and
10 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
11 1782(c)); and

12 (ii) shall be managed in accordance
13 with the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
14 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et
15 seq.); including any applicable land use
16 plan adopted under section 202 of that Act
17 (43 U.S.C. 1712).

18 (2) ~~MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN LAND WITH~~
19 ~~WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTICS.~~—Any portion of
20 the Federal land that was previously determined by
21 the Secretary to be land with wilderness characteris-
22 tics that is not designated as wilderness by sub-
23 section (b)(1) and is not designated on the Map as
24 “land with wilderness characteristics” shall be man-
25 aged by the Secretary in accordance with the appli-

1 eable land use plans adopted under section 202 of
 2 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
 3 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712).

4 **SEC. 6. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

5 (a) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this section, the term
 6 “Map” means the map entitled “Lake Owyhee, Succor
 7 Creek, Birch Creek, and Three Forks Scenic Loops” and
 8 dated November 6, 2019.

9 (b) LOOP ROADS REQUIREMENTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transpor-
 11 tation, in coordination with the Secretary and Coun-
 12 ty, shall work with Travel Oregon to establish the
 13 loop roads.

14 (2) OWYHEE DAM ROAD.—

15 (A) SAFETY UPGRADES.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
 17 Transportation shall seek to enter into an
 18 arrangement with the County to fund safe-
 19 ty upgrades, in accordance with County
 20 road standards, to the Owyhee Dam Road
 21 to ensure access to the recreational oppor-
 22 tunities of the Owyhee Reservoir, including
 23 improved signage and surfacing.

24 (ii) DEADLINE FOR UPGRADES.—Any
 25 upgrades carried out with funds provided

1 under clause (i) shall be completed not
2 later than 1 year after the date of enact-
3 ment of this Act, weather permitting.

4 (iii) COMPLIANCE WITH STAND-
5 ARDS.—If the County receives any funds
6 under this subparagraph, the County shall
7 ensure that, not later than 1 year after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, weather per-
9 mitting, the Owyhee Dam Road is in com-
10 pliance with the applicable standards of—

11 (I) the State;

12 (II) the County; and

13 (III) each affected County road
14 district.

15 (B) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
16 TIONS.—In addition to amounts made available
17 under subsection (g)(1), there is authorized to
18 be appropriated to the Secretary of Transpor-
19 tation to carry out subparagraph (A)
20 \$6,000,000.

21 (3) SUCCOR CREEK SCENIC LOOP.—The Sec-
22 retary of Transportation shall work with the Sec-
23 retary and County on a plan to improve the Succor
24 Creek Scenic Loop, as generally depicted on the
25 Map, to accommodate visitors and residents.

1 (4) BIRCH CREEK SCENIC LOOP.—The Sec-
 2 retary of Transportation shall work with the Sec-
 3 retary and County on a plan to improve the Birch
 4 Creek Scenic Loop, as generally depicted on the
 5 Map, to accommodate visitors and residents.

6 (5) THREE FORKS SCENIC LOOP.—The Sec-
 7 retary of Transportation shall work with the Sec-
 8 retary and County on a plan to improve the Three
 9 Forks Scenic Loop, as generally depicted on the
 10 Map—

11 (A) to accommodate visitors and residents;

12 and

13 (B) to provide a connection to the Idaho
 14 Scenic Byway.

15 (c) IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE PARKS AND OTHER
 16 AMENITIES.—Not later than 180 days after the date of
 17 enactment of this Act—

18 (1) the Commissioner, in coordination with the
 19 Owyhee Irrigation District, shall work with Travel
 20 Oregon or the Oregon Parks and Recreation Depart-
 21 ment, as appropriate, to carry out a feasibility study
 22 regarding each of—

23 (A) the establishment of not more than 2
 24 marinas on the Owyhee Reservoir;

1 ~~(B)~~ improvements to existing Oregon State
2 Parks bordering the Owyhee Reservoir;

3 ~~(C)~~ the establishment of a network of hos-
4 telries in the County using former hotels and
5 bunkhouses that are not currently in use;

6 ~~(D)~~ improvements to private camps on the
7 shore of the Owyhee Reservoir; and

8 ~~(E)~~ any other economic development pro-
9 posals for the Owyhee Reservoir or the County;
10 and

11 ~~(2)~~ the Secretary of Transportation shall work
12 with the County to carry out a feasibility study re-
13 garding the rails-to-trails project known as “Rails to
14 Trails: The Oregon Eastern Branch/The Oregon and
15 Northwestern Railroad”.

16 ~~(d) GATEWAY TO THE OREGON OWYHEE.—~~Not later
17 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the
18 Secretary of Transportation, in coordination with Travel
19 Oregon, shall complete a feasibility study on how best to
20 market communities or sections of the County as the
21 “Gateway to the Oregon Owyhee”.

22 ~~(e) JORDAN VALLEY AIRSTRIP IMPROVEMENTS TO~~
23 ~~SUPPORT FIREFIGHTING EFFORTS.—~~

1 (1) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—The Secretary shall work
2 with firefighting entities in the County to deter-
3 mine—

4 (A) the need for the use of the Jordan Val-
5 ley Airstrip to support firefighting efforts; and

6 (B) the conditions under which the Jordan
7 Valley Airstrip may be used to support fire-
8 fighting efforts.

9 (2) ~~REPORT.~~—Not later than 1 year after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
11 submit to the Malheur C.E.O. Group a report de-
12 scribing the need and conditions described in sub-
13 paragraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1), including
14 methods by which to meet those conditions.

15 (f) ~~WILDLIFE RECREATION, MIGRATIONS, MANAGE-~~
16 ~~MENT, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.~~—The Secretary shall—

17 (1) study and carry out recreation improve-
18 ments on the Owyhee River below Owyhee Dam;

19 (2) in coordination with the United States Geo-
20 logical Survey, State wildlife agencies, and the
21 Burns Paiute Tribe, study big game migrations in
22 the Owyhee region;

23 (3) coordinate bighorn sheep management with
24 agencies in the States of Idaho, Oregon, and Nevada
25 (including authorized agents of those agencies); and

1 (4) provide for increased law enforcement in the
2 Owyhee region.

3 (g) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
4 are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2024—

5 (1) to the Secretary of Transportation—

6 (A) to carry out subsection (b),
7 \$2,000,000;

8 (B) to carry out subsection (c)(2),
9 \$2,000,000; and

10 (C) to carry out subsection (d), \$500,000;

11 (2) to the Commissioner to carry out subsection
12 (c)(1), \$1,000,000; and

13 (3) to the Secretary—

14 (A) to carry out subsection (e), \$500,000;
15 and

16 (B) to carry out subsection (f),
17 \$1,000,000.

18 **SEC. 7. LAND CONVEYANCES TO BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE AND**

19 **CASTLE ROCK CO-STEWARDSHIP AREA.**

20 (a) **JONESBORO RANCH, ROAD GULCH, AND BLACK**
21 **CANYON LAND CONVEYANCES.**—

22 (1) **CONVEYANCE AND TAKING INTO TRUST.**—

23 (A) **TITLE.**—As soon as practicable after
24 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
25 shall accept title to the land described in para-

1 graph (2), if conveyed or otherwise transferred
2 to the United States by, or on behalf of, the
3 Burns Paiute Tribe.

4 (B) TRUST.—Land to which title is accept-
5 ed by the Secretary under subparagraph (A)
6 shall—

7 (i) be held in trust by the United
8 States for the benefit of the Burns Paiute
9 Tribe; and

10 (ii) be part of the reservation of the
11 Burns Paiute Tribe.

