

Tiffany #4

**Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 6654
Offered by Mr. Tiffany**

On page 15 strike lines 4 through 14 and insert the following—

“(i) the establishment of objectives, agreed upon by the National Center and regional host institutions at the beginning of the 5-year term, that outline—

 “(I) expectations of activities or measures of success to be completed during the agreed upon period;

 “(II) an explanation of a direct link between the proposed research project and quantifiable benefit to land managers; and

 “(III) a certification that no funds authorized under this Act shall be allocated for research projects outside of the United States; and

“(ii) an independent merit review, conducted by the National Center, of the host institution’s activities as related to the statement of objectives.”