

## HR 2184

### Rare Earth Policy Task Force and Materials Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jun 22, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2011
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1388	Related bill	<b>May 6, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.

### Summary (as of Jun 15, 2011)

Rare Earth Policy Task Force and Materials Act - Establishes within the Department of the Interior the Rare Earth Policy Task Force to assist federal agencies in reviewing federal, state, local, and tribal laws, regulations, and policies that discourage investment, exploration, and development of domestic rare earths.

Instructs the Secretary to: (1) submit biennially to certain congressional committees a plan for research, development, demonstration, and commercial application to ensure the long-term, secure, and sustainable supply of rare earth materials; and (2) support new or significantly improved processes and technologies in the rare earth materials industry.

Authorizes the Secretary to collaborate with the agencies of foreign countries with interests relating to rare earth materials.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1099)
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.