

HR 3617

Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		May 29, 2025
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		May 29, 2025
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 23, 2025
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jun 26, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 5, 2025
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 1057	Procedurally related	Feb 11, 2026: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
119 HRES 1042	Procedurally related	Feb 10, 2026: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to secure the supply of critical energy resources that are essential to the energy security of the United States. A *critical energy resource* means an energy resource (1) that is essential to the energy sector and energy systems of the United States, and (2) the supply chain of which is vulnerable to disruption.

As part of its duties, DOE must conduct ongoing assessments of

- energy resource criticality,
- the U.S. supply chain of critical energy resources and its vulnerabilities,
- the diversity of domestic critical energy resource supply chains,
- capacity constraints on the domestic production of critical energy resources,
- federal regulations affecting the domestic production or importation of critical energy resources,
- how energy security is affected by reliance on imports of critical energy resources, and
- how adversarial nations seek to exploit critical energy resource markets to undermine investment in the United States.

DOE must also

- facilitate the development of strategies to strengthen critical energy resource supply chains,
- develop substitutes and alternatives to critical energy resources, and
- improve technology that reuses and recycles critical energy resources.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
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- **Feb 11, 2026:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1057 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of S. 1383, H.R. 2189, H.R. 261 and H.R. 3617. The resolution provides for consideration of S. 1383, H.R. 2189, H.R. 261, and H.R. 3617 under a closed rule and provides for one motion to recommit H.R. 2189, H.R. 261, and H.R. 3617, and one motion to commit S. 1383.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Rule H. Res. 1057 passed House.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1057. (consideration: CR H2150-2154)
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- **Feb 11, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3617.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Mr. Landsman moved to recommit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (text: CR H2154)
- **Feb 11, 2026:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 3617, the Chair put the question on the motion to recommit and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Landsman demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2167-2169)
- **Feb 11, 2026:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 214 - 215 (Roll no. 63).
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 223 - 206 (Roll no. 64).
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