

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2326

To redesignate the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, located in the State of Washington, as the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, to establish the Medicine Creek Treaty National Memorial within the wildlife refuge, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 2015

Ms. CANTWELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Billy Frank Jr. Tell
5 Your Story Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION OF THE NISQUALLY NATIONAL**
2 **WILDLIFE REFUGE.**

3 (a) REDESIGNATION.—The Nisqually National Wild-
4 life Refuge, located in the State of Washington, is redesi-
5 gned as the “Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife
6 Refuge”.

7 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any statute,
8 rule, regulation, Executive order, publication, map, paper,
9 or other document of the United States to the Nisqually
10 National Wildlife Refuge is deemed to refer to the Billy
11 Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge.

12 **SEC. 3. MEDICINE CREEK TREATY NATIONAL MEMORIAL,**
13 **WASHINGTON.**

14 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Medi-
15 cine Creek Treaty National Memorial within the Billy
16 Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge to com-
17 memorate the location of the signing of the Medicine
18 Creek Treaty of 1854 between the United States Govern-
19 ment and leaders of the Muckleshoot, Nisqually, Puyallup,
20 and Squaxin Island Indian Tribes.

21 (b) ACREAGE AND ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary
22 of the Interior shall establish the boundaries of the Medi-
23 cine Creek Treaty National Memorial and provide for ad-
24 ministration and interpretation of the memorial by the
25 United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

1 (c) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
2 shall coordinate with representatives of the Muckleshoot,
3 Nisqually, Puyallup, and Squaxin Island Indian Tribes in
4 providing for the interpretation of the Medicine Creek
5 Treaty National Memorial.

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