AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10

OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

At the end of title XVIII add the following:

1 SEC. _____. NATIONAL STRATEGY TO RE-SHORE MINERAL 2 SUPPLY CHAINS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
5 Interior, acting through the Director of the United States
6 Geological Survey, in consultation with the Secretary of
7 Defense, the Secretary of Energy, and the Secretary of
8 State, shall—

- 9 (1) identify mineral commodities that—
- 10 (A) serve a critical purpose to the national
 11 security of the United States, including with re12 spect to military, defense, and strategic mobility
 13 applications; and

(B) are at highest risk of supply chain disruption due to the domestic or global actions of
any covered entity, including price-fixing, systemic acquisition and control of global mineral
resources and processing, refining, and smelting

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3 (2) develop a national strategy to bolster supply chains in the United States for the mineral commod-4 5 ities identified under paragraph (1), including 6 through the enactment of new national policies and 7 the utilization of current authorities, to increase capacity and efficiency of domestic mining, refining, 8 9 processing, and manufacturing of such mineral com-10 modities.

(b) COVERED ENTITY.—In this section, the term
12 "covered entity" means an entity that—

13 (1) is subject to the jurisdiction or direction of14 the People's Republic of China;

(2) is directly or indirectly operating on behalfof the People's Republic of China; or

17 (3) is owned by, directly or indirectly controlled
18 by, or otherwise subject to the influence of the Peo19 ple's Republic of China.

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