

GRAND RONDE'S RESTORED!

They say it was the strongest Restoration Bill ever presented to Congress!

With fifty-seven(57) letters of support and no opposition, our Bill was passed in the House on November 7, 1983, sponsored by Congressman Les AuCoin, D-Ore.

"This is a day of celebration", said Rep. Les AuCoin, "The Grand Ronde are a determined people who have earned the dignity of being called a Tribe once more."

On November 11, 1983, Senator Hatfield presented it to the Senate where it passed without going through Committee. This was a unique situation and was an important factor in its swift passage in the Senate. With this accomplished in both the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate; both of our Congressmen then pushed for the signing by the President; he signed it on November 22, 1983, making our restoration Bill, H.R. 3885 (Union Calendar No. 276) into LAW!

We are, and will ever be, grateful to Congressman AuCoin for introducing our Bill, September 14, 1983; and, for his support and able-assistance through-out this entire legislation. Also, we are thankful to Senator Hatfield for his interest and staunch support which was the factor in the Senate's passage, too. We now are looking forward to working with them, especially Congressman AuCoin, during the next two (2) years on our Restoration Plan.

We are now planning to have a Restoration celebration tentatively, sometime during the early part of 1984. We will have a notice in the newsletter when all plans are finalized.

*****Kathryn Harrison, Community Org.

INTERIM COUNCIL WORKSHOPS

There will be two (2) Workshops a week at the Tribal Office for all tribal members interested in serving on the Interim Council. Jim St. Martin, Acting-Director, has agreed to conduct these so anyone interested in becoming a candidate for this Interim Council can become familiar with the responsibilities, etc. For more information, call Jim at the Tribal Office.



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