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H. R. 8446

To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CISCOMANI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, and for other purposes.

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. CRITICAL MATERIALS INCLUDED AS CRITICAL**
4 **MINERALS.**

5 Section 7002 of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C.
6 1606) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(3)(A), to read as follows:

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘critical
2 mineral’ means—

3 “(i) any mineral, element, substance,
4 or material designated as critical by the
5 Secretary under subsection (c); and

6 “(ii) a critical material as determined
7 by the Secretary of Energy under para-
8 graph (2)(A).”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c)(5), by adding at the end
10 the following:

11 “(C) INCLUSION OF CRITICAL MATE-
12 RIALS.—Not later than 45 days after the date
13 on which the Secretary of Energy determines a
14 non-fuel mineral, element, substance, or mate-
15 rial to be a critical material under subsection
16 (a)(2)(A), the Secretary shall update the list of
17 critical minerals published under paragraph (3)
18 to include such critical material.”.