

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**118<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)**

**Hearing: Mining Schools Act of 2023, June 14, 2023**

**For Individuals:**

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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

Name: Walter G. Copan  
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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

See attached

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Colorado School of Mines is a public R1 research university which is focused on science, engineering, teaching, and preparing the future workforce in many fields including all aspects of the mining, mineral and energy supply chain. Subsequently as an R1 university – Mines receives extensive federal support from numerous federal agencies to support the federal research mission in energy and workforce issues. We are happy to provide additional information on the many aspects of our research support as it pertains to this proposal to the Committee members and the staff. A listing is provided separately as companion to this disclosure form.

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

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4. Please disclose whether you are a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

None.

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation.

None.