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# S. 403

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2011

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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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Molalla River Wild  
5 and Scenic Rivers Act”.

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

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

6 “(208) MOLALLA RIVER, OREGON.—

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

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

17 “(ii) TABLE ROCK FORK MOLALLA  
 18 RIVER.—The approximately 6.2-mile seg-  
 19 ment from the easternmost Bureau of  
 20 Land Management boundary line in the  
 21 NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 4, T. 7 S., R. 4 E., downstream  
 22 to the confluence with the Molalla River.

23 “(B) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid ex-  
 24 isting rights, the Federal land within the  
 25 boundaries of the river segments designated by

1           subparagraph (A) is withdrawn from all forms  
2           of—

3                   “(i) entry, appropriation, or disposal  
4                   under the public land laws;

5                   “(ii) location, entry, and patent under  
6                   the mining laws; and

7                   “(iii) disposition under all laws relat-  
8                   ing to mineral and geothermal leasing or  
9                   mineral materials.”.

10 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

11           Section 3(a)(102) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act  
12 (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(102)) is amended—

13                   (1) in the heading, by striking “SQUAW CREEK”  
14                   and inserting “WHYCHUS CREEK”;

15                   (2) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
16                   by striking “McAllister Ditch, including the Soap  
17                   Fork Squaw Creek, the North Fork, the South  
18                   Fork, the East and West Forks of Park Creek, and  
19                   Park Creek Fork” and inserting “Plainview Ditch,  
20                   including the Soap Creek, the North and South  
21                   Forks of Whychus Creek, the East and West Forks  
22                   of Park Creek, and Park Creek”; and

23                   (3) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
24                   “McAllister Ditch” and inserting “Plainview Ditch”.

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