

MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 4315
IMPROVING TRIBAL CONSULTATION

_____ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4315 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

1 **SEC. ____ . CONSULTATION WITH INDIAN TRIBES.**

2 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—The Endangered Species Act of
3 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) is amended by adding at
4 the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 17. FULFILLMENT OF FEDERAL TRUST RESPONSIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO INDIAN TRIBES.**

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7 “In carrying out this Act, the Secretary shall consult
8 with affected Indian tribes to ensure that the Federal
9 trust responsibility with respect to Indian tribes is fulfilled.”
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11 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of contents
12 in the first section of such Act is amended by adding at
13 the end the following:

“Sec. 17. Fulfillment of Federal trust responsibility with respect to Indian tribes.”.

