

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require transparency relating to the Federal permitting and review process for individual projects that produce critical minerals.

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To invest in the energy and outdoor infrastructure of the United States to deploy new and innovative technologies, update existing infrastructure to be reliable and resilient, and secure energy infrastructure against physical and cyber threats, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES

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1 At the end of section 2006, add the following:

2 (h) PROJECT STATUS TRANSPARENCY.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—To ensure accountability for,
4 transparency of, and public access to the Federal
5 permitting and review process for individual projects
6 that produce critical minerals, the Secretaries shall
7 maintain a publicly accessible online database of in-
8 dividual projects that produce critical minerals for
9 which an applicant has requested inclusion in the
10 database.

1 (2) INCLUSIONS.—The database under para-
2 graph (1) shall include the following information for
3 each project:

4 (A) The original date on which the com-
5 pleted application was received.

6 (B) The approximate location.

7 (C) The 1 or more critical minerals being
8 produced or expected to be produced.

9 (D) The current status of the permitting
10 and review process.

11 (E) A permitting timetable that describes
12 an estimated schedule, including for public and
13 Tribal outreach and coordination.

14 (F) Links to information on public and
15 Tribal outreach and coordination.

16 (G) Links to all published draft or final
17 studies, permits, environmental impact state-
18 ments, and records of decision.