

HR 9471

Critical Materials Processing Technology Testbed Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2022)

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This bill requires the Department of Energy to establish testbed capability for researching, developing, and demonstrating technologies for processing critical materials, including feedstock materials. (Testbeds are platforms or facilities that allow for rigorous, transparent, and replicable testing of theories, tools, and technologies.)

Actions Timeline

- Dec 8, 2022:** Introduced in House
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