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

(Amdt #161 of the Report of the Committee on Rules
(H.Rept.113–455))

The amendment is modified as follows:

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

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

It is the sense of Congress that—

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

(2) traditional members of the National Guard
and National Guard technicians may have experience
in both the private and public sector that could ben-
efit the readiness of the Department of Defense’s
cyber force and the development of cyber capabili-
ties;
(3) the long-standing relationship the National Guard has with local and civil authorities may be beneficial for purposes of providing for a coordinated response to a cyber attack and defending against cyber threats;

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

(5) the National Guard has a role in the defense of the United States against cyber threats and consideration should be given to how the National Guard might be integrated into a comprehensive national approach for cyber defense.