

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1937, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of section 102 (page 12, after line 21)
add the following:

1 (k) APPLICATION TO INDIAN TRIBAL LANDS, RE-
2 SOURCES, AND SACRED SITES.—This section shall not
3 apply to any mineral exploration or mine permit for activi-
4 ties—

5 (1) on land —

6 (A) located within the boundaries of an In-
7 dian reservation;

8 (B) held in trust or restricted status for
9 the benefit of an Indian tribe (as that term is
10 defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Deter-
11 mination and Education Assistance Act (25
12 U.S.C. 450b));

13 (C) that is a sacred site of an Indian tribe
14 (as those terms are defined in Executive Order
15 13007 (1996)); or

16 (2) that may affect tribal resources or tribal
17 treaty rights on federally administered lands.

