



## Great Lakes and Water Policy Legislative Tracker

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Chamber	Bill #	Bill Name	Description	Sponsor(s)	Committee(s)	Status (Location & Date)	Companion Bills
Senate	<a href="#">S. 429</a>	STRATEGIC Minerals Act	A bill to enhance the economic and national security of the United States by securing a reliable supply of critical minerals and rare earth elements through trade agreements and strategic partnerships	Sen. Todd Young (R-IN)+3	Finance	2/5/25 Referred to Committee	N/A
Senate	<a href="#">S. 596</a>	Critical Materials Future Act of 2025	A bill to establish a pilot program to support domestic critical material processing, and for other purposes	Sen. John W. Hickenlooper (D-CO)+3	Energy and Natural Resources	3/12/25 Hearings Held	N/A

Senate	<a href="#">S. 598</a>	Unearth Innovation Act	A bill to establish a mineral and mining innovation program within the Department of Energy to advance domestic mineral resources, economic growth, and national security, and for other purposes	Sen. John W. Hickenlooper (D-CO)+1	Energy and Natural Resources	2/13/25 Referred to Committee	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 676</a>	To exempt Federal actions related to energy and mineral activities on certain Federal lands from the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969	N/A	Rep. Harriet M. Hageman (R-WY-At Large)	Natural Resources	1/23/25 Referred to Committee	N/A
Senate	<a href="#">S. 714</a>	Critical Minerals Consistency Act of 2025	A bill to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, and for other purposes	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)+5	Energy and Natural Resources	4/30/25 Awaiting Senate Consideration	<a href="#">H.R. 755</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R. 755</a>	Critical Mineral Consistency Act of 2025	A bill to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, and for other purposes	Rep. Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ-6)+13	Natural Resources	1/28/2025 Referred to Committee	<a href="#">S. 714</a>
Senate	<a href="#">S. 789</a>	Critical Minerals Security Act of 2025	A bill to require reports on critical mineral and rare earth element resources around the world and a strategy for the development of advanced mining, refining, separation,	Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)+6	Energy and Natural Resources	3/12/25 Hearings Held	N/A

			and processing technologies, and for other purposes				
Senate	<a href="#">S. 823</a>	Intergovernmental Critical Minerals Task Force Act	A bill to create intergovernmental coordination between State, local, Tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, and the Federal Government to combat United States reliance on the People's Republic of China and other covered countries for critical minerals and rare earth metals, and for other purposes	Sen. Gary C. Peters (D-MI)+2	Homeland Security and Government Affairs	3/3/2025 Referred to Committee	<a href="#">H.R. 3198</a>
Senate	<a href="#">S. 859</a>	Mining Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Prevention Act of 2025	A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes	Sen. Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)+10	Energy and Natural Resources	3/12/25 Hearings Held	<a href="#">H.R. 1865</a>
Senate	<a href="#">S. 1130</a>	Mining Schools Act of 2025	A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes	Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)+12	Energy and Natural Resources	3/25/2025 Referred to Committee	<a href="#">H.R. 2457</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R. 1215</a>	Semiconductor Supply Chain Security and Diversification Act of 2025	A bill to support efforts of the governments of Western Hemisphere countries to increase the diversity of their upstream supply chains and downstream supply chains	Rep. Greg Stanton (D-AZ-4)+2	Foreign Affairs	2/11/25 Referred to Committee	N/A

House	<a href="#">H.R. 1366</a>	Mining Regulatory Clarity Act	To provide for the location of multiple hardrock mining mill sites, to establish the Abandoned Hardrock Mine Fund, and for other purposes.	Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2] +2	Natural Resources	12/18/2025 Received in the Senate.	<a href="#">H.Res.951</a>
Senate	<a href="#">S. 1463</a>	Finding Opportunities for Resource Exploration (ORE) Act	A bill to allow the Secretary of the Interior to enter into memoranda of understanding for the purpose of scientific and technical cooperation in the mapping of critical minerals and rare earth elements, and for other purposes	Sen. Christopher A. Coons (D-DE)+4	Foreign Relations	06/18/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 93	<a href="#">H.R. 2969</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R. 1501</a>	Protecting Domestic Mining Act of 2025	To amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes.	Rep. Shreve, Jefferson [R-IN-6]+1	Natural Resources	02/17/2026 Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	<a href="#">H.R. 3807</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R. 1622</a>	Uranium for Energy Independence Act of 2025	A bill to provide for the inclusion of uranium on the list of critical minerals, and for other purposes	Rep. John McGuire (R-VA-5)+7	Natural Resources	2/26/2025 Referred to Committee	N/A

