

HR 8981

Securing America's Mineral Supply Chains Act of 2022

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2022
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3915	Related bill	Dec 1, 2022: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-523.
117 S 3978	Related bill	Dec 1, 2022: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-523.
117 HR 8928	Related bill	Oct 28, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 9078	Related bill	Sep 29, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 HR 8911	Related bill	Sep 20, 2022: 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.
117 HR 8187	Related bill	Jun 22, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 HR 7403	Related bill	Apr 6, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
117 HR 1599	Related bill	Mar 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2022)

Securing America's Mineral Supply Chains Act of 2022

This bill addresses various matters related to mineral resources and ensuring adequate supply chains for them, with a particular focus on minerals that are critical to the U.S. economy and national security and critical energy resources. For example, the bill

- modifies various requirements related to permitting and other aspects of mining on federal land, including specific modifications related to critical energy resources;
- restricts mineral withdrawals on federal land and prohibits moratoria on or reversals of certain mineral leases, claims, or permits without congressional approval;
- establishes programs and requires activities to advance technologies for critical mineral production, carbon mineralization, and recovery of critical minerals from mine waste;
- provides support for workforce development related to mining;
- permits the inclusion of certain fuel minerals (e.g., uranium) on a list of minerals that are critical to the U.S. economy and national security; and
- requires efforts to diversify supply chains and promote domestic sources for critical energy resources.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 28, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- Sep 22, 2022: Introduced in House
- Sep 22, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Appropriations, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.