

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1501, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT FOR MEANINGFUL TRIBAL CON-**
2 **SULTATION.**

3 No mining project may be treated as a covered
4 project, as defined in section 41001(6) of the Fixing
5 America's Surface Transportation Act (42 U.S.C.
6 4370m(6)), until the Secretary of the Interior certifies
7 that—

8 (1) the relevant agency has initiated meaningful
9 Tribal consultation with all Tribes that have histori-
10 cally expressed an interest in the project area or
11 that would be affected by the project; and

12 (2) meaningful consultation shall continue
13 throughout the course of environmental reviews pur-
14 suant to the project.

