

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 528, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1092. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CYBER RESIL-**
2 **IENCY OF NATIONAL GUARD NETWORKS AND**
3 **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) National Guard personnel need to have situ-
6 ational awareness and reliable communications in
7 the event of an emergency, terrorist attack, or nat-
8 ural or man-made disaster;

9 (2) in the event of such an emergency, attack,
10 or disaster, the ability of the National Guard per-
11 sonnel to communicate and coordinate response is
12 vital;

13 (3) current communications and networking
14 systems for the National Guard, including commer-
15 cial wireless solutions, such as mobile wireless ki-
16 netic mesh and other systems that are interoperable
17 with the systems of civilian first responders, should
18 provide the necessary robustness, interoperability,
19 reliability, and resilience to extend needed situational

1 awareness and communications to all users and
2 under all operating conditions, including in degraded
3 communications environments where infrastructure
4 is damaged, destroyed, or under cyber attack or dis-
5 ruption; and

6 (4) the National Guard should be constantly
7 seeking ways to improve and expand its communica-
8 tions and networking capabilities to provide for en-
9 hanced performance and resilience in the face of
10 cyber attacks or disruptions, as well as other in-
11 stances of degradation.

