

(3) to reduce the reliance of the United States, and partners and allies of the United States, on critical mineral supply chains involving covered countries.

(b) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director shall establish a task force to facilitate cooperation, coordination, and mutual accountability among each level of the Federal Government and State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments on a holistic response to the dependence on covered countries for critical minerals across the United States.

(c) **COMPOSITION; MEETINGS.**—

(1) **APPOINTMENT.**—The Director, in consultation with key intergovernmental, private, and public sector stakeholders, shall appoint to the task force representatives with expertise in critical mineral supply chains from Federal agencies, State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, including not less than 1 representative from each of—

- (A) the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
- (B) the Bureau of Land Management;
- (C) the Department of Agriculture;
- (D) the Department of Commerce;
- (E) the Department of Defense;
- (F) the Department of Energy;
- (G) the Department of Homeland Security;
- (H) the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

- (I) the Department of the Interior;
- (J) the Department of Labor;
- (K) the Department of State;
- (L) the Department of Transportation;
- (M) the Environmental Protection Agency;
- (N) the General Services Administration;
- (O) the National Science Foundation;
- (P) the United States International Development Finance Corporation;
- (Q) the United States Geological Survey; and
- (R) any other relevant Federal entity, as determined by the Director.

(2) **CONSULTATION.**—The task force shall consult individuals with expertise in critical mineral supply chains, individuals from States whose communities, businesses, and industries are involved in aspects of the critical mineral supply chain, including mining and processing operations, and individuals from a diverse and balanced cross-section of—

- (A) intergovernmental consultees, including—
  - (i) State governments;
  - (ii) local governments;
  - (iii) Tribal governments; and
  - (iv) territorial governments; and
- (B) other stakeholders, including—
  - (i) academic research institutions;
  - (ii) corporations;
  - (iii) nonprofit organizations;
  - (iv) private sector stakeholders;
  - (v) trade associations;
  - (vi) mining industry stakeholders; and
  - (vii) labor representatives.

(3) **CHAIR.**—The Director may serve as chair of the task force, or designate a representative of the task force to serve as chair.

(4) **MEETINGS.**—

(A) **INITIAL MEETING.**—Not later than 90 days after the date on which all representatives of the task force have been appointed, the task force shall hold the first meeting of the task force.

(B) **FREQUENCY.**—The task force shall meet not less than once every 90 days.

(d) **DUTIES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The duties of the task force shall include—

(A) facilitating cooperation, coordination, and mutual accountability for the Federal Government and State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments to enhance data sharing and transparency in the supply chains for critical minerals in support of the purposes described in subsection (a);

(B) providing recommendations with respect to—

- (i) research and development into emerging technologies used to expand existing critical

mineral supply chains in the United States and to establish secure and reliable critical mineral supply chains to the United States;

(ii) increasing capacities for mining, processing, refinement, reuse, and recycling of critical minerals in the United States to facilitate the environmentally responsible production of domestic resources to meet national critical mineral needs, in consultation with Tribal and local communities;

(iii) identifying how statutes, regulations, and policies related to the critical mineral supply chain could be modified to accelerate environmentally responsible domestic production of critical minerals, in consultation with Tribal and local communities;

(iv) strengthening the domestic workforce to support growing critical mineral supply chains with good-paying, safe jobs in the United States;

(v) identifying alternative domestic sources to critical minerals that the United States currently relies on the People's Republic of China or other covered countries for mining, processing, refining, and recycling, including the availability, cost, and quality of those domestic alternatives;

(vi) identifying critical minerals and critical mineral supply chains that the United States can onshore, at a competitive availability, cost, and quality, for those minerals and supply chains that the United States relies on the People's Republic of China or other covered countries to provide; and

(vii) opportunities for the Federal Government and State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments to mitigate risks to the homeland and national security of the United States with respect to supply chains for critical minerals that the United States currently relies on the People's Republic of China or other covered countries for mining, processing, refining, and recycling;

(C) prioritizing the recommendations in subparagraph (B), taking into consideration economic costs and focusing on the critical mineral supply chains with vulnerabilities posing the most significant risks to the homeland and national security of the United States;

(D) establishing specific strategies, to be carried out in coordination with the Secretary of State, to strengthen international partnerships in furtherance of critical minerals supply chain security with international allies and partners, including—

- (i) countries with which the United States has a free trade agreement;
- (ii) countries participating in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity;
- (iii) countries participating in the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue;
- (iv) countries that are signatories to the Abraham Accords;

(v) countries designated as eligible sub-Saharan Africa countries under section 104 of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.); and

(vi) other countries or multilateral partnerships the Task Force determines to be appropriate; and

(E) other duties, as determined by the Director.

(2) **REPORT.**—The Director shall—

(A) not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report, which shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex, that describes any findings, guidelines, and recommendations created in performing the duties under paragraph (1);

(B) not later than 120 days after the date on which the Director submits the report under subparagraph (A), publish that report in the Federal Register and on the website of the Office of Management and Budget, except that the Director shall redact information from the report that the Director determines could pose a risk to the homeland and national security of the United States by being publicly available; and

(C) brief the appropriate committees of Congress twice per year.

(e) **SUNSET.**—The task force shall terminate on the date that is 90 days after the date on which the task force completes the requirements under subsection (d)(2).

(f) **GAO STUDY.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study examining the Federal and State regulatory landscape related to improving domestic supply chains for critical minerals in the United States.

(2) **REPORT.**—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that describes the results of the study under paragraph (1).

Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I further ask that the committee-reported substitute amendment be withdrawn; that the Peters substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was withdrawn.

The amendment (No. 3288), in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The bill (S. 1871), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 5613

Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I understand that there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for a second time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5613) to require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists.

Ms. HASSAN. In order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I would object to further proceeding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

#### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 19; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for

their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that following the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Jenkins nomination; further, that the cloture motion with respect to the Jenkins nomination ripen at 1:45 p.m.; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Thursday's session, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:22 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 10 a.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be colonel

ALISON LEE BEACH  
GRAHAM H. BERNSTEIN  
SOPHIA B. CARRILLO  
EVAN ALLEN EPSTEIN  
JASON E. GAMMONS  
DUSTIN L. GRANT  
ELGIN D. HORNE  
DAPHNE LASALLE JACKSON  
SHAD RAYMOND KIDD  
ISRAEL DAVID KING  
MARC PHILLIP MALLONE  
NATHAN H. MAYENSCHWEIN  
ELIZABETH ANNA MCDANIEL  
SAMUEL THOMAS MILLER  
MATTHEW JOSHUA NEIL  
SALEEM SYED RAZVI  
AARON PAUL ROBERTS  
DUSTIN MARCELLUS TIPLING  
NICHOLE MARIE TORRES  
BRANT FREDERICK WHIPPLE  
SARAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS  
AARON ALLEN WILSON

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#### To be colonel

JASON R. BARKER  
KARL N. BLANCAFLOR  
ROBERT DALE BOHNSACK  
DANIEL S. CALL  
RANDY A. CROFT  
JOEL D. KORNEGAY  
JONATHAN T. RUNNELS

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LAKISHA N. ALBERTIE  
ELENA E. ARUSHANYAN  
BECKY M. BAUTCH  
LORI D. CARVER  
WENDY H. COOK  
TANYA IVONNE DIAZ  
SAMANTHA L. FIL  
CUBBY L. GARDNER  
STANLEY W. GRODRIAN  
CLINTON J. HARTMAN  
MICHELLE M. HUPSTETLER  
SHANTI F. JONES  
SCOTT A. LEBLANC  
MARCIE A. LEWIS  
KEVIN D. MONAGHAN  
KIMBERLY M. MONTI  
DANIEL D. MOORE, JR.  
LISA R. MURCHISON  
NELSON PACHECO  
ALEACHA C. PHILSON

DINO C. QUIJANO  
ANDRIA D. SHARP  
DARLENE J. STILLING  
YVONNE L. STOREY  
KAREN L. WILLIAMS  
ZOE T. WOOLSTON  
KERI L. YOUNG

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GABRIEL R. DINOFRIO  
JUSTIN J. EDER  
RYAN M. GASSMAN  
CODY JOHN HESS  
JENNIFER LEE IDELL  
EZEKIEL S. MALONE  
JOSHUA LEE MILLER  
THEODOSIA FLORIA MONTGOMERY  
EDWARD J. MORRIS  
JOSEPH DANYLE POPHAM, JR.  
MARC A. RITTBERG  
JACK VILARDI

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KAREN J. BUIKEMA  
BELINDA F. COLE  
WARREN G. CONROW  
JAMIE D. CORNETT  
ELISA AMANTIAD HAMMER  
ADAM B. KLEMENS  
TIMOTHY R. LANDIS  
KEYE S. LATIMER  
MIKEL M. MERRITT  
JEFFREY A. NEWSOM  
CHRISTOPHER M. PUTNAM  
JOHN E. STUBBS  
CHARLES B. TOTH  
DANIEL J. WATSON  
RICHARD Y. K. YOO

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#### To be major

WESLEY R. ADAMS  
MICHAEL ROBERT ANDERSON  
LORRAINE A. APOLIS ABELON  
JUSTIN A. BERNARD  
NICOLE D. BESSETTE  
CHERYL L. BLAKE  
BRYAN P. BOWYER  
COURTNEY J. BURGESS  
CHELSIE J. CAMDEN  
CASEY S. CATON  
CONLEY D. CHANEY  
ALICIA D. CLEMENTS  
ANTHONY J. COOPER  
STEWANN J. DASARI  
MIGUEL EDUARDO S. DEL MUNDO  
DANIELLA S. DSOUZA  
MORGAN M. GALUSHA  
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ASHLEY N. GEORGE  
JOSEPH N. GILHAM  
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NICHOLAS J. HALL  
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WILLIAM S. MAY  
LAURA A. MORTON  
THOMAS R. NEUMAN  
ARIEL N. NOFFKE  
KARINA OSGOOD  
TIMOTHY D. PETTMAN  
WESLEY R. PILON  
ROGER M. POWELL  
ALEXXA D. PRITCHETT  
SARAH C. RACATAIAN FRICK  
ROBERT FREDRICK RITCHIE  
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KEVIN J. SCHROF  
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ANNA K. STURGES  
PATRICK C. TIPTON  
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KOLTON ROBERT WARREN  
TYLER LOGAN WASHBURN  
WESLEY N. WATTS  
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JONATHAN B. WELSH  
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ROBBIE DEKA  
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ORLANDO S. AMARO  
ALEX R. ANDERSON  
MELISSA G. ANDERSON  
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MISTY DAWN BAILEY  
SABRENA A. BEDWELL  
HEATHER ANN BERRINGER  
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ANNA M. BIONDI  
JACOB A. BOHANAN  
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JOEL LAZARA ESPINOSA  
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