

Summary of Requested Amendments to H.R. 3535.

Agency or Tribe	Summary of Concerns	Proposed Amendments
Bureau of Indian Affairs	<p>Preference to limit membership eligibility to individuals on the Ruffey Rancheria distribution list, individuals eligible for inclusion on the Ruffey Rancheria distribution list, and those individuals' lineal descendants.</p> <p>Revisit precedent in Section 1406(b)(1)(C) and 1406(c) of the Graton Rancheria Restoration Act (Pub. L. No. 106-568) and use Ruffey Rancheria documents rather than Indian census records in Siskiyou County to define eligibility and conclusive proof of ancestry.</p>	<p>Revised language of Section 4(b) limits enrollment eligibility to only those individuals on the Ruffey Rancheria distribution list, individuals eligible for inclusion on the Ruffey Rancheria distribution list, and those individuals' lineal descendants.</p> <p>Revised language of Section 4(c) defines conclusive evidence of Ruffey Rancheria Indian ancestry using the Ruffey Rancheria distribution list and specific Bureau of Indian Affairs documents.</p>
Confederated Bands of Siletz Indians	<p>Potential for the Ruffey Rancheria to claim rights and privileges that are properly enjoyed by the Confederated Band of Siletz Indians in the State of Oregon.</p> <p>Potential for lands to be taken into trust in Oregon</p> <p>Desire to narrow membership criteria.</p> <p>Use Ruffey Rancheria documents rather than Indian census records in Siskiyou County to define eligibility.</p> <p>Desire to restrict enrollment in the Ruffey Rancheria to only those individuals who have never been enrolled in another federally recognized Indian tribe.</p> <p>Potential for Indian gaming in Oregon.</p>	<p>Section 2(b) restores the rights and privileges of the Ruffey Rancheria only insofar as those rights and privileges do not include federal treaties, Executive Orders, agreements, statutes, or other authorities involving the Territory or State of Oregon, or affecting any tribe or band of Indians whose historical territory was located in the Territory or State of Oregon.</p> <p>Section 2(d) provides that the Ruffey Rancheria will have no rights of hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering, or water rights in the State of Oregon.</p> <p>Section 3(a) limits lands taken into trust to Siskiyou County, California.</p> <p>Section 3(b) provides that no former lands of the Ruffey Rancheria, if they exist, may be taken into trust if they are located in the State of Oregon.</p> <p>Section 4(b)-(c) limits enrollment to those individuals on the Ruffey Rancheria distribution list, individuals eligible for inclusion on the Ruffey Rancheria distribution list, and those individuals' lineal descendants—and then only with specific proof from Bureau of Indian Affairs documents.</p> <p>Section 4(b)(1)(C) limits enrollment to only those individuals who have never been members of another Federally recognized tribe.</p> <p>Section 7(a)(2) limits Indian gaming to Siskiyou County, California.</p>

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Redding Rancheria	<p>Service area extending into Shasta County, California</p> <p>Potential for lands to be taken into trust in Shasta County, California</p> <p>Potential for Indian gaming in Shasta County, California.</p>	<p>Section 3(a) limits lands taken into trust to Siskiyou County, California.</p> <p>Section 7(a)(2) limits Indian gaming to Siskiyou County, California.</p> <p>Section 8(a)(7) limits the service area to Siskiyou County, California.</p>
Karuk Tribe	<p>Desire to narrow membership criteria.</p> <p>Ensure that membership criteria include all eligible Karuk Indians.</p> <p>Use Ruffey Rancheria documents rather than Indian census records in Siskiyou County to define eligibility.</p> <p>Ensure that individuals enrolled with the Karuk Tribe will not disenroll and enroll with the Ruffey Rancheria.</p> <p>Ensure that Bureau of Indian Affairs oversees process of enrollment.</p>	<p>Section 4(a) provides that the Secretary of the Interior compiles the membership roll.</p> <p>Section 4(b)-(c) limits enrollment to those individuals on the Ruffey Rancheria distribution list, individuals eligible for inclusion on the Ruffey Rancheria distribution list, and those individuals' lineal descendants—and then only with specific proof from Bureau of Indian Affairs documents.</p> <p>Section 4(b)(1)(C) limits enrollment to only those individuals who have never been members of another Federally recognized tribe. Disenrolling Karuk Tribal members will be ineligible for enrollment with the Ruffey Rancheria.</p>
Quartz Valley Indian Reservation	<p>Concern that Ruffey Rancheria might infringe upon the reservation lands, territorial rights, or sovereignty of the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.</p>	<p>Section 2(f) provides that “[n]othing in this Act shall be construed as infringing upon or diminishing the territorial rights or sovereignty of the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.”</p>
Klamath Tribes	<p>Potential for Indian gaming in Oregon.</p> <p>Potential for lands to be taken into trust in Oregon.</p>	<p>Section 3(a) limits lands taken into trust to Siskiyou County, California.</p> <p>Section 7(a)(2) limits Indian gaming to Siskiyou County, California.</p> <p>Section 8(a)(7) limits the service area to Siskiyou County, California.</p>
Coquille Indian Tribe	<p>Potential for Indian gaming in Oregon.</p> <p>Potential for lands to be taken into trust in Oregon.</p>	<p>Section 3(a) limits lands taken into trust to Siskiyou County, California.</p> <p>Section 7(a)(2) limits Indian gaming to Siskiyou County, California.</p> <p>Section 8(a)(7) limits the service area to Siskiyou County, California.</p>