

## HR 3885

To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include copper as a critical mineral, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jun 7, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jun 9, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 7, 2023)

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This bill expands the definition of *critical mineral* under the Energy Act of 2020 to include copper. Thus, this bill requires the Department of Energy and other agencies to conduct a variety of efforts to ensure a secure and reliable supply chain of copper.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.