

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 511
OFFERED BY MR. ROKITA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Tribal Labor Sov-
3 ereignty Act of 2015”.

4 SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER.

5 Section 2 of the National Labor Relations Act (29
6 U.S.C. 152) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or any In-
8 dian tribe, or any enterprise or institution owned
9 and operated by an Indian tribe and located on its
10 Indian lands,” after “subdivision thereof”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(15) The term ‘Indian tribe’ means any Indian
13 tribe, band, nation, pueblo, or other organized group
14 or community which is recognized as eligible for the
15 special programs and services provided by the
16 United States to Indians because of their status as
17 Indians.

1 “(16) The term ‘Indian’ means any individual
2 who is a member of an Indian tribe.

3 “(17) The term ‘Indian lands’ means—

4 “(A) all lands within the limits of any In-
5 dian reservation;

6 “(B) any lands title to which is either held
7 in trust by the United States for the benefit of
8 any Indian tribe or individual or held by any
9 Indian tribe or individual subject to restriction
10 by the United States against alienation; and

11 “(C) any lands in the State of Oklahoma
12 that are within the boundaries of a former res-
13 ervation (as defined by the Secretary of the In-
14 terior) of a federally recognized Indian tribe.”.

