

***MOTION BY Mrs. Fischbach TO MAKE IN ORDER AMDT #7 to
H.R. 3233***

Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment to the rule to make in order amendment #7 to H.R. 3233 offered by Mr. Johnson (LA). This amendment requires Commission staff to be hired in a bipartisan manner by agreement between the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

- Mr. Chairman, as currently written, the staffing for this commission will be conducted by the Chairperson, “in consultation” with the Vice Chairperson, giving the Chair the final say on personnel decisions.
- In order to keep this bipartisan commission truly bipartisan, staffing decisions should be made in *agreement* with the Vice Chair rather than just consultation.
- This amendment would simply use language that already exists within the bill ensure the commission staff are hired in a truly bipartisan fashion.