AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2662, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. COHEN OF TENNESSEE

Section 301 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 301. VACANCY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL POSITIONS.

Section 3345 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if an Inspector General position that requires appointment by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to be filled is vacant, the first assistant shall serve as the acting Inspector General.

“(2) If the first assistant position is vacant, the first assistant is unable or unavailable to serve as acting Inspector General, or there is no first assistant position, the acting Inspector General shall be appointed by chief judge of United States District Court for the District of Columbia pursuant to paragraph (3).

“(3) On the date an Inspector General position becomes vacant, the Chair of the Council of Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency shall convene a committee of three Inspectors General to recommend, to the chief judge, at least two candidates to serve as acting Inspector General. The committee shall submit its recommendation
to the chief judge within 14 days after such date, and the
chief judge shall make the appointment within 14 days
of receipt of the recommendations.”.