12 (2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
13 to in paragraph (1)(A) is the following, as depicted
14 on the map entitled “Malheur Reservation Paiute
15 Indian Tribe Grant, Malheur, and Harney Counties,
16 Oregon” and dated March 15, 1958:

17 (A) JONESBORO RANCH.—The parcel com-
18 monly known as “Jonesboro Ranch”, located
19 approximately 6 miles east of Juntura, Oregon,
20 consisting of 21,548 acres of Federal land,
21 6,686 acres of certain private land owned by
22 the Burns Paiute Tribe and associated with the
23 Jonesboro Ranch containing the pastures re-
24 ferred to as “Saddle Horse” and “Trail Horse”,
25 “Indian Creek”, “Sperry Creek”, “Antelope

1 Swales", "Horse Camp", "Dinner Creek",
 2 "Upper Hunter Creek", and "Tim's Peak", and
 3 more particularly described as follows:

4 (i) T. 20 S., R. 38 E., secs. 25 and
 5 36, Willamette Meridian.

6 (ii) T. 20 S., R. 39 E., secs. 25-36,
 7 Willamette Meridian.

8 (iii) T. 20 S., R. 40 E., secs. 30, 31,
 9 and 32, Willamette Meridian.

10 (iv) T. 21 S., R. 39 E., secs. 1-18,
 11 20-29, and 32-36, Willamette Meridian.

12 (v) T. 21 S., R. 40 E., secs. 5-8, 17-
 13 19, 30, and 31, Willamette Meridian.

14 (vi) T. 22 S., R. 39 E., secs. 1-5, 8,
 15 and 9, Willamette Meridian.

16 (B) ROAD GULCH; BLACK CANYON.—The
 17 approximately 4,137 acres of State land con-
 18 taining the pastures referred to as "Road
 19 Gulch" and "Black Canyon" and more particu-
 20 larly described as follows:

21 (i) T. 20 S., R. 39 E., secs. 10, 11,
 22 15, 14, 13, 21-28, and 36, Willamette Me-
 23 ridian.

24 (ii) T. 20 S., R. 40 E., secs. 19, 30,
 25 31, and 32, Willamette Meridian.

1 (3) APPLICABLE LAW.—Land taken into trust
2 under paragraph (1)(B) shall be administered in ac-
3 cordance with the laws (including regulations) gen-
4 erally applicable to property held in trust by the
5 United States for the benefit of an Indian Tribe.

6 (4) MAP OF TRUST LAND.—As soon as prac-
7 ticable after the date of enactment of this Act, the
8 Secretary shall prepare a map depicting the land
9 taken into trust under paragraph (1)(B).

10 (5) LAND EXCHANGE.—Not later than 3 years
11 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
12 retary shall seek to enter into an agreement with the
13 State under which the Secretary would exchange
14 Federal land for the portions of the area described
15 in paragraph (2)(B) that are owned by the State.

16 (6) PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES PROGRAM.—
17 Any land taken into trust under paragraph (1)(B)
18 shall be eligible for payments under the payment in
19 lieu of taxes program established under chapter 69
20 of title 31, United States Code.

21 (7) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
22 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
23 retary such sums as are necessary to carry out this
24 subsection.

1 (b) CASTLE ROCK LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
2 AND CO-STEWARDSHIP AREA.—

3 (1) LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST.—All right,
4 title, and interest of the United States in and to the
5 approximately 2,500 acres of land in the Castle
6 Rock Wilderness Study Area, as depicted on the
7 map entitled “Proposed Wilderness Malheur Coun-
8 ty” and dated June 7, 2023, shall—

9 (A) be held in trust by the United States
10 for the benefit of the Burns Paiute Tribe; and

11 (B) be part of the reservation of the Burns
12 Paiute Tribe.

13 (2) CASTLE ROCK CO-STEWARDSHIP AREA.—

14 (A) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—

15 (i) IN GENERAL.—As soon as prac-
16 ticable after the date of enactment of this
17 Act, the Secretary shall seek to enter into
18 a memorandum of understanding with the
19 Burns Paiute Tribe to provide for the co-
20 stewardship of the area depicted as “Castle
21 Rock Co-Stewardship Area” on the map
22 entitled “Proposed Wilderness Malheur
23 County” and dated June 7, 2023, to be
24 known as the “Castle Rock Co-Steward-
25 ship Area”.

1 (ii) REQUIREMENT.—The memo-
2 randum of understanding entered into
3 under clause (i) shall ensure that the Cas-
4 tle Rock Co-Stewardship Area is managed
5 in a manner that—

6 (I) ensures that Tribal interests
7 are adequately considered;

8 (II) provides for maximum pro-
9 tection of cultural and archaeological
10 resources; and

11 (III) provides for the protection
12 of natural resources with cultural sig-
13 nificance.

14 (B) MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.—In ac-
15 cordance with applicable law (including regula-
16 tions), the Secretary may enter into 1 or more
17 management agreements with the Burns Paiute
18 Tribe to authorize the Burns Paiute Tribe to
19 carry out management activities in the Castle
20 Rock Co-Stewardship Area in accordance with
21 the memorandum of understanding entered into
22 under subparagraph (A)(i).

23 (C) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in
24 the Castle Rock Co-Stewardship Area, if estab-
25 lished before the date of enactment of this Act,

1 shall be permitted to continue in accordance
2 with applicable law (including regulations).

3 ~~(D) WATER RIGHTS.~~—Nothing in this
4 paragraph—

5 (i) affects any valid and existing water
6 rights; or

7 (ii) provides the Burns Paiute Tribe
8 with any new water right or claim.

9 ~~(3) WITHDRAWAL.~~—Subject to valid existing
10 rights, the land taken into trust under paragraph
11 (1) and the land comprising the Castle Rock Co-
12 Stewardship Area are withdrawn from—

13 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation, and
14 disposal under the public land laws;

15 (B) location, entry, and patent under the
16 mining laws; and

17 (C) operation of the mineral leasing and
18 geothermal leasing laws and mineral materials
19 laws.

20 ~~(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.~~—There is
21 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
22 out this section \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.

23 ~~(d) EFFECT ON TRIBAL RIGHTS AND CERTAIN EX-~~
24 ~~ISTING USES.~~—Nothing in this section, including any des-
25 ignation or nondesignation of land transferred into trust

1 to be held by the United States for the benefit of the
2 Burns Paiute Tribe under this section—

3 (1) alters, modifies, enlarges, diminishes, or ab-
4 rogates rights secured by a treaty, statute, Executive
5 order, or other Federal law of any Indian Tribe, in-
6 cluding off-reservation reserved rights; or

7 (2) affects—

8 (A) existing rights-of-way; or

9 (B) preexisting grazing uses and existing
10 water rights or mining claims, except as specifi-
11 cally negotiated between any applicable Indian
12 Tribe and the Secretary.

