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Critical Mineral Consistency Act of 2025

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Curtis, John R. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 25, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Markup By	Apr 30, 2025
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 11, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Critical Mineral Consistency Act of 2025

This bill modifies the Energy Act of 2020 to expand the definition of *critical minerals* used by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to include *critical materials* designated by the Department of Energy (DOE). It also directs USGS to update its list within 45 days of DOE adding a mineral, element, substance, or material to its critical materials list. Thus, the bill requires the lists to be treated consistently and makes critical materials eligible for the same benefits (e.g., financing support or clean energy tax credits) provided to critical minerals.

By way of background, DOE's critical materials list contains certain materials that are essential for energy, including those on the critical minerals list of the USGS. The USGS's list, which contains certain minerals that are essential to the nation's economic or national security, is currently not required to include the materials on DOE's list.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2026:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Lee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 119-106.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 335.
- **Apr 30, 2025:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 12, 2025:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 119-46.
- **Mar 12, 2025:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- **Feb 25, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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