

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY

Insert after section 20309 the following:

1 **SEC. 20310. PERMIT PROCESS FOR PROJECTS RELATING TO**
2 **EXTRACTION, RECOVERY, OR PROCESSING**
3 **OF CRITICAL MATERIALS.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF COVERED PROJECT.—Section
5 41001(6)(A) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C. 4370m(6)(A))
6 is amended—

7 (1) in clause (iii)(III), by striking “; or” and in-
8 serting “;”;

9 (2) in clause (iv)(II), by striking the period at
10 the end and inserting “; or”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(v) is related to the extraction, recov-
13 ery, or processing from coal, coal waste,
14 coal processing waste, pre-or post-combus-
15 tion coal byproducts, or acid mine drainage
16 from coal mines of—

17 “(I) critical minerals (as such
18 term is defined in section 7002 of the
19 Energy Act of 2020);

20 “(II) rare earth elements; or

1 “(III) microfine carbon or carbon
2 from coal.”.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
5 shall submit to the Committees on Energy and Natural
6 Resources and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
7 the Senate and the Committees on Transportation and In-
8 frastructure, Natural Resources, and Energy and Com-
9 merce of the House of Representatives a report evaluating
10 the timeliness of implementation of reforms of the permit-
11 ting process required as a result of the amendments made
12 by this section on the following:

13 (1) The economic and national security of the
14 United States.

15 (2) Domestic production and supply of critical
16 minerals, rare earths, and microfine carbon or car-
17 bon from coal.

