

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To ensure the responsibility of the United States
with respect to Indians and Indian tribes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—109th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To enhance the energy security of the United States, and
for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by
_____ to Title V—Indian Energy
(ARP05879.le)

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 27, strike line 24 and all that fol-
2 lows through page 28, line 6, and insert the following:

3 “(B) Subject to the provisions of sub-
4 sections (a)(2), (b), and (c) waiving the require-
5 ment of Secretarial approval of leases, business
6 agreements, and rights-of-way executed pursu-
7 ant to tribal energy resource agreements ap-
8 proved under this section, and the provisions of
9 subparagraph (D), nothing in this section shall

1 absolve the United States from any responsi-
2 bility to Indians or Indian tribes, including, but
3 not limited to, those which derive from the trust
4 relationship or from any treaties, statutes, and
5 other laws of the United States, Executive Or-
6 ders, or agreements between the United States
7 and any Indian tribe.