

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Lujan Grisham, Moore, McDermott, Lee, Jeffries, and Cardenas

Protect Native American Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Health from Republican Cuts

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 550 by the following amounts in millions of dollars to ensure that this resolution does not require cuts to the critical services provided by the Indian Health Service, and to ensure that two million Native Americans living on or near reservations receive quality, culturally competent healthcare.

	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>
BA	220				
Outlays	111	62	25	8	9

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction or elimination of: 1) tax subsidies for the major integrated oil companies; 2) egregious tax breaks such as special depreciation for corporate jets; 3) loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage firms to ship jobs and capital overseas and shelter their profits in foreign tax havens, resulting in fewer American jobs to support the middle class; or 4) tax breaks for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution rejects policies favoring tax breaks for the wealthiest members of our society at the expense of protecting access to comprehensive, culturally competent personal and public health services for Native Americans. The Indian Health Service is responsible for providing federal health services to Native Americans who are members of the 566 federally recognized Tribes across the United States. The special government-to-government relationship between the federal government and Indian tribes was established in 1787, and is based on Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution. This

relationship has been codified by numerous treaties, laws, Supreme Court decisions, and Executive Orders.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of health funding to ensure that two million Native Americans living on or near reservations receive quality, culturally competent healthcare by reducing or eliminating the following: tax subsidies for the major integrated oil companies; egregious tax breaks such as special depreciation for corporate jets; loopholes in our international corporate tax system that encourage firms to ship jobs and capital overseas and shelter their profits in foreign tax havens; and tax breaks for those with adjusted gross incomes above \$1 million annually.