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# S. 16

To provide for certain land to be held in trust for the Burns Paiute Tribe.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20, 2008

Mr. CRAIG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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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. LAND HELD IN TRUST FOR BURNS PAIUTE**  
4 **TRIBE.**

5 (a) LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST.—The Secretary  
6 of the Interior shall take into trust for the benefit of the  
7 Burns Paiute Tribe of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony  
8 of Oregon any real property located in Malheur County,  
9 Oregon, that is conveyed or otherwise transferred to the  
10 Secretary if, at the time of the conveyance or transfer,

1 no adverse legal claim (including an outstanding lien,  
2 mortgage, or tax) exists with respect to the property.

3 (b) LAND TO BE PART OF RESERVATION.—Land  
4 taken into trust under subsection (a) shall be considered  
5 to be part of the Burns Paiute Reservation.

6 (c) LAND INTO TRUST FOR GAMING.—Land taken  
7 into trust under subsection (a) shall be—

8 (1) considered to be Indian lands (as defined in  
9 section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25  
10 U.S.C. 2703)); and

11 (2) eligible for class I gaming, class II gaming,  
12 and class III gaming (as defined in that section) in  
13 accordance with that Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.).

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