

**AMENDMENT TO RULES CMTE. PRINT 119-33**  
**OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA**

Page 278, after line 11, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . CONTINUATION IN OFFICE OF VICE CHIEF OF**  
2 **THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU WHEN NEC-**  
3 **CESSARY TO ENSURE LEADERSHIP CON-**  
4 **TINUITY.**

5 (a) EXTENSION OF TERM WHEN POSITION OF CHIEF  
6 OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU IS VACANT.—Section  
7 10505(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “subpara-  
9 graph (B)” and inserting “subparagraphs (B) and  
10 (C)”;

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 paragraph:

13 “(C) If upon the date on which the term  
14 of the Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau  
15 would otherwise expire the position of Chief of  
16 the National Guard Bureau is vacant and a re-  
17 placement for the position of Vice Chief of the  
18 National Guard Bureau has not been confirmed  
19 by the Senate, the term of the Vice Chief of the

1 National Guard Bureau shall be extended until  
2 the date on which the Senate has confirmed a  
3 nominee for either position.”.

4 (b) INCLUSION AS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT RE-  
5 QUIREMENTS OVERSIGHT COUNCIL.—Section 181 of such  
6 title is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by adding at the end  
8 the following new subparagraph:

9 “(G) The Vice Chief of the National Guard  
10 Bureau.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (d), by striking paragraph (4).

