

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

Page 7, after line 22, insert the following:

1 (h) With respect to strategic and critical materials  
2 within a federally administered unit of the National Forest  
3 System, the lead agency shall—

4 (1) exempt all areas of identified mineral re-  
5 sources in Land Use Designations, other than Non-  
6 Development Land Use Designations, in existence as  
7 of the date of the enactment of this Act from the  
8 procedures detailed at and all rules promulgated  
9 under part 294 of title 36, Code for Federal Regula-  
10 tions;

11 (2) apply such exemption to all additional  
12 routes and areas that the lead agency finds nec-  
13 essary to facilitate the construction, operation, main-  
14 tenance, and restoration of the areas of identified  
15 mineral resources described in paragraph (1); and

16 (3) continue to apply such exemptions after ap-  
17 proval of the Minerals Plan of Operations for the  
18 unit of the National Forest System.

