

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Jonathon Travis
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Dear Mr. Travis:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources at a legislative hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, on the following bills:

- **H.R. 7662 (Rep. Houlahan)**, "*Critical Minerals Security Act of 2024*";
- **H.R. 7807 (Rep. Obernolte)**, "*Intergovernmental Critical Minerals Task Force Act*";
- **H.R. 8952 (Rep. Zinke)**, "*Crow Revenue Act*"; and
- **H.R. 10005 (Rep. Hageman)**, "*Expedited Appeals Review Act*" or the "*EARA*".

Your testimony was extremely helpful in defining the Subcommittee's understanding of the issue and I appreciate the effort you took to prepare and present your testimony.

Once again, thank you for your extensive effort in making this a valuable hearing.

Sincerely,



Pete Stauber
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
Chairman