

Why would this permitting be any different?

To rein in possible abuses, we did offer commonsense amendments to limit fast-track eligibility to critical minerals projects, projects that are by definition actually critical to our national and economic security, but Republicans voted it down in committee and then blocked it from even being considered here on the House floor.

Let's be clear: This legislation is not about what is best for our country. It is about giving one more of the President's favorite industries carte blanche for special treatment.

Mr. Speaker, I urge opposition to this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1430

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, this administration has sent a clear message that we must support our domestic miners and processors.

This legislation isn't about our current administration. There is a bit of illogic in the minority's argument. On one hand, they say: Why do we need this legislation, because the administration already has the authority to do projects under FAST-41. They are exactly right, just as the Biden administration had authority to do projects under FAST-41.

Anything this administration has been doing to permit mining projects, they can still do, whether we pass this bill today or not. This is about the future of mining in our country. This is about giving people certainty that if they go through the process to build a project, they will be able to invest and get a return on that project to supply those critical minerals and other mined products that are important to our country.

It has also been said that the Permitting Council doesn't have the bandwidth to do more projects. The Permitting Council has testified that they are: "well situated to bring in additional projects and continue to show that FAST-41 works for projects of all shapes and sizes."

The bottom line is that supporting our mining industry is foundational to our economic and our national security. For the United States to reestablish American leadership in the mining sector, it is crucial that we pass this legislation to secure our mineral supply chains.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 1501, the Protecting Domestic Mining Act, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1499, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1600

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LOUDERMILK) at 4 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to suspend the rules and pass H.J. Res. 1; and

Passage of H.R. 1501.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO REQUIRE THAT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES BE COMPOSED OF NINE JUSTICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. BIGGS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 212, nays 206, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 293]

YEAS—212

Aderholt	Allen	Arrington
Alford	Amodei (NV)	Babin

Bacon	Goldman (TX)	Moore (AL)
Baird	Gooden	Moore (NC)
Balderson	Gosar	Moore (UT)
Barr	Graves	Moore (WV)
Barrett	Griffith	Moran
Baumgartner	Grothman	Murphy
Bean (FL)	Guest	Nehls
Begich	Guthrie	Newhouse
Bentz	Hageman	Norman
Bergman	Hamadeh (AZ)	Nunn (IA)
Bice	Haridopolos	Ogles
Biggs (AZ)	Harrigan	Onder
Biggs (SC)	Harris (MD)	Owens
Bilirakis	Harris (NC)	Palmer
Boebert	Harshbarger	Patronis
Bost	Hern (OK)	Perry
Brecheen	Higgins (LA)	Pfluger
Bresnahan	Hill (AR)	Reschenthaler
Buchanan	Hinson	Rogers (AL)
Burchett	Houchin	Rogers (KY)
Burlison	Hudson	Rose
Calvert	Huizenga	Rouzer
Cammack	Hunt	Roy
Carey	Hurd (CO)	Rulli
Carter (GA)	Issa	Rutherford
Carter (TX)	Jack	Salazar
Ciscomani	Jackson (TX)	Scalise
Cline	James	Schmidt
Cloud	Johnson (LA)	Schweikert
Clyde	Johnson (SD)	Scott, Austin
Cole	Jordan	Self
Collins	Joyce (OH)	Sessions
Comer	Joyce (PA)	Shreve
Crane	Kean	Simpson
Crank	Kelly (MS)	Smith (MO)
Crawford	Kelly (PA)	Smith (NE)
Crenshaw	Kennedy (UT)	Smith (NJ)
Davidson	Kiggans (VA)	Smucker
Davis (NC)	Kim	Spartz
De La Cruz	Knott	Stauber
DesJarlais	Kustoff	Stefanik
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Steil
Downing	LaLota	Steube
Edwards	Langworthy	Strong
Ellzey	Latta	Stutzman
Emmer	Lawler	Taylor
Estes	Lee (FL)	Tenney
Evans (CO)	Letlow	Thompson (PA)
Ezell	Loudermilk	Tiffany
Fallon	Lucas	Timmons
Fedorchak	Luna	Turner (OH)
Feenstra	Luttrell	Valadao
Fine	Mace	Van Drew
Finstad	Mackenzie	Van Dyne
Fischbach	Malliotakis	Van Epps
Fitzgerald	Maloy	Van Orden
Fitzpatrick	Mann	Wagner
Fleischmann	Massie	Walberg
Flood	Mast	Weber (TX)
Fong	McClain	Webster (FL)
Foxx	McClintock	Westerman
Franklin, Scott	McCormick	Wied
Fry	McGuire	Williams (TX)
Fulcher	Messmer	Wilson (SC)
Fuller	Meuser	Wittman
Gallagher	Miller (OH)	Womack
Garbarino	Miller (WV)	Yakym
Gill (TX)	Miller-Meeks	Zinke
Gimenez	Moolenaar	