13 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

14 *This Act may be cited as the “Malheur Community*
15 *Empowerment for the Owyhee Act”.*

16 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

17 *In this Act:*

18 (1) *BUREAU.*—*The term “Bureau” means the*
19 *Bureau of Land Management.*

20 (2) *COUNTY.*—*The term “County” means*
21 *Malheur County, Oregon.*

22 (3) *FEDERAL LAND.*—*The term “Federal land”*
23 *means land in the County managed by the Bureau.*

24 (4) *LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL HEALTH.*—*The*
25 *term “long-term ecological health”, with respect to an*

1 *ecosystem, means the ability of the ecological processes*
2 *of the ecosystem to function in a manner that main-*
3 *tains the composition, structure, activity, and resil-*
4 *ience of the ecosystem over time, including an eco-*
5 *logically appropriate diversity of plant and animal*
6 *communities, habitats, connectivity, and conditions*
7 *that are sustainable through successional processes.*

8 (5) *MALHEUR C.E.O. GROUP.—The term*
9 *“Malheur C.E.O. Group” means the group established*
10 *by section 4(b).*

11 (6) *OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY.—The term*
12 *“operational flexibility”, with respect to grazing on*
13 *the Federal land, means—*

14 (A) *a seasonal adjustment of livestock posi-*
15 *tioning for the purposes of that grazing pursuant*
16 *to a flexible grazing use authorized under the*
17 *program with respect to which written notice is*
18 *provided; or*

19 (B) *an adjustment of water source place-*
20 *ment with respect to which written notice is pro-*
21 *vided.*

22 (7) *PROGRAM.—The term “program” means the*
23 *Malheur County Grazing Management Program au-*
24 *thorized under section 3(a).*

1 (8) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
2 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

3 (9) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*
4 *of Oregon.*

5 **SEC. 3. MALHEUR COUNTY GRAZING MANAGEMENT PRO-**
6 **GRAM.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may carry out a*
8 *grazing management program on the Federal land, to be*
9 *known as the “Malheur County Grazing Management Pro-*
10 *gram”, in accordance with applicable law (including regu-*
11 *lations) and the memorandum entitled “Bureau of Land*
12 *Management Instruction Memorandum 2018–109” (as in*
13 *effect on September 30, 2021), to provide to authorized graz-*
14 *ing permittees and lessees increased operational flexibility*
15 *to improve the long-term ecological health of the Federal*
16 *land.*

17 (b) *PERMIT OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY.*—

18 (1) *FLEXIBLE GRAZING USE ALTERNATIVE FOR A*
19 *GRAZING PERMIT OR LEASE.*—*At the request of an*
20 *authorized grazing permittee or lessee, for purposes of*
21 *renewing a grazing permit or lease under the pro-*
22 *gram, pursuant to the National Environmental Pol-*
23 *icy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Secretary*
24 *shall develop and analyze at least 1 alternative to*

1 *provide operational flexibility in livestock grazing use*
2 *to account for changing conditions.*

3 (2) *CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall develop*
4 *alternatives under paragraph (1) in consultation*
5 *with—*

6 (A) *the applicable grazing permittee or les-*
7 *see;*

8 (B) *affected Federal and State agencies;*

9 (C) *the Malheur C.E.O. Group;*

10 (D) *the Burns Paiute Tribe or the Fort*
11 *McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes, as ap-*
12 *plicable;*

13 (E) *other landowners in the affected allot-*
14 *ment; and*

15 (F) *interested members of the public.*

16 (3) *IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERIM OPERATIONAL*
17 *FLEXIBILITIES.—If an applicable monitoring plan*
18 *has been adopted under paragraph (4), in order to*
19 *improve long-term ecological health, on the request of*
20 *an authorized grazing permittee or lessee, the Sec-*
21 *retary shall, using new and existing data, allow a*
22 *variance to the terms and conditions of the existing*
23 *applicable grazing permit or lease for the applicable*
24 *year due to significant changes in weather, forage*

1 *production, effects of fire or drought, or other tem-*
2 *porary conditions—*

3 *(A) to adjust the season of use, the begin-*
4 *ning date of the period of use, the ending date*
5 *of the period of use, or both the beginning date*
6 *and ending date, as applicable, under the graz-*
7 *ing permit or lease, subject to the requirements*
8 *that—*

9 *(i) unless otherwise specified in the ap-*
10 *propriate allotment management plan or*
11 *any other activity plan that is the func-*
12 *tional equivalent to the appropriate allot-*
13 *ment management plan under section*
14 *4120.2(a)(3) of title 43, Code of Federal*
15 *Regulations (or a successor regulation), the*
16 *applicable adjusted date of the season of use*
17 *occurs—*

18 *(I) not earlier than 14 days before*
19 *the beginning date specified in the ap-*
20 *plicable permit or lease; and*

21 *(II) not later than 14 days after*
22 *the ending date specified in the appli-*
23 *cable permit or lease; and*

24 *(ii) the authorized grazing permittee or*
25 *lessee provides written notice of the adjust-*

1 *ment to the Bureau not later than 2 busi-*
2 *ness days before the date of adjustment;*

3 *(B) to adjust the dates for pasture rotation*
4 *based on average vegetation stage and soil condi-*
5 *tion by not more than 14 days, subject to the re-*
6 *quirement that the authorized grazing permittee*
7 *or lessee shall provide to the Bureau written no-*
8 *tice of the adjustment not later than 2 business*
9 *days before the date of adjustment;*

10 *(C) to adjust the placement of water struc-*
11 *tures for livestock or wildlife by not more than*
12 *100 yards from an associated existing road,*
13 *pipeline, or structure, subject to applicable laws*
14 *and the requirement that the authorized grazing*
15 *permittee or lessee shall provide to the Bureau*
16 *written notice of the adjustment not later than*
17 *2 business days before the date of adjustment;*
18 *and*

19 *(D) in a case in which the monitoring plan*
20 *adopted under paragraph (4) indicates alter-*
21 *ations in the operational flexibilities are nec-*
22 *essary to achieve ecological health or avoid im-*
23 *mediate ecological degradation of the allotment*
24 *or allotment area, to adjust the operational flexi-*
25 *bilities immediately, subject to the requirement*

1 *that the authorized grazing permittee or lessee*
2 *shall provide written notice of the adjustment to*
3 *the Bureau and the individuals and entities de-*
4 *scribed in subparagraphs (B) through (F) of*
5 *paragraph (2).*

6 (4) *MONITORING PLANS.*—

7 (A) *MONITORING PLANS FOR PERMIT FLEXI-*
8 *BILITY.*—

9 (i) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall*
10 *adopt cooperative rangeland monitoring*
11 *plans and rangeland health objectives to*
12 *apply to actions taken under paragraph (1)*
13 *and to monitor and evaluate the improve-*
14 *ments or degradations to the long-term eco-*
15 *logical health of the Federal land under the*
16 *program, in consultation with grazing per-*
17 *mittees or lessees and other individuals and*
18 *entities described in paragraph (2), using*
19 *existing or new scientifically supportable*
20 *data.*

21 (ii) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*A monitoring*
22 *plan adopted under clause (i) shall—*

23 (I) *identify situations in which*
24 *providing operational flexibility in*
25 *grazing permit or lease uses under the*

1 *program is appropriate to improve*
2 *long-term ecological health of the Fed-*
3 *eral land;*

4 *(II) identify ways in which*
5 *progress under the program would be*
6 *measured toward long-term ecological*
7 *health of the Federal land;*

8 *(III) include for projects mon-*
9 *itored under the program—*

10 *(aa) a description of the con-*
11 *dition standards for which the*
12 *monitoring is tracking, including*
13 *baseline conditions and desired*
14 *outcome conditions;*

15 *(bb) a description of moni-*
16 *toring methods and protocols;*

17 *(cc) a schedule for collecting*
18 *data;*

19 *(dd) an identification of the*
20 *responsible party for data collec-*
21 *tion and storage;*

22 *(ee) an evaluation schedule;*

23 *(ff) a description of the an-*
24 *ticipated use of the data;*

1 (gg) provisions for adjusting
2 any components of the monitoring
3 plan; and

4 (hh) a description of the
5 method to communicate the cri-
6 teria for adjusting livestock graz-
7 ing use; and

8 (IV) provide for annual reports on
9 the effects of flexibility in grazing per-
10 mit or lease uses under the program to
11 allow the Secretary to make manage-
12 ment adjustments to account for the
13 information provided in the annual re-
14 port.

