

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN**

Page 326, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. GAO REPORT ON ABILITY OF THE FARM**  
2 **CREDIT SYSTEM TO MEET THE AGRICUL-**  
3 **TURAL CREDIT NEEDS OF INDIAN TRIBES**  
4 **AND THEIR MEMBERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the  
6 United States shall—

7 (1) study the agricultural credit needs of farms,  
8 ranches, and related agricultural businesses that are  
9 owned or operated by—

10 (A) Indian tribes on tribal lands; or

11 (B) enrolled members of Indian tribes on  
12 Indian allotments; and

13 (2) determine whether the institutions of the  
14 Farm Credit System have sufficient authority and  
15 resources to meet the needs.

16 (b) DEFINITION OF INDIAN TRIBE.—In subsection

17 (a), the term “Indian tribe” means an Indian tribal entity  
18 that is eligible for funding and services from the Bureau  
19 of Indian Affairs by virtue of the status of the entity as  
20 an Indian tribe.

1           (c) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—Within 90 days  
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-  
3 troller General of the United States shall prepare and sub-  
4 mit to the Committees on Agriculture and on Natural Re-  
5 sources of the House of Representatives a written report  
6 that contains the findings of the study conducted under  
7 subsection (a). If the Comptroller General finds that the  
8 institutions of the Farm Credit System do not have suffi-  
9 cient authority or resources to meet the needs referred to  
10 in subsection (a), the report shall include such legislative  
11 and other recommendations as the Comptroller General  
12 determines would result in a system under which the needs  
13 are met in an equitable and effective manner.