NAYS—206

Adams	Clark (MA)	Fields
Aguilar	Clarke (NY)	Figures
Amo	Cleaver	Fletcher
Ansari	Clyburn	Foster
Auchincloss	Cohen	Foushee
Balint	Conaway	Frankel, Lois
Barragán	Correa	Friedman
Beatty	Costa	Frost
Bell	Courtney	Garcia (CA)
Bera	Craig	Garcia (IL)
Bishop	Crockett	Garcia (TX)
Blair	Crow	Gillen
Bonamici	Cuellar	Golden (ME)
Boyle (PA)	Davids (KS)	Gomez
Brown	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez, V.
Brownley	Dean (PA)	Goodlander
Budzinski	DeGette	Gottheimer
Bynum	DeLauro	Gray
Carbajal	DelBene	Green, Al (TX)
Carson	Deluzio	Grijalva
Carter (LA)	DeSaulnier	Harder (CA)
Casar	Dexter	Hayes
Case	Dingell	Himes
Casten	Doggett	Horsford
Castor (FL)	Elfreth	Houlahan
Castro (TX)	Escobar	Hoyer
Chu	Españillat	Hoyle (OR)
Cisneros	Evans (PA)	Huffman

Ivey	Meng	Scholten
Jackson (IL)	Mfume	Schrier
Jacobs	Min	Scott (VA)
Jayapal	Moore (WI)	Sewell
Jeffries	Morelle	Sherman
Johnson (GA)	Morrison	Simon
Johnson (TX)	Moskowitz	Sorensen
Kamlager-Dove	Mrvan	Soto
Keating	Mullin	Stansbury
Kelly (IL)	Nadler	Stanton
Kennedy (NY)	Neal	Stevens
Khanna	Neguse	Strickland
Kiley (CA)	Norcross	Subramanyam
Krishnamoorthi	Ocasio-Cortez	Suozzi
Landsman	Olzewski	Sykes
Larsen (WA)	Omar	Takano
Larson (CT)	Pallone	Thanedar
Latimer	Panetta	Thompson (CA)
Lee (NV)	Pappas	Thompson (MS)
Lee (PA)	Pelosi	Titus
Leger Fernandez	Perez	Tlaib
Levin	Peters	Tokuda
Liccardo	Pettersen	Tonko
Lieu	Pingree	Torres (CA)
Lofgren	Pocan	Torres (NY)
Lynch	Pou	Trahan
Magaziner	Pressley	Tran
Mannion	Quigley	Underwood
Matsui	Ramirez	Vargas
McBath	Randall	Vasquez
McBride	Raskin	Veasey
McClain Delaney	Riley (NY)	Vindman
McClellan	Rivas	Wahab
McCollum	Ross	Walkinshaw
McDonald Rivet	Ruiz	Wasserman
McGarvey	Ryan	Schultz
McGovern	Salinas	Waters
McIver	Sánchez	Watson Coleman
Mejia	Scanlon	Whitesides
Menefee	Schakowsky	Williams (GA)
Menendez	Schneider	Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Beyer	Kaptur	Mills
Donalds	McCaull	Moulton
Dunn (FL)	McDowell	Obernolte
Garamendi	Meeks	Smith (WA)
Goldman (NY)	Miller (IL)	Velázquez

□ 1634

Messrs. STANTON, CUELLAR, and FIGURES changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PRESENTING CONGRESSIONAL BASEBALL GAME TROPHY

(Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. SÁNCHEZ), my friend and manager of the Democratic baseball team.

Ms. SÁNCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Coach ROGER WILLIAMS and the Republican team on their victory in the Congressional Baseball Game. It is well-deserved.

I have to say I was very proud of how hard the Democrats worked this year. They spent the entire spring improving their batting, and it showed from the plate, even if it didn't show in the box score. MORGAN MCGARVEY led and went 4 for 4, including a ground rule double that nearly cleared the fence. DAVE MIN added two RBI singles up the middle. JOHNNY O was hitting the ball well all night but got robbed by an absolutely outstanding catch from Senator SCHMITT. Please don't let the other Chamber know I just congratulated a Senator.

