

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3619**  
**OFFERED BY MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON**

Page 312, after line 22, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . TUG ESCORTS FOR LADEN OIL TANKERS.**

2       Within 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,  
3 the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Com-  
4 mandant of the Coast Guard, is encouraged to enter into  
5 negotiations with the Government of Canada to ensure  
6 that tugboat escorts are required for all tank ships with  
7 a capacity over 40,000 deadweight tons in the Strait of  
8 Juan de Fuca, Strait of Georgia, and in Haro Strait. The  
9 Commandant shall consult with the State of Washington  
10 and affected tribal governments during negotiations with  
11 the Government of Canada.

