

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

Section 301 is amended to read as follows:

1 SEC. 301. VACANCY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL POSITIONS.

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

4 “(d)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if an Inspec-
5 tor General position that requires appointment by the
6 President by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
7 ate to be filled is vacant, the first assistant shall serve
8 as the acting Inspector General.

9 “(2) If the first assistant position is vacant, the first
10 assistant is unable or unavailable to serve as acting In-
11 spector General, or there is no first assistant position, the
12 acting Inspector General shall be appointed by chief judge
13 of United States District Court for the District of Colum-
14 bia pursuant to paragraph (3).

15 “(3) On the date an Inspector General position be-
16 comes vacant, the Chair of the Council of Inspectors Gen-
17 eral for Integrity and Efficiency shall convene a committee
18 of three Inspectors General to recommend, to the chief
19 judge, at least two candidates to serve as acting Inspector
20 General. The committee shall submit its recommendation

1 to the chief judge within 14 days after such date, and the
2 chief judge shall make the appointment within 14 days
3 of receipt of the recommendations.”.