15 (B) MONITORING PLANS FOR INTERIM
16 OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY.—

17 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
18 adopt cooperative rangeland utilization
19 monitoring plans and rangeland health ob-
20 jectives to apply to actions taken under
21 paragraph (3) and to monitor and evaluate
22 the improvements or degradations to the
23 long-term ecological health of the Federal
24 land identified for flexible use under the
25 program.

1 (ii) *REQUIREMENTS.—A monitoring*
2 *plan developed under clause (i) shall—*

3 (I) *evaluate the percent utilization*
4 *of available forage;*

5 (II) *identify the appropriate per-*
6 *centage of utilization for the feed type,*
7 *ecosystem, time of year, and type of*
8 *animal using the allotment;*

9 (III) *include—*

10 (aa) *a description of the uti-*
11 *lization standards for which the*
12 *monitoring is tracking, including*
13 *baseline conditions and desired*
14 *outcome conditions;*

15 (bb) *a description of utiliza-*
16 *tion evaluation protocol;*

17 (cc) *an evaluation schedule*
18 *identifying periods during which*
19 *utilization data will be collected;*

20 (dd) *provisions for adjusting*
21 *any components of the monitoring*
22 *plan, including acceptance of data*
23 *from identified third parties; and*

24 (ee) *a description of the*
25 *method to communicate the cri-*

1 *teria for adjusting livestock graz-*
2 *ing use based on the on-the-*
3 *ground conditions after the period*
4 *of use; and*

5 *(IV) provide for annual reports on*
6 *the effects of flexibility in grazing per-*
7 *mit or lease uses under the program to*
8 *allow the Secretary to make manage-*
9 *ment adjustments to account for the*
10 *information provided in the annual re-*
11 *port.*

12 *(5) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—*

13 *(A) PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE.—If the Sec-*
14 *retary determines that an alternative considered*
15 *under the program that provides operational*
16 *flexibility is the preferred alternative, the Sec-*
17 *retary shall—*

18 *(i) incorporate the alternative, includ-*
19 *ing applicable monitoring plans adopted*
20 *under paragraph (4), into the terms and*
21 *conditions of the applicable grazing permit*
22 *or lease; and*

23 *(ii) specify how the monitoring infor-*
24 *mation with respect to the preferred alter-*

1 *native should be used to inform manage-*
2 *ment adjustments under the program.*

3 *(B) ADJUSTMENTS.—Before implementing*
4 *any measure for purposes of operational flexi-*
5 *bility with respect to a grazing use authorized*
6 *under the terms and conditions of a permit or*
7 *lease with respect to which an alternative has*
8 *been incorporated under subparagraph (A), the*
9 *grazing permittee or lessee shall notify the Sec-*
10 *retary in writing of the proposed adjustment.*

11 *(C) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—The Sec-*
12 *retary may include any other requirements in a*
13 *permit or lease with respect to which an alter-*
14 *native has been incorporated under subpara-*
15 *graph (A) that the Secretary determines to be*
16 *necessary.*

17 *(c) REVIEW; TERMINATION.—*

18 *(1) REVIEW.—*

19 *(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph*
20 *(B), not earlier than the date that is 8 years*
21 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
22 *retary shall conduct a review of the program to*
23 *determine whether the objectives of the program*
24 *are being met.*

1 (B) *NO EFFECT ON PROGRAM PERMITS AND*
2 *LEASES.—The review of the program under sub-*
3 *paragraph (A) shall not affect the existence, re-*
4 *newal, or termination of a grazing permit or*
5 *lease entered into under the program.*

6 (2) *TERMINATION.—If, based on the review con-*
7 *ducted under paragraph (1), the Secretary determines*
8 *that the objectives of the program are not being met,*
9 *the Secretary shall, on the date that is 10 years after*
10 *the date of enactment of this Act—*

11 (A) *modify the program in a manner to en-*
12 *sure that the objectives of the program would be*
13 *met; or*

14 (B) *terminate the program.*

15 (d) *NO EFFECT ON GRAZING PRIVILEGES.—Nothing*
16 *in this Act—*

17 (1) *affects grazing privileges provided under the*
18 *Act of June 28, 1934 (commonly known as the “Tay-*
19 *lor Grazing Act”; 43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.);*

20 (2) *requires the Secretary to consider modifying*
21 *or terminating the classification of any existing graz-*
22 *ing district on the Federal land in any subsequent*
23 *plan or decision of the Secretary; or*

1 (3) *precludes the Secretary from modifying or*
2 *terminating an existing permit or lease in accordance*
3 *with applicable law (including regulations).*

4 **SEC. 4. MALHEUR C.E.O. GROUP.**

5 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

6 (1) *CONSENSUS.—The term “consensus” means a*
7 *unanimous agreement by the voting members of the*
8 *Malheur C.E.O. Group present and constituting a*
9 *quorum at a regularly scheduled business meeting of*
10 *the Malheur C.E.O. Group.*

11 (2) *FEDERAL AGENCY.—*

12 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The term “Federal agen-*
13 *cy” means an agency or department of the Gov-*
14 *ernment of the United States.*

15 (B) *INCLUSIONS.—The term “Federal agen-*
16 *cy” includes—*

17 (i) *the Bureau of Reclamation;*

18 (ii) *the Bureau of Indian Affairs;*

19 (iii) *the Bureau;*

20 (iv) *the United States Fish and Wild-*
21 *life Service; and*

22 (v) *the Natural Resources Conservation*
23 *Service.*

1 (3) *QUORUM.*—*The term “quorum” means 1*
2 *more than 1/2 of the voting members of the Malheur*
3 *C.E.O. Group.*

4 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established the*
5 *Malheur C.E.O. Group to assist in carrying out this section.*

6 (c) *MEMBERSHIP.*—

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Malheur C.E.O. Group*
8 *shall consist of 18 members, to be appointed in ac-*
9 *cordance with paragraph (2), including—*

10 (A) *5 voting members who represent private*
11 *interests, of whom—*

12 (i) *3 members represent livestock graz-*
13 *ing interests, of whom—*

14 (I) *1 member resides in the north-*
15 *ern 1/3 of the County;*

16 (II) *1 member resides in the cen-*
17 *ter 1/3 of the County; and*

18 (III) *1 member resides in the*
19 *southern 1/3 of the County;*

20 (ii) *1 member is in the recreation or*
21 *tourism industry; and*

22 (iii) *1 member is from an applicable*
23 *irrigation district;*

1 (B) 2 voting members who represent the en-
2 vironmental community, 1 of whom is based in
3 the County;

4 (C) 1 voting member who represents the
5 hunting or fishing community;

6 (D) 2 voting members who are representa-
7 tives of Indian Tribes, of whom—

8 (i) 1 member shall be a representative
9 of the Burns Paiute Tribe; and

10 (ii) 1 member shall be a representative
11 of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone
12 Tribes;

13 (E) 2 nonvoting members who are rep-
14 resentatives of Federal agencies with authority
15 and responsibility in the County and who shall
16 provide technical assistance, 1 of whom shall
17 represent the Bureau;

18 (F) 2 nonvoting members who are represent-
19 atives of State agencies with authority and re-
20 sponsibility in the County and who shall provide
21 technical assistance, of whom—

22 (i) 1 member shall be from the State
23 Department of Fish and Wildlife; and

24 (ii) 1 member shall be from the State
25 Parks Department; and

1 (G) 4 nonvoting members who are rep-
 2 representatives of units of local government within
 3 the County and who shall provide technical as-
 4 sistance, 1 of whom shall be from the County
 5 weeds eradication department.

