

AMENDMENT #5 (PORTER) TO THE RULES OF THE
COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PORTER

On page 5, in Rule 9, insert the following new subsection (f) and renumber the subsequent subsections accordingly:

(f) **Non-governmental Witness Attendance.** Pursuant to section 3(j) of House Resolution 5, 118th Congress, and the regulations submitted for publication in the *Congressional Record* by the chair of the Committee on Rules (169 Cong. Rec. H147 (daily ed. Jan. 10, 2023)), and upon request of the Ranking Minority Member, the Chair shall—

- (a) affirmatively determine the necessity of remote participation of a witness in a non-governmental capacity;
- (b) affirmatively seek the Majority Leader's written approval; and
- (c) permit the witness's remote participation following the Majority Leader's approval.