As proud as I am of this team, I am even more proud of what we all accomplished together, Democrats and Republicans alike. I have always said that two things that bring people together are sports and music. After playing in this game for nearly 20 years and coaching the Democratic team for the last 3, I believe that now more than ever.

Despite our political differences, Republicans and Democrats came together to enjoy America's pastime, celebrate our Nation's 250th anniversary, and raise money for a good cause.

Together, we raised more than \$3 million for D.C.-based charities and scholarships for area students, and that is something we all can be proud of.

Again, I congratulate Coach WILLIAMS and the entire Republican team. I am already looking forward to next year when Democrats have a chance to break your winning streak and reclaim that trophy.

□ 1640

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I thank the manager very much for those kind words.

Mr. Speaker, on June 10, 2026, we had a game at Nationals Park. Nearly 40,000 people attended, breaking a record. As we have already heard, \$3.2 million was raised for charity. We had co-MVPs for the Republican team. We didn't play that good, but we played good enough to win.

I thank GREG STEUBE who pitched a full seven innings and in seven innings threw only 97 pitches. I also thank Senator SCHMITT for making a catch that made ESPN's top 10 catches for that week. We are proud of that.

We won seven in a row, and we plan on doing better next year. We have lost some players, and I thank MORGAN LUTTRELL and RANDY FEENSTRA for all the time that they have committed to the game. To recover from the loss of players, you have to go recruit players. We are trying to do that now so we can be competitive, LINDA, when we play next year. That is what we want to do is be competitive.

Mr. Speaker, I thank all of my players for their hard work. We had a good first workout today. It was not too cold. It was good. We played pretty good this morning. The game is great. Baseball is the greatest game there is. It is always there. We plan on being as good as we can play next year if we can get the right people, but it is an honor to represent the team that we have. It is an honor to take this trophy. For the seventh year in a row, Republicans have received this, so let's get the trophy.

The Democrats have a good team. They are very competitive.

May God bless everybody. See you next year.

PROTECTING DOMESTIC MINING ACT OF 2025

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfin-

ished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 1501) to amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 201, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 294]

YEAS—218

Aderholt	Gallagher	Miller (OH)
Alford	Garbarino	Miller (WV)
Allen	Gill (TX)	Miller-Meeks
Amodei (NV)	Jimenez	Moolenaar
Arrington	Golden (ME)	Moore (AL)
Babin	Goldman (TX)	Moore (NC)
Bacon	Gooden	Moore (UT)
Baird	Gosar	Moore (WV)
Balderson	Graves	Moran
Barr	Gray	Murphy
Barrett	Griffith	Nehls
Baumgartner	Grothman	Newhouse
Bean (FL)	Guest	Norman
Begich	Guthrie	Nunn (IA)
Bentz	Hageman	Ogles
Bergman	Hamadeh (AZ)	Owens
Bice	Haridopolos	Palmer
Biggs (AZ)	Harrigan	Patronis
Biggs (SC)	Harris (MD)	Perez
Bilirakis	Harris (NC)	Perry
Boebert	Harshbarger	Pfleger
Bost	Hern (OK)	Reschenthaler
Brecheen	Higgins (LA)	Rogers (AL)
Bresnahan	Hill (AR)	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	Hinson	Rose
Burchett	Houchin	Rouzer
Burlison	Hudson	Roy
Calvert	Huizenga	Rulli
Cammack	Hunt	Rutherford
Carey	Hurd (CO)	Salazar
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Ciscomani	Jackson (TX)	Schweikert
Cline	James	Scott, Austin
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Cole	Jordan	Shreve
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Cuellar	Kiley (CA)	Stefanik
Davidson	Kim	Steil
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Ezell	Lucas	Van Drew
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Fitzpatrick	Massie	Westerman
Fleischmann	Mast	Wied
Flood	McClain	Williams (TX)
Fong	McClintock	Wilson (SC)
Fox	McCormick	Wittman
Franklin, Scott	McDonald Rivet	Womack
Fry	McGuire	Yakym
Fulcher	Messmer	Zinke
Fuller	Meuser	

NAYS—201

Adams	Auchincloss	Bell
Aguilar	Balint	Bera
Amo	Barragán	Beyer
Ansari	Beatty	Bishop