

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8446
OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER OF MINNESOTA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Critical Mineral Con-
3 sistency Act of 2024”.

**4 SEC. 2. CRITICAL MATERIALS INCLUDED AS CRITICAL MIN-
5 ERALS.**

6 Section 7002 of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C.
7 1606) is amended—

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

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘critical
10 mineral’ means—

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

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

17 (2) in subsection (c)(5), by adding at the end
18 the following:

1 “(C) INCLUSION OF CRITICAL MATE-
2 RIALS.—Not later than 45 days after the date
3 on which the Secretary of Energy determines a
4 non-fuel mineral, element, substance, or mate-
5 rial to be a critical material under subsection
6 (a)(2)(A), the Secretary shall update the list of
7 critical minerals published under paragraph (3)
8 to include such critical material.”.

