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Critical Mineral Independence Act of 2023

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Jun 15, 2023)

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2670	Related bill	Dec 22, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 S 2226	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Senate ordered measure printed as passed.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2023)

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This bill requires the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment within the Department of Defense (DOD) to submit a strategy to develop supply chains for DOD that are not dependent on mining or processing of critical minerals in or by specified countries (e.g., China) in order to achieve critical mineral supply chain independence from such countries by 2035.

The strategy must be submitted in classified form but must include an unclassified summary.

Actions Timeline

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