

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4329  
OFFERED BY MR. HECK OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 605. HIRING PREFERENCE AT HUD OFFICE OF NATIVE**  
2 **AMERICAN PROGRAMS.**

3 Section 3 (25 U.S.C. 4102) is amended—

4 (1) by designating the first sentence as sub-  
5 section (a); and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 section:

8 “(b) PREFERENCE.—The Secretary shall develop and  
9 implement a policy that provides Indian veterans with  
10 preference in appointment and hiring for vacancies in any  
11 positions at the Department’s Office of Native American  
12 Programs that involve the administration of functions or  
13 services affecting any tribe or Tribally Designated Hous-  
14 ing Entity.”.

