

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE

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Page 277, line 15, strike “and” at the end.

Page 277, after line 15, insert the following (and re-designate accordingly):

1 (D) by inserting “copper, nickel, cobalt,
2 platinum group elements, rare earth elements,
3 or other minerals extracted from within the
4 United States and insular territories,” after
5 “iron,”; and

Page 392, line 20, strike the closing quotation mark and period at the end.

Page 392, after line 20, insert the following:

6 “(g) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Commerce
7 shall certify that no electric vehicle charging stations in-
8 stalled under this section use minerals sourced or proc-
9 essed with child labor, as such term is defined in Article
10 3 of the International Labor Organization Convention con-
11 cerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimi-

1 nation of the worst forms of child labor (December 2,
2 2000), or in violation of human rights.”.

Page 457, line 9, strike the closing quotation mark
and period at the end.

Page 457, after line 9, insert the following:

3 “(11) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Com-
4 merce shall certify that no projects carried out under
5 this subsection use minerals sourced or processed
6 with child labor, as such term is defined in Article
7 3 of the International Labor Organization Conven-
8 tion concerning the prohibition and immediate action
9 for the elimination of the worst forms of child labor
10 (December 2, 2000), or in violation of human
11 rights.”.

Page 820, line 16, strike “and” at the end.

Page 820, line 21, strike the period and all that fol-
lows through the semicolon at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 820, after line 21, insert the following:

12 “(D) for which the recipient has certified
13 that at least 51 percent of critical mineral and
14 rare earth content in the buses were either do-
15 mestically sourced or domestically sourced joint-

1 ly with countries that have a mutual defense al-
2 liance with the United States.”;

Page 821, line 16, strike the closing quotation mark
and period at the end.

Page 821, after line 16, insert the following:

3 “(10) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Com-
4 merce shall certify that no projects carried out under
5 this subsection use minerals sourced or processed
6 with child labor, as such term is defined in Article
7 3 of the International Labor Organization Conven-
8 tion concerning the prohibition and immediate action
9 for the elimination of the worst forms of child labor
10 (December 2, 2000), or in violation of human
11 rights.”.

Page 1185, after line 2, insert the following (and re-
designate accordingly):

12 (c) CRITICAL MINERAL SOURCING.—
13 (1) SECTION 304 .—Section 304 of title 49,
14 United States Code, is amended—
15 (A) in the section heading by striking
16 “**multimodal**” and inserting “**transportation or transportation-related crit-**
17 **ical mineral sourcing**”;
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1 (B) by striking “lead authority” each place
2 it appears and inserting “lead agency”; and

3 (C) in subsection (a)—

4 (i) in paragraph (1) by striking “De-
5 partment of Transportation operating ad-
6 ministration or secretarial office” and in-
7 serting “Federal agency”; and

8 (ii) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3)
9 and inserting the following:

10 “(2) LEAD AGENCY.—The term ‘lead agency’
11 means a Federal agency, or State agency that has
12 been delegated authority under the National Envi-
13 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
14 seq.), that has the lead responsibility for compliance
15 with such Act with respect to the proposed project.

16 “(3) MULTIMODAL PROJECT.—The term
17 ‘multimodal project’ has the meaning given such
18 term in section 139(a) of title 23.”.

19 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis
20 for chapter 3 of title 49, United States Code, is
21 amended by striking the item relating to section 304
22 and inserting the following:

“304. Application of categorical exclusions for transportation or transportation-
related critical mineral sourcing.”.

1 (3) SECTION 139.—Section 139(a)(5) of title
2 23, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 “(5) MULTIMODAL PROJECT.—The term
5 ‘multimodal project’ means a project that requires
6 the approval of more than 1 State department of
7 transportation operating, administration, or secre-
8 tarial office, or a project related to domestic
9 sourcing of critical minerals for electric vehicle bat-
10 teries.”.

Page 1202, after line 17, insert the following:

11 **SEC. 5506. CERTIFICATION ON ENSURING NO HUMAN**
12 **RIGHTS ABUSES.**

13 The Secretary of Commerce shall certify that no
14 funds for programs related to reducing greenhouse gas
15 emissions authorized under this title, or amendments
16 made by this title, are used for minerals sourced or proc-
17 essed with child labor, as such term is defined in Article
18 3 of the International Labor Organization Convention con-
19 cerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimi-
20 nation of the worst forms of child labor (December 2,
21 2000), or in violation of human rights.