6 (2) *APPOINTMENT; TERM; VACANCY.*—

7 (A) *APPOINTMENT.*—

8 (i) *GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.*—A
 9 member of the Malheur C.E.O. Group rep-
 10 resenting a Federal agency or State or local
 11 agency shall be appointed by the head of the
 12 applicable agency.

13 (ii) *PRIVATE INTERESTS.*—A member
 14 of the Malheur C.E.O. Group representing
 15 private interests shall be appointed by the
 16 applicable represented groups.

17 (B) *TERM.*—A member of the Malheur
 18 C.E.O. Group shall serve for a term of 3 years.

19 (C) *VACANCY.*—A vacancy on the Malheur
 20 C.E.O. Group shall be filled in the manner de-
 21 scribed in subparagraph (A).

22 (d) *PROJECTS.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Malheur C.E.O. Group
 24 shall propose eligible projects described in paragraph

25 (2) on Federal land and water and non-Federal land

1 *and water in the County to be carried out by the*
 2 *Malheur C.E.O. Group or a third party, using funds*
 3 *provided by the Malheur C.E.O. Group, if a consensus*
 4 *of the Malheur C.E.O. Group approves the proposed*
 5 *eligible project.*

6 (2) *DESCRIPTION OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—An*
 7 *eligible project referred to in paragraph (1) is a*
 8 *project—*

9 (A) *that complies with existing law (includ-*
 10 *ing regulations); and*

11 (B) *relating to—*

12 (i) *ecological restoration, including de-*
 13 *velopment, planning, and implementation;*

14 (ii) *range improvements for the pur-*
 15 *pose of providing more efficient and effec-*
 16 *tive ecologically beneficial management of*
 17 *domestic livestock, fish, wildlife, or habitat;*

18 (iii) *invasive species management or*
 19 *eradication, including invasive weeds, vege-*
 20 *tation, fish, or wildlife;*

21 (iv) *restoration of springs and related*
 22 *water infrastructure to enhance the avail-*
 23 *ability of sustainable flows of freshwater for*
 24 *livestock, fish, or wildlife;*

25 (v) *conservation of cultural sites;*

1 (vi) economic development or recre-
2 ation management; or

3 (vii) research, monitoring, or analysis.

4 (3) *REQUIREMENT.*—

5 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*In the case of an eligible*
6 *project proposed under paragraph (1) that is to*
7 *be carried out on Federal land or requires the*
8 *use of Federal funds, the project may not be car-*
9 *ried out without the approval of the head of the*
10 *applicable Federal agency.*

11 (B) *FAILURE TO APPROVE.*—*If an eligible*
12 *project described in subparagraph (A) is not ap-*
13 *proved by the head of the applicable Federal*
14 *agency, not later than 14 business after the date*
15 *on which the proposal is submitted to the head*
16 *of the applicable Federal agency, the head of the*
17 *Federal agency shall provide to the Malheur*
18 *C.E.O. Group in writing a description of the*
19 *reasons for not approving the proposed eligible*
20 *project.*

21 (4) *FAILURE TO APPROVE BY CONSENSUS.*—*If an*
22 *eligible project proposed under paragraph (1) is not*
23 *agreed to by consensus after 3 votes are conducted by*
24 *the Malheur C.E.O. Group, the proposed eligible*
25 *project may be agreed to by a quorum of the members*

1 of the Malheur C.E.O. Group, subject to the limita-
2 tions that—

3 (A) the eligible project may not be carried
4 out on Federal land; and

5 (B) no Federal funds may be used for an el-
6 igible project that is agreed to in accordance
7 with this paragraph.

8 (5) ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS.—The Malheur
9 C.E.O. Group may—

10 (A) accept and place into a trust fund any
11 donations, grants, or other funds received by the
12 Malheur C.E.O. Group; and

13 (B) use amounts placed into a trust fund
14 under paragraph (1) to carry out eligible
15 projects approved in accordance with this sec-
16 tion, including eligible projects carried out on
17 Federal land or water or using Federal funds, if
18 the project is approved by the head of the appli-
19 cable Federal agency.

20 (6) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
22 total cost of an eligible project carried out using
23 amounts made available under subsection (i)
24 shall be not more than 75 percent.

1 (B) *FORM OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBU-*
2 *TION.—The non-Federal contribution required*
3 *under subparagraph (A) may be provided in the*
4 *form of in-kind contributions.*

5 (7) *FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS.—All funding*
6 *recommendations developed by the Malheur C.E.O.*
7 *Group shall be based on a consensus of the Malheur*
8 *C.E.O. Group members.*

9 (e) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Any Federal agency*
10 *with authority and responsibility in the County shall, to*
11 *the extent practicable, provide technical assistance to the*
12 *Malheur C.E.O. Group on request of the Malheur C.E.O.*
13 *Group.*

14 (f) *PUBLIC NOTICE AND PARTICIPATION.—The*
15 *Malheur C.E.O. Group shall conduct all meetings subject*
16 *to applicable open meeting and public participation laws.*

17 (g) *PRIORITIES.—For purposes of approving eligible*
18 *projects proposed under subsection (d)(1), the Malheur*
19 *C.E.O. Group shall give priority to voluntary habitat,*
20 *range, and ecosystem restoration projects focused on im-*
21 *proving the long-term ecological health of the Federal land*
22 *and natural bodies of water.*

23 (h) *ADDITIONAL PROJECTS.—To the extent permitted*
24 *by applicable law and subject to the availability of appro-*
25 *priations, Federal agencies may contribute to the imple-*

1 *mentation of projects recommended by the Malheur C.E.O.*
2 *Group and approved by the Secretary.*

3 *(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be ap-*
5 *propriated to the Secretary to carry out this section*
6 *\$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2034.*

7 *(2) MAINTENANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.—*
8 *Amounts made available under paragraph (1) shall*
9 *be maintained and distributed by the Secretary.*

10 *(3) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more than*
11 *more than 5 percent of amounts made available under*
12 *paragraph (1) for a fiscal year may be used for the*
13 *administration of this Act.*

14 *(4) GRANTS.—Of the amounts made available*
15 *under paragraph (1), not more than 10 percent may*
16 *be made available for a fiscal year to provide grants*
17 *to the Malheur C.E.O. Group.*

18 *(j) EFFECT.—*

19 *(1) EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—The activities of the*
20 *Malheur C.E.O. Group shall supplement, and not re-*
21 *place, existing activities to manage the natural re-*
22 *sources of the County.*

23 *(2) LEGAL RIGHTS, DUTIES, OR AUTHORITIES.—*
24 *Nothing in this section affects any legal right, duty,*

1 *or authority of any person or Federal agency, includ-*
2 *ing any member of the Malheur C.E.O. Group.*

