

Union Calendar No. 610

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8446

[Report No. 118-723]

To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2024

Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. CRANE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. LESKO, and Mr. CURTIS

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 17, 2024]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Critical Mineral Con-*
5 *sistency Act of 2024”.*

6 **SEC. 2. CRITICAL MATERIALS INCLUDED AS CRITICAL MIN-**
7 **ERALS.**

8 *Section 7002 of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C.*
9 *1606) is amended—*

10 *(1) in subsection (a)(3)(A), to read as follows:*

11 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘critical min-*
12 *eral’ means—*

13 *“(i) any mineral, element, substance,*
14 *or material designated as critical by the*
15 *Secretary under subsection (c); and*

16 *“(ii) a critical material as determined*
17 *by the Secretary of Energy under para-*
18 *graph (2)(A).”;* and

19 *(2) in subsection (c)(5), by adding at the end the*
20 *following:*

21 *“(C) INCLUSION OF CRITICAL MATERIALS.—*
22 *Not later than 45 days after the date on which*
23 *the Secretary of Energy determines a non-fuel*
24 *mineral, element, substance, or material to be a*
25 *critical material under subsection (a)(2)(A), the*

1 *Secretary shall update the list of critical min-*
2 *erals published under paragraph (3) to include*
3 *such critical material.”.*

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