

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY

Page 1668, after line 13, insert the following:

1 **TITLE XII—NATIONAL SECURITY**
2 **THROUGH AMERICA’S RE-**
3 **SOURCES AND PERMITTING**
4 **REFORM**

5 **SEC. 71201. PERMIT PROCESS FOR PROJECTS RELATING TO**
6 **EXTRACTION, RECOVERY, OR PROCESSING**
7 **OF CRITICAL MATERIALS.**

8 (a) DEFINITION OF COVERED PROJECT.—Section
9 41001(6)(A) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C. 4370m(6)(A))
10 is amended—

11 (1) in clause (i)(III), by striking “; or” and in-
12 serting a semicolon;

13 (2) in clause (ii)(II), by striking the period and
14 inserting “; or”; and

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

16 “(iii) is related to the extraction, re-
17 covery, or processing from coal, coal waste,
18 coal processing waste, pre-or post-combus-
19 tion coal byproducts, or acid mine drainage

1 from coal mines of one of the following
2 materials for the purposes of securing the
3 economic and national security of the
4 United States:

5 “(I) Critical minerals (as such
6 term is defined in Executive Order
7 13817 (30 U.S.C. 1601 note)).

8 “(II) Rare earth elements.

9 “(III) Microfine carbon or carbon
10 from coal.”

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
12 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
13 shall submit to the Committees on Energy and Natural
14 Resources and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
15 the Senate and the Committees on Transportation and In-
16 frastructure, Natural Resources, and Energy and Com-
17 merce of the House of Representatives a report evaluating
18 the timeliness of implementation of reforms of the permit-
19 ting process required for activities described in section
20 41001(6)(A)(iii) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C.
21 4370m(6)(A)).

