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April 29, 2014

The Honorable Eric Cantor
Majority Leader
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

via hand delivery

Re: H.R. 931 – Siletz Legislation

Dear Majority Leader Cantor:

It is our understanding H.R. 931, legislation which provides for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, has been placed on the Union Calendar. We write to express opposition to the legislation and request H.R. 931 not be scheduled for Floor consideration. Tribal and County opposition to H.R. 931 was raised at two congressional hearings, a House Resources Committee Markup, and correspondence and discussions with Members of the Oregon Congressional Delegation. Furthermore, the omission of opponents' concerns from the legislation's Committee Report, H. Rept. 113-367, very easily could mislead Members into believing that the bill is non-controversial.

As Tribal and County officials representing significant areas directly impacted by H.R. 931, we are opposed to H.R. 931 as currently written. Please contact us should you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

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