3 **SEC. 5. LAND DESIGNATIONS.**

4 *(a) DEFINITION OF WILDERNESS AREA.—In this sec-*
5 *tion, the term “wilderness area” means a wilderness area*
6 *designated by subsection (b)(1).*

7 *(b) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—*

8 *(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wil-*
9 *derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following*
10 *Federal land in the County comprising approxi-*
11 *mately 1,102,393 acres, as generally depicted on the*
12 *referenced maps, is designated as wilderness and as*
13 *components of the National Wilderness Preservation*
14 *System:*

15 *(A) FIFTEENMILE CREEK WILDERNESS.—*
16 *Certain Federal land, comprising approximately*
17 *61,647 acres, as generally depicted on the map*
18 *entitled “Proposed Wilderness Trout Creek–Or-*
19 *egon Canyon Group” and dated December 12,*
20 *2023, which shall be known as the “Fifteenmile*
21 *Creek Wilderness”.*

22 *(B) OREGON CANYON MOUNTAINS WILDER-*
23 *NESS.—Certain Federal land, comprising ap-*
24 *proximately 53,559 acres, as generally depicted*
25 *on the map entitled “Proposed Wilderness Trout*

1 *Creek–Oregon Canyon Group*” and dated Decem-
2 *ber 12, 2023, which shall be known as the “Or-*
3 *egon Canyon Mountains Wilderness”.*

4 (C) *TWELVEMILE CREEK WILDERNESS.—*
5 *Certain Federal land, comprising approximately*
6 *38,099 acres, as generally depicted on the map*
7 *entitled “Proposed Wilderness Trout Creek–Or-*
8 *egon Canyon Group” and dated December 12,*
9 *2023, which shall be known as the “Twelvemile*
10 *Creek Wilderness”.*

11 (D) *UPPER WEST LITTLE OWYHEE WILDER-*
12 *NESS.—Certain Federal land, comprising ap-*
13 *proximately 93,199 acres, as generally depicted*
14 *on the map entitled “Proposed Wilderness Upper*
15 *Owyhee” and dated December 12, 2023, which*
16 *shall be known as the “Upper West Little*
17 *Owyhee Wilderness”.*

18 (E) *LOOKOUT BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Cer-*
19 *tain Federal land, comprising approximately*
20 *66,242 acres, as generally depicted on the map*
21 *entitled “Proposed Wilderness Upper Owyhee”*
22 *and dated December 12, 2023, which shall be*
23 *known as the “Lookout Butte Wilderness”.*

24 (F) *MARY GAUTREAUX OWYHEE RIVER CAN-*
25 *YON WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land, com-*

1 *prising approximately 211,679 acres, as gen-*
2 *erally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed*
3 *Wilderness Upper Owyhee” and dated December*
4 *12, 2023, which shall be known as the “Mary*
5 *Gautreaux Owyhee River Canyon Wilderness”.*

6 (G) *BLACK BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain*
7 *Federal land, comprising approximately 12,058*
8 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
9 *“Proposed Wilderness Upper Owyhee” and dated*
10 *December 12, 2023, which shall be known as the*
11 *“Black Butte Wilderness”.*

12 (H) *TWIN BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain*
13 *Federal land, comprising approximately 18,150*
14 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
15 *“Proposed Wilderness Upper Owyhee” and dated*
16 *December 12, 2023, which shall be known as the*
17 *“Twin Butte Wilderness”.*

18 (I) *OREGON BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain*
19 *Federal land, comprising approximately 31,934*
20 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
21 *“Proposed Wilderness Upper Owyhee” and dated*
22 *December 12, 2023, which shall be known as the*
23 *“Oregon Butte Wilderness”.*

24 (J) *MAHOGANY BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Cer-*
25 *tain Federal land, comprising approximately*

1 8,953 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-
2 titled “Proposed Wilderness Upper Owyhee” and
3 dated December 12, 2023, which shall be known
4 as the “Mahogany Butte Wilderness”.

5 (K) *DEER FLAT WILDERNESS*.—Certain
6 Federal land, comprising approximately 12,250
7 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
8 “Proposed Wilderness Upper Owyhee” and dated
9 December 12, 2023, which shall be known as the
10 “Deer Flat Wilderness”.

11 (L) *SACRAMENTO HILL WILDERNESS*.—Cer-
12 tain Federal, comprising approximately 9,574
13 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
14 “Proposed Wilderness Upper Owyhee” and dated
15 December 12, 2023, which shall be known as the
16 “Sacramento Hill Wilderness”.

17 (M) *DEADMAN BUTTE WILDERNESS*.—Cer-
18 tain Federal land, comprising approximately
19 7,152 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-
20 titled “Proposed Wilderness Upper Owyhee” and
21 dated December 12, 2023, which shall be known
22 as the “Deadman Butte Wilderness”.

23 (N) *BIG GRASSEY WILDERNESS*.—Certain
24 Federal land, comprising approximately 44,238
25 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled

1 *“Proposed Wilderness Upper Owyhee”* and dated
2 *December 12, 2023, which shall be known as the*
3 *“Big Grassey Wilderness”*.

4 (O) *NORTH FORK OWYHEE WILDERNESS.—*
5 *Certain Federal land, comprising approximately*
6 *5,276 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-*
7 *titled “Proposed Wilderness Upper Owyhee” and*
8 *dated December 12, 2023, which shall be known*
9 *as the “North Fork Owyhee Wilderness”*.

10 (P) *MARY GAUTREAUX LOWER OWYHEE*
11 *CANYON WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land,*
12 *comprising approximately 77,121 acres, as gen-*
13 *erally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed*
14 *Wilderness Lower Owyhee” and dated December*
15 *12, 2023, which shall be known as the “Mary*
16 *Gautreaux Lower Owyhee Canyon Wilderness”*.

17 (Q) *JORDAN CRATERS WILDERNESS.—Cer-*
18 *tain Federal land, comprising approximately*
19 *29,255 acres, as generally depicted on the map*
20 *entitled “Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee”*
21 *and dated December 12, 2023, which shall be*
22 *known as the “Jordan Craters Wilderness”*.

23 (R) *OWYHEE BREAKS WILDERNESS.—Cer-*
24 *tain Federal land, comprising approximately*
25 *31,637 acres, as generally depicted on the map*

1 *entitled “Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee”*
2 *and dated December 12, 2023, which shall be*
3 *known as the “Owyhee Breaks Wilderness”.*

4 (S) *DRY CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain*
5 *Federal land, comprising approximately 33,209*
6 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
7 *“Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee” and dated*
8 *December 12, 2023, which shall be known as the*
9 *“Dry Creek Wilderness”.*

10 (T) *DRY CREEK BUTTES WILDERNESS.—*
11 *Certain Federal land, comprising approximately*
12 *88,289 acres, as generally depicted on the map*
13 *entitled “Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee”*
14 *and dated December 12, 2023, which shall be*
15 *known as the “Dry Creek Buttes Wilderness”.*

16 (U) *UPPER LESLIE GULCH WILDERNESS.—*
17 *Certain Federal land, comprising approximately*
18 *2,997 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-*
19 *titled “Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee” and*
20 *dated December 12, 2023, which shall be known*
21 *as the “Upper Leslie Gulch Wilderness”.*

22 (V) *SLOCUM CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain*
23 *Federal land, comprising approximately 7,534*
24 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
25 *“Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee” and dated*

