

HR 981

RARE Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

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Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2013
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 11, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Resource Assessment of Rare Earths Act of 2013 or RARE Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, through the U.S. 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.

Authorizes appropriations through FY2016.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-389.
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 288.
- **May 15, 2013:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **May 15, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 7, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.