

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H. RES. 1252
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike the resolving clause and all that follows and
insert the following:

1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior is di-
2 rected to transmit to the House of Representatives, not
3 later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this
4 resolution, copies of any document, memorandum, cor-
5 respondence, and other communication or any portion of
6 any such communication, that refers or relates to the min-
7 eral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest and
8 composition of the Duluth Complex, including the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (1) All documents and communications relating
11 to the minerals found within the Duluth complex, in-
12 cluding but not limited to any reference to—

13 (A) the amount of copper or recognized
14 critical minerals found; and

15 (B) minerals needed for infrastructure, re-
16 newable energy, or electric vehicle production.

1 (2) All documents and communications refer-
2 ring or relating to initiating the mineral withdrawal
3 process within Superior National Forest.

4 (3) All documents and communications relating
5 to the impact of the mineral withdrawal on Twin
6 Metals operation, including but not limited to any
7 reference to—

8 (A) preventing production of minerals;

9 (B) union project labor agreements; and

10 (C) the loss of economic benefits at the
11 State and local level.

12 (4) All documents and communications refer-
13 ring or relating to the analysis of Twin Metal's min-
14 ing operation plan.

15 (5) All documents and communications relating
16 to the impact of the two-year pause on mineral ac-
17 tivity in Superior National Forest while the mineral
18 withdrawal application is considered, including but
19 not limited to any reference to—

20 (A) national security implications;

21 (B) mineral supply chain stability implica-
22 tions;

23 (C) increased dependence on foreign min-
24 erals; and

1 (D) the economic losses at the State and
2 local level.

3 (6) Any meeting or communication that oc-
4 curred between Secretary Debra Haaland, or her
5 representative, and environmental advocacy groups
6 referring or relating to the mineral withdrawal appli-
7 cation in Superior National Forest.