1 *December 12, 2023, which shall be known as the*
2 *“Slocum Creek Wilderness”.*

3 (W) *HONEYCOMBS WILDERNESS.*—*Certain*
4 *Federal land, comprising approximately 41,122*
5 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
6 *“Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee” and dated*
7 *December 12, 2023, which shall be known as the*
8 *“Honeycombs Wilderness”.*

9 (X) *WILD HORSE BASIN WILDERNESS.*—
10 *Certain Federal land, comprising approximately*
11 *18,402 acres, as generally depicted on the map*
12 *entitled “Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee”*
13 *and dated December 12, 2023, which shall be*
14 *known as the “Wild Horse Basin Wilderness”.*

15 (Y) *QUARTZ MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.*—*Cer-*
16 *tain Federal land, comprising approximately*
17 *32,943 acres, as generally depicted on the map*
18 *entitled “Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee”*
19 *and dated December 12, 2023, which shall be*
20 *known as the “Quartz Mountain Wilderness”.*

21 (Z) *THE TONGUE WILDERNESS.*—*Certain*
22 *Federal land, comprising approximately 5,909*
23 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
24 *“Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee” and dated*

1 *December 12, 2023, which shall be known as*
2 *“The Tongue Wilderness”.*

3 (AA) *THREE FINGERS ROCK NORTH WIL-*
4 *DERNESS.—Certain Federal land, comprising*
5 *approximately 12,462 acres, as generally de-*
6 *scribed on the map entitled “Proposed Wilderness*
7 *Lower Owyhee” and dated December 12, 2023,*
8 *which shall be known as the “Three Fingers Rock*
9 *North Wilderness”.*

10 (BB) *BURNT MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—*
11 *Certain Federal land, comprising approximately*
12 *8,115 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-*
13 *titled “Proposed Wilderness Lower Owyhee” and*
14 *dated December 12, 2023, which shall be known*
15 *as the “Burnt Mountain Wilderness”.*

16 (CC) *CAMP CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain*
17 *Federal land, comprising approximately 72,597*
18 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
19 *“Proposed Wilderness Camp Creek Group” and*
20 *dated December 12, 2023, which shall be known*
21 *as the “Camp Creek Wilderness”.*

22 (2) *MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—*

23 (A) *IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable*
24 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-*

1 *retary shall prepare a map and legal description*
2 *of each wilderness area.*

3 *(B) EFFECT.—Each map and legal descrip-*
4 *tion prepared under subparagraph (A) shall*
5 *have the same force and effect as if included in*
6 *this Act, except that the Secretary may correct*
7 *clerical and typographical errors in the map or*
8 *legal description.*

9 *(C) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and*
10 *legal descriptions prepared under subparagraph*
11 *(A) shall be on file and available for public in-*
12 *spection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau.*

13 *(3) MANAGEMENT.—*

14 *(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing*
15 *rights, the wilderness areas shall be administered*
16 *by the Secretary in accordance with the Wilder-*
17 *ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—*

18 *(i) any reference in that Act to the ef-*
19 *fective date of that Act shall be considered*
20 *to be a reference to the date of enactment of*
21 *this Act; and*

22 *(ii) any reference in that Act to the*
23 *Secretary of Agriculture shall be considered*
24 *to be a reference to the Secretary.*

1 (B) *GRAZING.*—*The Secretary shall allow*
2 *the continuation of the grazing of livestock, in*
3 *the wilderness areas, if established before the date*
4 *of enactment of this Act, in accordance with—*

5 (i) *section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness*
6 *Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and*

7 (ii) *the guidelines set forth in Appen-*
8 *dix A of the report of the Committee on In-*
9 *terior and Insular Affairs of the House of*
10 *Representatives accompanying H.R. 2570 of*
11 *the 101st Congress (H. Rept. 101–405).*

12 (C) *ROADS ADJACENT TO WILDERNESS*
13 *AREAS.*—*Nothing in this Act requires the closure*
14 *of any adjacent road outside the boundary of a*
15 *wilderness area.*

16 (D) *FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AC-*
17 *TIVITIES.*—

18 (i) *IN GENERAL.*—*In furtherance of the*
19 *purposes and principles of the Wilderness*
20 *Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary*
21 *may conduct any management activities*
22 *that are necessary to maintain or restore*
23 *fish and wildlife populations and habitats*
24 *in the wilderness areas, if the management*
25 *activities are—*

1 (I) consistent with applicable wil-
2 derness management plans; and

3 (II) conducted in accordance with
4 appropriate policies, such as the poli-
5 cies established in Appendix B of the
6 report of the Committee on Interior
7 and Insular Affairs of the House of
8 Representatives accompanying H.R.
9 2570 of the 101st Congress (House Re-
10 port 101-405).

11 (ii) *INCLUSIONS*.—Management activi-
12 ties under clause (i) may include the occa-
13 sional and temporary use of motorized vehi-
14 cles, if the use, as determined by the Sec-
15 retary, would promote healthy, viable, and
16 more naturally distributed wildlife popu-
17 lations that would enhance wilderness val-
18 ues while causing the minimum impact nec-
19 essary to accomplish those tasks.

20 (E) *EXISTING ACTIVITIES*.—Consistent with
21 section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
22 1133(d)(1)) and in accordance with appropriate
23 policies, such as the policies established in Ap-
24 pendix B of the report of the Committee on Inte-
25 rior and Insular Affairs of the House of Rep-

1 *representatives accompanying H.R. 2570 of the*
2 *101st Congress (House Report 101-405), the*
3 *State may use aircraft (including helicopters) in*
4 *the wilderness areas to survey capture, trans-*
5 *plant, monitor, and provide water for wildlife*
6 *populations, including bighorn sheep and feral*
7 *stock, feral horses, and feral burros.*

8 *(c) MANAGEMENT OF LAND NOT DESIGNATED AS WIL-*
9 *DERNESS.—*

10 *(1) RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.—*

11 *(A) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for pur-*
12 *poses of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Pol-*
13 *icy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.*
14 *1782(c)), the Clarks Butte Wilderness Study*
15 *Area, Saddle Butte Wilderness Study Area, and*
16 *Bowden Hills Wilderness Study Area have been*
17 *adequately studied for wilderness designation.*

18 *(B) RELEASE.—Except as provided in*
19 *paragraph (2), the land described in subpara-*
20 *graph (A)—*

21 *(i) is no longer subject to section*
22 *603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and*
23 *Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.*
24 *1782(c)); and*

1 (ii) shall be managed in accordance
2 with the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
3 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.),
4 including any applicable land use plan
5 adopted under section 202 of that Act (43
6 U.S.C. 1712).

7 (2) *MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN LAND WITH WIL-*
8 *DERNESS CHARACTERISTICS.*—Any portion of the
9 Federal land that was previously determined by the
10 Secretary to be land with wilderness characteristics
11 that is not designated as wilderness by subsection
12 (b)(1) and is not designated on the Map as “land
13 with wilderness characteristics” shall be managed by
14 the Secretary in accordance with the applicable land
15 use plans adopted under section 202 of the Federal
16 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
17 1712).

18 **SEC. 6. LAND CONVEYANCES TO BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE AND**
19 **CASTLE ROCK CO-STEWARDSHIP AREA.**

20 (a) *JONESBORO RANCH, ROAD GULCH, AND BLACK*
21 *CANYON LAND CONVEYANCES.*—

22 (1) *CONVEYANCE AND TAKING INTO TRUST.*—

23 (A) *TITLE.*—As soon as practicable after the
24 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
25 accept title to the land described in paragraph

1 (2), if conveyed or otherwise transferred to the
2 United States by, or on behalf of, the Burns Pai-
3 ute Tribe.

