

MODIFICATION TO THE AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. ISRAEL OF NEW YORK

**(Amdt #161 of the Report of the Committee on Rules
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The amendment is modified as follows:

Page 508, after line 9, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1622. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ROLE OF NA-**
2 **TIONAL GUARD IN DEFENSE OF UNITED**
3 **STATES AGAINST CYBER ATTACKS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) members of the National Guard may pos-
6 sess knowledge of critical infrastructure in the
7 States in which the members serve that may be of
8 value for purposes of defending such infrastructure
9 against cyber threats;

10 (2) traditional members of the National Guard
11 and National Guard technicians may have experience
12 in both the private and public sector that could ben-
13 efit the readiness of the Department of Defense's
14 cyber force and the development of cyber capabili-
15 ties;

1 (3) the long-standing relationship the National
2 Guard has with local and civil authorities may be
3 beneficial for purposes of providing for a coordinated
4 response to a cyber attack and defending against
5 cyber threats;

6 (4) the States are already working to establish
7 cyber partnerships with the National Guard; and

8 (5) the National Guard has a role in the de-
9 fense of the United States against cyber threats and
10 consideration should be given to how the National
11 Guard might be integrated into a comprehensive na-
12 tional approach for cyber defense.

