

December 11, 2025

Dear Member of Congress:

As the House of Representatives continues efforts to advance bipartisan permitting reform legislation, we urge support of H.R. 1366, the Mining Regulatory Clarity Act. This bipartisan bill – and its identical Senate companion – promotes responsible mineral development on federal lands and is essential to ensuring continued domestic production of minerals necessary for energy technologies, national security and the economic competitiveness of industries like ours that depend on domestic mineral supply chains. We strongly urge your support for this important legislation.

With increased calls from both parties for the need to enact permitting reforms that create efficiencies and allow important projects to move forward, the Mining Regulatory Clarity Act has emerged as a legislative solution to strengthen our nation's mineral supply chain and provide for economic and national security. Both H.R. 1366 and its Senate companion have been voted out of their respective committees by a bipartisan vote after robust debates which highlighted the importance of mined materials in supporting manufacturing, energy technologies, critical infrastructure, electric vehicles, national security and the vast workforce that sustains these industries and supply chains.

This legislation will ensure the U.S. can utilize its vast domestic resources to build essential mineral supply chains. Notably, nothing in this bill allows or expands mining activities on protected or conserved lands, including previously withdrawn lands or national parks. Additionally, it does not permit or promote the obstruction of access to lands for other multiple-use activities.

We appreciate the difficult task you have before you to advance permitting reforms that restore America's competitiveness and urge your support for the Mining Regulatory Clarity Act. Your efforts to enhance mineral supply chain security while upholding our leading safety and environmental standards are crucial. The passage of H.R. 1366 will support the trajectory of innovation in the U.S. and maintain the nation's economic leadership.

Sincerely,

Alabama Mining Association

Alaska Miners Association

Alliance for Automotive Innovation

American Critical Minerals Association

American Exploration & Mining  
Association

Arizona Mining Association

Minnesota Mining Association

Montana Mining Association

National Mining Association

Nevada Mining Association

New Mexico Mining Association

Securing America's Future Energy

Battery Materials and Technology  
Coalition

Bipartisan Policy Center Action

Colorado Mining Association

Copper Development Association

Essential Minerals Association

Georgia Mining Association

Iron Mining Association of Minnesota

Idaho Mining Association

South Dakota Minerals Industry  
Association

Tennessee Mining Association

Texas Mining and Reclamation Association

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Utah Mining Association

Women's Mining Coalition

Wyoming Mining Association

Zero Emission Transportation Association