

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-  
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE  
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OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER OF MINNESOTA**

At the end the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR MATERIALS PRO-**  
2 **DUCED BY FORCED LABOR.**

3       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—None of the funds made available  
4 by this Act shall be used to purchase, import, or subsidize  
5 goods materials, technology, or minerals produced, manu-  
6 factured, sourced, or mined through child labor or forced  
7 labor, either as direct costs or any proration as an indirect  
8 cost.

9       (b) **CERTIFICATION.**—The Secretary of Commerce  
10 shall certify whether any electric vehicles, electric vehicle  
11 charging stations, solar panels, or other components of in-  
12 frastructure contain copper, nickel, cobalt, platinum group  
13 elements, rare earth elements, or other minerals or compo-  
14 nents purchased, imported, or subsidized in contravention  
15 of subsection (a).

16       (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

17               (1) **CHILD LABOR.**—The term “child labor” has  
18 the meaning given the term in Article 3 of the Inter-

1 national Labor Organization Convention concerning  
2 the prohibition and immediate action for the elimi-  
3 nation of the worst forms of child labor (December  
4 2, 2000).

5 (2) FORCED LABOR.—The term “forced labor”  
6 means all labor practices that violate human rights,  
7 including industries and host countries identified by  
8 the Department of Labor, and the practices in  
9 Xianjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the Peo-  
10 ple’s Republic of China and the Democratic Republic  
11 of the Congo.

