

## S 5195

### Critical Mineral Independence Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Dec 7, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Dec 7, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/5195>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 7, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Dec 7, 2022)

### Critical Mineral Independence Act of 2022

This bill requires the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment and the Defense Logistics Agency to develop and implement a strategy to transition the supply chain for critical minerals in the National Defense Stockpile away from reliance on geostrategic competitors and adversaries by 2027 through acquisition of critical minerals processed by the United States or allied countries.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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