

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1947
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA**

After section 10007, insert the following new section
(and redesignate succeeding sections and conform the
table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 10008. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONSULTA-**
2 **TION REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF CER-**
3 **TAIN LABOR LAW PROVISIONS.**

4 Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall consult with
6 the Secretary of Labor regarding the restraining of ship-
7 ments of agricultural commodities, or the confiscation of
8 such commodities, by the Department of Labor for actual
9 or suspected labor law violations in order to consider—

10 (1) the perishable nature of such commodities;

11 (2) the impact of such restraining or confisca-
12 tion on the economic viability of farming operations;

13 and

14 (3) the competitiveness of specialty crops
15 through grants awarded to States under section 101

1 of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004
2 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note).