House	<a href="#">H.R. 1865</a>	Mining Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Prevention Act of 2025	A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes	Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ-7)+1	Natural Resources	3/5/2025 Referred to Committee	S. 859
House	<a href="#">H.R. 2457</a>	Mining Schools Act of 2025	A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes	Rep. Burgess Owens (R-UT-4)+15	Natural Resources	2/04/2026 H. Res. 1032 Passed House, Laid on table for further consideration	<a href="#">S. 1130</a> , <a href="#">H.Res.1032</a>
Senate	<a href="#">S.2550</a>	Critical Minerals Partnership Act of 2025	to collaborate with allies and partners of the United States to build secure and resilient critical minerals supply chains, including in the mining, processing, reclamation and recycling, and valuation of critical minerals	Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]+1	Foreign Relations	10/30/2025 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 239.	N/A

House	<a href="#">H.R. 2556</a>	Comprehensive Offshore Resource Enhancement (CORE) Act of 2025	A bill to enhance national security and energy independence through comprehensive offshore energy resource assessment and mapping, to establish a framework for the regular review and standardization of offshore resource exploration methodologies, and for related purposes	Rep. Wesley Hunt (R-TX-38)+1	Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs	6/25/2025 Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays 25 - 18	N/A
Senate	<a href="#">S.2839</a>	Restoring American Mineral Security Act of 2025	A bill to provide for the establishment of a Critical Minerals Security Alliance, and for other purposes.	Cortez Masto, Catherine [Sen.-D-NV]+1	Finance	09/17/2025 Introduced	N/A
Senate	<a href="#">S.2860</a>	Revitalizing America's Offshore Critical Minerals Dominance Act	A bill to unleash United States offshore critical minerals and resources, and for other purposes.	Sen. Tim, sheehy (R-MT)+3	Energy and Natural Resources	09/18/2025 Referred to the Committee	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 2926</a>	National Energy Dominance Council Act of 2025	A bill to establish the National Energy Dominance Council, and for other purposes	Rep. Earl L. Carter (R-GA-1)+1	Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Intelligence (Permanent Select)	4/17/2025 Referred to Committees	N/A

House	<a href="#">H.R. 2969</a>	Finding Opportunities for Resource Exploration (ORE) Act	A bill to allow the Secretary of the Interior to enter into memoranda of understanding for the purpose of scientific and technical cooperation in the mapping of critical minerals and rare earth elements, and for other purposes	Rep. Robert J. Wittman (R-VA-1)+11	Natural Resources	02/17/2026 Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	<a href="#">S. 1463</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R. 3059</a>	Streamlining Critical Mineral Permitting Act	A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide the owner or operator of a critical energy resource facility an interim permit under subtitle C that is subject to final approval by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes	Rep. Earl L. Carter (R-GA-1)+2	Energy and Commerce	4/29/25 Referred to Committee	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 3198</a>	Intergovernmental Critical Minerals Task Force Act	A bill to create intergovernmental coordination between State, local, Tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, and the Federal Government to combat United States reliance on the people's Republic of China and other covered countries for critical minerals and rare Earth metals, and for other purposes	Rep. Jay Obernolte (R-CA-23)+3	Natural Resources	5/5/2025 Referred to Committee	<a href="#">S. 823</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R. 3200</a>	Critical Minerals and Manufacturing Support Act	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the advanced manufacturing credit with	Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA-25)+2	Ways and Means	5/5/2025 Referred to Committee	N/A

			respect to the production of battery components				
Senate	<a href="#">S.3511</a>	Permit Reform In Mining for Energy and Defense Act (PRIMED) Act	To require that certain actions taken by the Secretary of Defense be treated as an eligible transportation project, and for other purposes.	Sen. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI], Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	12/1/6/2025 Introduced	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 3617</a>	Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act	A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to secure the supply of critical energy resources, including critical minerals and other materials, and for other purposes	Rep. John James (R-MI-10)+4	Energy and Commerce	2/09/2026 Resolution reported to house.	<a href="#">H.Res.104</a> <a href="#">2</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R. 3638</a>	Electric Supply Chain Act	To direct the Secretary of Energy to prepare periodic assessments and submit reports on the supply chain for the generation and transmission of electricity, and for other purposes.	Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5] +2	Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources	12/15/2025 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R.3803</a>	EO 14285 Act of 2025	To codify Executive Order 14285, titled "Unleashing America's Offshore Critical Minerals and Resources".	Rep. Burchett, Tim (R-Ten.)	Natural Resources; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs;	06/06/2025 Referred to the Committee	N/A

					Financial Services		
House	<a href="#">H.R. 3872</a>	MERICA Act of 2025	To amend the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to make that Act applicable to hardrock minerals.	Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4] +2	Natural Resources	12/16/2025 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 4018</a>	To unleash America's offshore critical minerals and resources.	A bill to unleash America's offshore critical minerals and resources	Rep. Mike Ezell (R-MS-4)+13	Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs	9/3/2025 Subcommittee hearing held	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 4090</a>	Critical Mineral Dominance Act	To codify certain provisions of certain Executive Orders relating to domestic mining and hardrock mineral resources, and for other purposes.	Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8], +2	House - Natural Resources; Senate - Energy and Natural Resources	2/05/2026 Recieved in Senate, referred to committee	<a href="#">H.Res.1032</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R. 4370</a>	SAMS Act of 2025	To codify certain Executive Orders relating to critical minerals.	Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]+48	Natural Resources	07/14/2025 Referred to the Committees	N/A

