

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6862

To amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2023

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Mr. NEWHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF COVERED PROJECT.**

4 Section 41001(6)(A) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C.
5 4370m(6)(A)) is amended by inserting “mineral produc-
6 tion,” before “or any other sector”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST FINALIZING, IMPLE-**
2 **MENTING, OR ENFORCING THE PROPOSED**
3 **RULE RELATED TO THE SCOPE OF MINING**
4 **UNDER THE FAST ACT.**

5 The Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Coun-
6 cil may not finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed
7 rule titled “Revising Scope of the Mining Sector of
8 Projects That Are Eligible for Coverage Under Title 41
9 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act” (88
10 Fed. Reg. 65350; September 22, 2023).

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