

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BOSWELL OF IOWA**

Page 3, beginning at line 7, strike paragraph (1)  
and insert the following:

1           (1) STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS.—The  
2           term “strategic and critical minerals” means any of  
3           the following:

4                   (A) Any of the following chemical elements  
5                   in any of their physical forms or chemical com-  
6                   binations:

- 7                           (i) Scandium.  
8                           (ii) Yttrium.  
9                           (iii) Lanthanum.  
10                          (iv) Cerium.  
11                          (v) Praseodymium.  
12                          (vi) Neodymium.  
13                          (vii) Promethium.  
14                          (viii) Samarium.  
15                          (ix) Europium.  
16                          (x) Gadolinium.  
17                          (xi) Terbium.  
18                          (xii) Dysprosium.

1 (xiii) Holmium.

2 (xiv) Erbium.

3 (xv) Thulium.

4 (xvi) Ytterbium.

5 (xvii) Lutetium.

6 (B) Any mineral identified in a Depart-  
7 ment of Defense Annual Industrial Capabilities  
8 Report to Congress in the preceding 4 years as  
9 being vulnerable to supply shortages/disrup-  
10 tions.

11 (C) Any similarly vulnerable/critical min-  
12 eral identified by the Department of Energy  
13 within the preceding 4 years.

14 (D) Any mineral for which the United  
15 States Geological Survey has confirmed a pro-  
16 jected shortage and that the Secretary of the  
17 Interior determines is necessary—

18 (i) for the Nation's energy infrastruc-  
19 ture, including pipelines, refining capacity,  
20 electrical power generation and trans-  
21 mission, and renewable energy production;

22 (ii) to support domestic manufac-  
23 turing, agriculture, housing, telecommuni-  
24 cations, healthcare, or transportation infra-  
25 structure; or

- 1 (iii) for the Nation's economic security
- 2 and balance of trade.

