

**Amendment to the Westerman ANS to the Committee Print
Offered by Rep. Leger Fernández**

At the end, insert:

Subtitle D—General Provisions

Section 80401. Limitation.

- (a) This title shall not take effect until the Secretary of the Interior and the Comptroller General of the United States certify that the Department of the Interior will not authorize any mining project within a National Forest if the Secretary finds that the owner or operator of such project is, in full or in part,—
 - (1) A foreign entity of concern; or
 - (2) A subsidiary of a foreign entity of concern.
- (b) For the purposes of this section, the term “foreign entity of concern” includes the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea, and the Islamic Republic of Iran, or a state-owned entity of such nations.