

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. HICE
TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 51**

Amend paragraph (1) of section 102(a) to read as follows:

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 30 days after
2 receiving certification of the enactment of this Act
3 from the President pursuant to section 403, the
4 Mayor shall issue a proclamation for the first elec-
5 tions for 2 Senators and one Representative in Con-
6 gress from the State, members of the State legisla-
7 ture, and Governor of the State, subject to the provi-
8 sions of this section.

Amend subsection (c) of section 102 to read as follows:

9 (c) ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES.—Upon the admission
10 of the State into the Union, the following shall apply:

11 (1) The Senators and Representative elected at
12 the elections described in subsection (a) shall be en-
13 titled to be admitted to seats in Congress and to all
14 rights and privileges of Senators and Representa-
15 tives of the other States in Congress.

1 (2) The members of the State legislature elect-
2 ed at the elections described in subsection (a) shall
3 be entitled to be admitted to seats in the State legis-
4 lature and to all rights and privileges of members of
5 that body in accordance with the State Constitution.

6 (3) The Governor elected at the elections de-
7 scribed in subsection (a) shall become the chief execu-
8 tive of the State with all rights and privileges of
9 that office in accordance with the State Constitu-
10 tion.

Strike subsection (b) of section 121 (and redesignate
the succeeding provision accordingly).

