

S 1871

Intergovernmental Critical Minerals Task Force Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Sep 19, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK] | R · OK | | Jun 8, 2023 |
| Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT] | R · UT | | Jun 8, 2023 |
| Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ] | I · AZ | | Jul 18, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Sep 5, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 118 HR 7807 | Related bill | Nov 19, 2024: Subcommittee Hearings Held |

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This bill directs the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to establish a task force to facilitate cooperation, coordination, and mutual accountability among each level of the federal government and state, local, tribal, and territorial governments on a holistic response to the dependence on covered countries for critical minerals across the United States.

Covered country includes any country determined by the task force to be a geostrategic competitor or adversary of the United States with respect to critical minerals.

The bill specifies duties for the task force, including

- addressing the homeland and national security risks associated with the current critical mineral supply chains of the United States;
- identifying a list of critical minerals most important for securing U.S. homeland and national security; and
- providing recommendations addressing research and development, mining, and strengthening the domestic workforce to support, and improving partnerships with allied countries to improve, critical mineral supply chains.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6184-6185)
- **Sep 18, 2024:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. (CR S6185)
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S6182-6184)
- **Sep 5, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 118-93.
- **Sep 5, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 196.
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 8, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 8, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.