

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36**  
**OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER OF MINNESOTA**

Page 625, insert after line 16 the following:

1 **SEC. 1413. CONSULTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRON-**  
2 **MENTAL REVIEW OF CERTAIN PROJECTS RE-**  
3 **LATING TO AVAILABILITY OF STRATEGIC**  
4 **AND CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR ACQUISITION**  
5 **FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a covered project  
7 that will result in an increase in the availability of stra-  
8 tegic and critical materials for acquisition for the Stock-  
9 pile, the Secretary shall consult with the head of any co-  
10 operating agency or participating agency responsible for  
11 the environmental review for the project.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) FAST ACT TERMS.—The terms “cooper-  
14 ating agencies”, “covered project”, “environmental  
15 review”, and “participating agency” have the mean-  
16 ings given those terms section 41001 of the FAST  
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 4370m).

18 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
19 the Secretary of Defense.

1           (3) STOCKPILE.—The term “Stockpile” means  
2           the National Defense Stockpile established under  
3           section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials  
4           Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98b).

5           (4) STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS.—  
6           The term “strategic and critical materials” means  
7           materials, including rare earth elements, that are  
8           necessary to meet national defense and national se-  
9           curity requirements, including requirements relating  
10          to supply chain resiliency, and for the economic se-  
11          curity of the United States.

