

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. NOEM OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Page 605, strike lines 16 through 21 and insert the following:

1 SEC. 11203. OFFICE OF TRIBAL RELATIONS.

2 Section 309 of the Federal Crop Insurance Reform
3 and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of
4 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6921) is amended to read as follows:

5 “SEC. 309. OFFICE OF TRIBAL RELATIONS.

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall main-
7 tain in the Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement
8 established under section 226B an Office of Tribal Rela-
9 tions, which shall advise the Secretary on policies related
10 to Indian tribes and carry out such other functions as the
11 Secretary considers appropriate.

12 “(b) NEW BEGINNINGS INITIATIVE.—Not later than
13 one year after the date of the enactment of the Agriculture
14 and Nutrition Act of 2018, the Secretary shall establish,
15 in consultation with the Office of Tribal Relations, an ini-
16 tiative (to be known as the ‘New Beginnings Initiative’)
17 under which the Secretary shall provide funds to a land-
18 grant college or university in an amount equal to the
19 amount of funds such land-grant college or university ex-

1 pends for providing educational programs and services for,
2 or tuition paid with respect to, Indians (as defined in sec-
3 tion 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education As-
4 sistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)) at such land-grant college
5 or university.”.

