

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 761, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 5, strike lines 3 through 16 and insert the following:

- 1           (1) STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS.—The  
2           term “strategic and critical minerals”—  
3           (A) means—  
4           (i) minerals and mineral groups identified as critical by the National Research  
5           Council in the report entitled “Minerals,  
6           Critical Minerals, and the U.S. Economy”,  
7           dated 2008; and  
8           (ii) additional minerals identified by  
9           the Secretary of the Interior based on the  
10          National Research Council criteria in such  
11          report; and  
12          (B) shall not include sand, gravel, or clay.  
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Page 5, strike lines 21 through 26 and insert the following:

- 14          (3) MINERAL EXPLORATION OR MINE PER-  
15          MIT.—The term “mineral exploration or mine per-  
16          mit”—

1 (A) means a mineral exploration or mine  
2 permit for strategic and critical minerals; and

3 (B) includes any plan of operation for stra-  
4 tegic and critical minerals that is issued by the  
5 Bureau of Land Management and the Forest  
6 Service.

