

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1937, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 15 and insert the following:

1 (1) STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS.—The
2 term “strategic and critical minerals”—

3 (A) except as provided in subparagraph

4 (B), means—

5 (i) minerals and mineral groups identified as critical by the National Research
6 Council in the report titled “Minerals,
7 Critical Minerals, and the U.S Economy”
8 and dated 2008; and

9 (ii) additional minerals identified by
10 the Secretary of the Interior based on the
11 National Research Council criteria in such
12 report; and

13 (B) does not include sand, gravel, or clay.
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Page 5, line 25, after “ties” insert “for strategic
and critical minerals”.

Page 6, line 3, after “operation” insert “for strategic and critical mineral mines”.

