

## HR 8911

### MINES Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 20, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs,

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. (Sep 20, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8911>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4] | R · AR        |      | Sep 20, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee   | House   | Referred To | Sep 20, 2022 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred To | Sep 20, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HR 8981 | Related bill | Oct 28, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. |

### Summary (as of Sep 20, 2022)

#### Monitoring and Investigating Nations Exploiting States Act of 2022 or the MINES Act of 2022

This bill requires the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to prepare an annual report that describes the involvement of Chinese and Russian governments and entities in mining and processing facilities exporting minerals to the United States, including subsequent implications for national security. The bill also adds requirements for information on Chinese mining in Afghanistan and a review of critical mineral designations in other periodic USGS reports.

## **Actions Timeline**

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