

Amendment #2

Amendment to H.R. 1503
Offered by Ms. Boebert

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 15. Operations and Activities on Indian Lands.

(a) Absent the express consent of the relevant Indian tribe, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the issuance of any lease or other agreement authorizing energy production on such tribe's Indian lands and any related operations and activities on such tribe's Indian lands.

(1) The term "Indian tribe" has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

(2) The term "Indian land" means—

(A) any land located within the boundaries of an Indian reservation, pueblo, or rancheria;

(B) any land not located within the boundaries of an Indian reservation, pueblo, or rancheria, the title to which is held—

(i) in trust by the United States for the benefit of an Indian tribe or an individual Indian;

(ii) by an Indian tribe or an individual Indian, subject to restriction against alienation under laws of the United States; or

(iii) by a dependent Indian community.

(3) The term "Indian reservation" includes—

(A) an Indian reservation in existence in any State or States as of the date of enactment of this Act;

(B) public domain Indian allotment; and

(C) a dependent Indian community located within the borders of the United States, regardless of whether the community is located—

(i) on original or acquired territory of the community; or

(ii) within or outside the boundaries of any State or States.