

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2699
OFFERED BY MR. LUJÁN OF NEW MEXICO

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 609. GRANT PROGRAM ON EPIDEMIOLOGICAL IM-**
2 **PACTS OF URANIUM MINING AND MILLING.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

4 (1) the term “institution of higher education”
5 has the meaning given under section 101 of the
6 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001);

7 (2) the term “program” means the grant pro-
8 gram established under subsection (b); and

9 (3) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
10 of Health and Human Services.

11 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
12 a grant program relating to the epidemiological impacts
13 of uranium mining and milling. Grants awarded under the
14 program shall be used for the study of the epidemiological
15 impacts of uranium mining and milling among non-occu-
16 pationally exposed individuals, including family members
17 of uranium miners and millers.

18 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
19 ister the program through the National Institute of Envi-
20 ronmental Health Sciences.

1 (d) ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION.—Any institution
2 of higher education or nonprofit private entity shall be eli-
3 gible to apply for a grant. To apply for a grant an eligible
4 institution or entity shall submit to the Secretary an appli-
5 cation at such time, in such manner, and containing or
6 accompanied by such information as the Secretary may
7 reasonably require.

8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
10 \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.

