

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES
LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

1324 Longworth House Office Building
February 28, 2023
10:15AM

AGENDA

H.R. 209 (Stauber), the “*Permitting for Mining Needs Act*” and
H.R. ____ (Westerman), “*TAP American Energy Act*”

LIST OF ITEMS FOR THE RECORD:

- 1- Full Committee Chairman Westerman (R-AR) submitted a USGS/Department of Commerce chart – Fig. 1 – The Role of Nonfuel Mineral Commodities in the U.S. Economy (Est. values in 2022)
- 2- Subcommittee Chairman Stauber (R-MN) submitted five letters of support for the Permitting for Mining Needs Act and/or the TAP American Energy Act.
 - a. API - TAP American Energy Act and BUILDER Act
 - b. Essential Minerals Association – Permitting for Mining Needs Act
 - c. American Exploration and Mining Association - Permitting for Mining Needs Act, BUILDER Act, and TAP American Energy Act
 - d. Women’s Mining Coalition - Permitting for Mining Needs Act and TAP American Energy Act
 - e. Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association (LMOGA) - TAP American Energy Act and BUILDER Act
 - f. List of organizations supporting H.R. 209
- 3- Full Committee Ranking Member Grijalva (D-AZ) submitted a letter from the National Parks Conservation Association
- 4- Full Committee Ranking Member Grijalva (D-AZ) submitted a letter from green groups in opposition to H.R. 209
- 5- Ranking Member Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) submitted the BOEM oil and gas leasing report (Feb. 1, 2023)
- 6- Ranking Member Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) submitted a GAO Report titled National Environmental Policy Act: Little Information Exists on NEPA Analyses ([GAO-14-369](#) Published: Apr 15, 2014)
- 7- Ranking Member Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) submitted a GAO Report titled Hardrock Mining: BLM and Forest Service Have Taken Some Actions to Expedite the Mine Plan Review Process but Could Do More ([GAO-16-165](#) Published: Jan 21, 2016. Publicly Released: Feb 22, 2016.)
- 8- Ranking Member Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) submitted a GAO Report titled Abandoned Hardrock Mines ([GAO-20-238](#) March 2020)
- 9- Ranking Member Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) submitted an E&E article titled “[House Republican fires opening salvo on energy permitting](#)” (January 10, 2023)

- 10- Rep. Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) submitted an AP news article [“US official Research finds uranium in Navajo women, babies”](#) Oct 2019
- 11- Rep. Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) submitted a National Mining Association Fact sheet: [Support Reform of the Mining Law to Keep U.S. Mining Competitive](#)
- 12- Rep. Dingell (D-MI) submitted an Open Letter to the Biden Administration on the Rice’s whale in the GoM. Oct. 2022
- 13- Rep. Dingell (D-MI) submitted a NOAA Status Review of Bryde’s Whales in the GoM Under the ESA. Dec. 2016
- 14- Outdoor Alliance Statement FTR