

## HR 1314

RARE Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Apr 1, 2011

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 3, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1314>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 3, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 1, 2011)

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Resource Assessment of Rare Earths Act of 2011 or RARE Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the United States Geological Survey (USGS), to submit a comprehensive report on global rare earth element resources and the potential future global supply of such resources.

Requires the report to include recommendations on areas of need for future geologic research related to rare earth elements and other minerals that are critical based on the impact of a potential supply restriction and the likelihood of one.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 3, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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