

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6862

To amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2023

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Mr. NEWHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes.

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. DEFINITION OF COVERED PROJECT.**

4 Section 41001(6)(A) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 4370m(6)(A)) is amended by inserting “mineral produc-  
6 tion,” before “or any other sector”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST FINALIZING, IMPLE-**  
2 **MENTING, OR ENFORCING THE PROPOSED**  
3 **RULE RELATED TO THE SCOPE OF MINING**  
4 **UNDER THE FAST ACT.**

5       The Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Coun-  
6 cil may not finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed  
7 rule titled “Revising Scope of the Mining Sector of  
8 Projects That Are Eligible for Coverage Under Title 41  
9 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act” (88  
10 Fed. Reg. 65350; September 22, 2023).

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