

## HR 8045

Critical Minerals Classification Improvement Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Critical Minerals Classification Improvement Act of 2022**

This bill permits the inclusion of fuel minerals (e.g., uranium) on a list of mineral commodities that are critical to the U.S. economy and national security. (Fuel minerals are currently excluded from the list.)

Additionally, the U.S. Geological Survey must revise the list to add critical fuel minerals if it determines the revisions are necessary.

## **Actions Timeline**

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