

## HR 4481

Securing Energy Critical Elements and American Jobs Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Sep 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote . (Mar 12, 2020)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 12, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Securing Energy Critical Elements and American Jobs Act of 2019**

This bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to implement a program to assure the long-term, secure, and sustainable supply of energy critical elements to satisfy the national security, economic well-being, and industrial production needs of the United States.

Specifically, the bill

- promotes collaboration in the program to include opportunities for students and staff at institutions of higher education and international collaboration;
- requires DOE to develop and update a plan every two years for how it intends to carry out the program; and
- creates a Critical Materials Information Center to collect, catalogue, disseminate, and archive information that is generated by research and development activities under the program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 12, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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