4 (B) TRUST.—Land to which title is accept-
5 ed by the Secretary under subparagraph (A)
6 shall—

7 (i) be held in trust by the United
8 States for the benefit of the Burns Paiute
9 Tribe; and

10 (ii) be part of the reservation of the
11 Burns Paiute Tribe.

12 (2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
13 to in paragraph (1)(A) is the following:

14 (A) JONESBORO RANCH.—The parcel com-
15 monly known as “Jonesboro Ranch”, located ap-
16 proximately 6 miles east of Juntura, Oregon,
17 consisting of 21,548 acres of Federal land, 6,686
18 acres of certain private land owned by the Burns
19 Paiute Tribe and associated with the Jonesboro
20 Ranch containing the pastures referred to as
21 “Saddle Horse” and “Trail Horse”, “Indian
22 Creek”, “Sperry Creek”, “Antelope Swales”,
23 “Horse Camp”, “Dinner Creek”, “Upper Hunter
24 Creek”, and “Tim’s Peak”, generally depicted as
25 “Jonesboro Parcels (Transfer)” on the map enti-

1 *tled “Proposed Wilderness Camp Creek Group”*
 2 *and dated December 12, 2023, and more particu-*
 3 *larly described as follows:*

4 *(i) T. 20 S., R. 38 E., secs. 25 and 36,*
 5 *Willamette Meridian.*

6 *(ii) T. 20 S., R. 39 E., secs. 25–36,*
 7 *Willamette Meridian.*

8 *(iii) T. 20 S., R. 40 E., secs. 30, 31,*
 9 *and 32, Willamette Meridian.*

10 *(iv) T. 21 S., R. 39 E., secs. 1–18, 20–*
 11 *29, and 32–36, Willamette Meridian.*

12 *(v) T. 21 S., R. 40 E., secs. 5–8, 17–*
 13 *19, 30, and 31, Willamette Meridian.*

14 *(vi) T. 22 S., R. 39 E., secs. 1–5, 8,*
 15 *and 9, Willamette Meridian.*

16 *(B) ROAD GULCH; BLACK CANYON.—The ap-*
 17 *proximately 4,137 acres of State land containing*
 18 *the pastures referred to as “Road Gulch” and*
 19 *“Black Canyon” and more particularly described*
 20 *as follows:*

21 *(i) T. 20 S., R. 39 E., secs. 10, 11, 15,*
 22 *14, 13, 21–28, and 36, Willamette Merid-*
 23 *ian.*

24 *(ii) T. 20 S., R. 40 E., secs. 19, 30, 31,*
 25 *and 32, Willamette Meridian.*

1 (3) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—*Land taken into trust*
2 *under paragraph (1)(B) shall be administered in ac-*
3 *cordance with the laws (including regulations) gen-*
4 *erally applicable to property held in trust by the*
5 *United States for the benefit of an Indian Tribe.*

6 (4) *MAP OF TRUST LAND.*—*As soon as prac-*
7 *ticable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
8 *retary shall prepare a map depicting the land taken*
9 *into trust under paragraph (1)(B).*

10 (5) *LAND EXCHANGE.*—*Not later than 3 years*
11 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
12 *shall seek to enter into an agreement with the State*
13 *under which the Secretary would exchange Federal*
14 *land for the portions of the area described in para-*
15 *graph (2)(B) that are owned by the State.*

16 **(b) CASTLE ROCK LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST AND**
17 **CO-STEWARDSHIP AREA.**—

18 (1) *LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST.*—*All right,*
19 *title, and interest of the United States in and to the*
20 *approximately 2,500 acres of land in the Castle Rock*
21 *Wilderness Study Area, as depicted as “Lands to be*
22 *Taken into Trust” on the map entitled “Land into*
23 *Trust and Co-Stewardship Castle Rock Group” and*
24 *dated December 12, 2023, shall—*

1 (A) be held in trust by the United States for
2 the benefit of the Burns Paiute Tribe; and

3 (B) be part of the reservation of the Burns
4 Paiute Tribe.

5 (2) CASTLE ROCK CO-STEWARDSHIP AREA.—

6 (A) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—

7 (i) IN GENERAL.—As soon as prac-
8 ticable after the date of enactment of this
9 Act, the Secretary shall seek to enter into a
10 memorandum of understanding with the
11 Burns Paiute Tribe to provide for the co-
12 stewardship of the area depicted as “Tribal
13 Co-Stewardship Area” on the map entitled
14 “Land into Trust and Co-Stewardship Cas-
15 tle Rock Group” and dated December 12,
16 2023, to be known as the “Castle Rock Co-
17 Stewardship Area”.

18 (ii) REQUIREMENT.—The memo-
19 randum of understanding entered into
20 under clause (i) shall ensure that the Castle
21 Rock Co-Stewardship Area is managed in a
22 manner that—

23 (I) ensures that Tribal interests
24 are adequately considered;

1 (II) provides for maximum pro-
2 tection of cultural and archaeological
3 resources; and

4 (III) provides for the protection of
5 natural resources with cultural signifi-
6 cance.

7 (B) *MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.*—In ac-
8 cordance with applicable law (including regula-
9 tions), the Secretary may enter into 1 or more
10 management agreements with the Burns Paiute
11 Tribe to authorize the Burns Paiute Tribe to
12 carry out management activities in the Castle
13 Rock Co-Stewardship Area in accordance with
14 the memorandum of understanding entered into
15 under subparagraph (A)(i).

16 (C) *GRAZING.*—The grazing of livestock in
17 the Castle Rock Co-Stewardship Area, if estab-
18 lished before the date of enactment of this Act,
19 shall be permitted to continue in accordance
20 with applicable law (including regulations).

21 (D) *WATER RIGHTS.*—Nothing in this para-
22 graph—

23 (i) affects any valid and existing water
24 rights; or

1 (ii) provides the Burns Paiute Tribe
2 with any new water right or claim.

3 (3) *WITHDRAWAL.*—Subject to valid existing
4 rights, the land taken into trust under paragraph (1)
5 and the land comprising the Castle Rock Co-Steward-
6 ship Area are withdrawn from—

7 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation, and
8 disposal under the public land laws;

9 (B) location, entry, and patent under the
10 mining laws; and

11 (C) operation of the mineral leasing and
12 geothermal leasing laws and mineral materials
13 laws.

14 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There is
15 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out
16 this section \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.

17 (d) *EFFECT ON TRIBAL RIGHTS AND CERTAIN EXIST-*
18 *ING USES.*—Nothing in this section, including any designa-
19 tion or nondesignation of land transferred into trust to be
20 held by the United States for the benefit of the Burns Paiute
21 Tribe under this section—

22 (1) alters, modifies, enlarges, diminishes, or ab-
23 rogates rights secured by a treaty, statute, Executive
24 order, or other Federal law of any Indian Tribe, in-
25 cluding off-reservation reserved rights; or

- 1 (2) *affects—*
- 2 (A) *existing rights-of-way; or*
- 3 (B) *preexisting grazing uses and existing*
- 4 *water rights or mining claims, except as specifi-*
- 5 *cally negotiated between any applicable Indian*
- 6 *Tribe and the Secretary.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to provide for the establishment of a land health management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, and for other purposes.”.

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