

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

**“Examining the Methodology and Structure of the
U.S. Geological Survey’s Critical Minerals List”**
Wednesday, September 13, 2023

For Individuals:

Name:
Address:
Email Address:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Brian Somers
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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

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

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.

None

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.

None

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.

Yes. I am the president of the Utah Mining Association (UMA) which is a 501(c)6 industry association which advocates for Utah's mining industry. I am responsible for UMA's day-to-day operations and finances, and also serve as an officer on UMA's Board of Directors which has ultimate governance and fiduciary responsibilities for the organization.

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