

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

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1937, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 15 and insert the following:

- 1           (1) STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS.—The
- 2           term “strategic and critical minerals”—
- 3                 (A) except as provided in subparagraph
- 4                 (B), means—
- 5                         (i) minerals and mineral groups identified as critical by the National Research Council in the report titled “Minerals, Critical Minerals, and the U.S Economy” and dated 2008; and
- 6                         (ii) additional minerals identified by the Secretary of the Interior based on the National Research Council criteria in such report; and
- 7                 (B) does not include sand, gravel, or clay.

Page 5, line 25, after “ties” insert “for strategic and critical minerals”.

Page 6, line 3, after “operation” insert “for strategic and critical mineral mines”.

