

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8631
OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY

Add at the end the following:

1 (e) STRATEGY.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
4 retary of Homeland Security shall submit to the
5 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
6 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland
7 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a
8 strategy for procuring batteries in a manner that
9 supports the goals of Executive Order 14057 (86
10 Fed. Reg. 70935; December 13, 2021; entitled
11 “Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs
12 Through Federal Sustainability”).

13 (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing the bat-
14 tery procurement strategy required under paragraph
15 (1), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall con-
16 sider the following:

17 (A) Ways to strengthen the security and
18 resilience of the battery supply chain of the
19 United States.

1 (B) Ways to strengthen the leadership of
2 the United States in battery technology.

3 (C) Job creation in, and the economic
4 growth of, the United States.

5 (D) The inclusion of economically dis-
6 advantaged individuals and small businesses.

