AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1937, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

Add at the end the following:

TITLE ___—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. _01. LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.

This Act shall not apply with respect to a proposed strategic and critical minerals mining project unless the project proponent demonstrates that the combined capacity of existing mining operations in the United States producing the same mineral product that will be produced by the project, whether currently in operation or not, but not including mining operations for which a reclamation plan is being implemented or has been fully implemented, is less than 80 percent of the demand for that mineral product in the United States.

SEC. _02. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REGARDING TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

If any intermediate or final mineral product produced by a strategic and critical minerals mining project is to be transported or sold outside the United States, and the project proponent cannot demonstrate that the annual
production of such product in the United States exceeds 80 percent of the demand for that product in the United States, the project proponent shall publish at least once prior notice of their intent to make such transport or sale in national newspapers or trade publications, by electronic means, or both, and on any Internet site that is maintained by the project proponent.