

MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 4402

_____ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4402 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 9, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 105. PROHIBITION ON ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO PER-**
2 **SONS, CORPORATIONS, AND SUBSIDIARIES**
3 **THAT ARE DELINQUENT ON TAXES.**

4 No Federal mineral exploration or mine permit shall
5 be issued pursuant to this Act to a person, corporation,
6 partnership, trust, or other form of business organization
7 that has failed to pay any tax required under State or
8 Federal law, or to a subsidiary of such a corporation, part-
9 nership, or other form of business organization.

10 **SEC. 106. PROHIBITIONS REGARDING CHINA AND IRAN.**

11 (a) PROHIBITION ON EXPORT.—Each Federal min-
12 eral exploration or mine permit issued pursuant to this
13 Act shall include provisions that prohibit export to the
14 China or Iran of strategic and critical minerals produced
15 under the permit.

1 (b) PROHIBITION ON ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.—No
2 Federal mineral exploration or mine permit may be issued
3 pursuant to this Act to—

4 (1) any company in which China or Iran has an
5 ownership interest; and

6 (2) any person (including any successor, assign,
7 affiliate, member, or joint venturer with an owner-
8 ship interest in any property or project any portion
9 of which is owned by such person) that is in viola-
10 tion of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (50 U.S.C.
11 1701 note) or the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions,
12 Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 (22
13 U.S.C. 8501 et seq.).

14 (c) PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER OF PROHIBITIONS WITH
15 RESPECT TO CHINA.—The President may waive the prohi-
16 bitions under subsections (a) and (b) with respect to China
17 upon certification that the Government of China has re-
18 moved its export restraints on strategic and critical min-
19 erals.

20 **SEC. 107. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS REGARDING USE OF**
21 **AMERICAN MINING EQUIPMENT AND**
22 **OUTSOURCING OF AMERICAN JOBS.**

23 Each Federal mineral exploration or mine permit
24 issued pursuant to this Act shall include provisions that—

1 (1) require, to the extent practicable, that all
2 mining equipment used under the permit must be
3 manufactured in the United States; and

4 (2) prohibit the permit holder from outsourcing
5 American jobs.