House	<a href="#">H.R.439</a> <a href="#">1</a>	Minerals Security Partnership Authorization Act	To promote international cooperation to secure critical mineral supply chains.	Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA)+5	Foreign Affairs	07/15/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R.477</a> <a href="#">2</a>	Critical Minerals Investment Tax Modernization Act of 2025	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the percentage depletion rate for certain rare earths, and for other purposes.	Rep. Smith, Adrian (R-NE)	Ways and Means	07/25/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R.4781</a>	RESCUE Act of 2025	To amend the FAST Act to add activities relating to the extraction, recovery, or processing of certain materials to the definition of a critical project, and for other purposes.	Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]+17	Natural Resources	02/17/2026 Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	<a href="#">H.R. 3807</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R.5299</a>	DFC Modernization Act of 2025	To modify and reauthorize the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018, and for other purposes.	Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	Foreign Affairs	12/18/2025 Provisions of this bill were signed into law by S.1071 Sec. 8701	<a href="#">S.1071</a>

House	<a href="#">H.R. 5410</a>	Critical Mineral Brine Extraction Research and Development Act	To direct the Secretary of Energy to support research and development on extraction of critical minerals from brine to reduce the dependence of the United States on the importation of such minerals, illustrating that innovative technology for domestic extraction could be a more cost efficient and environmentally friendly alternative than traditional extraction methods, and for other purposes.	Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ]	Science, Space, and Technology	09/16/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 5862</a>	American Energy Independence and Affordability Act	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore certain energy-related provisions as in effect prior to the enactment of Public Law 119–21.	Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4] +123	Ways and Means	10/28/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means	<a href="#">H.R. 6900</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R. 5929</a>	Critical Minerals Supply Chain Resiliency Act	To adjust the treatment of certain actions under Presidential Determination 2022–11 for Federal permitting improvement, and for other purposes.	Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6], Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	Natural Resources	02/17/2026 Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 6352</a>	CLEAR Act of 2025	To preclude repeat litigation involving energy projects, and for other purposes.	Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	Judiciary	12/02/2025 Referred to the House Committee	<a href="#">S. 3305</a>

						on the Judiciary.	
House	<a href="#">H.R. 6659</a>	Critical Minerals Trade Security Act	To establish within the Office of the United States Trade Representative a Chief Critical Minerals Negotiator, and for other purposes.	Rep. Moore, Tim [R-NC-14] +4	Ways and Means	12/11/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 6696</a>	Restoring American Mineral Security Act of 2025	To provide for the establishment of a Critical Minerals Security Alliance, and for other purposes.	Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19] +3	Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce	12/12/2025 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce.	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 7021</a>	Critical Mineral Mining Education Act of 2026	To establish a new educational exchange program to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes.	Rep. Olszewski, Johnny [D-MD-2] +4	Foreign Affairs	1/12/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.	<a href="#">S.3612</a>
House	<a href="#">H.R. 7037</a>	Developing Overseas Mineral Investments and New Allied Networks for Critical Energies Act	To promote United States and allied energy and mineral security, and for other purposes.	Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40] +18	Foreign Affairs	01/13/2026 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.	N/A

House	<a href="#">H.R. 7126</a>	SECURE Minerals Act of 2026	To establish a Strategic Resilience Reserve of the United States, and for other purposes.	Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1], Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	Natural Resources; Foreign Affairs	02/17/2026 Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 7249</a>	Bond Improvement and Reclamation Assurance Act of 2026	To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to establish additional considerations with regard to the adequacy of permit performance bonds, and for other purposes.	Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]+2	Natural Resources	1/27/2026: Referred to the Committee.	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 7329</a>	FREEDOM Act	To amend the Energy Act of 2020, the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and the Mineral Leasing Act to streamline the leasing and permitting processes of Federal agencies for certain energy and mineral projects, to clarify Federal authorization requirements for certain projects on non-Federal land, to establish enforceable Federal authorization timelines and expedited judicial remedies, to limit Federal actions halting fully permitted projects, to create a de-risking	Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]+5	Natural Resources; Agriculture	2/03/2026 Referred to Committees	N/A

			compensation program, and for other purposes.				
House	<a href="#">H.R. 7458</a>	Domestic ORE Act	To codify notice requirements for mineral exploration activities on certain public lands, and for other purposes.	Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	Natural Resources; Agriculture	02/10/2026 Referred to the Committees	N/A
House	<a href="#">H.R. 7583</a>	To prohibit the importation of certain rare earth magnets from covered nations, and for other purposes.	N/A	Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]+1	Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce	02/12/2026 Referred to the Committees	N/A