

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 520
OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA

Page 7, strike lines 1 through 22 and insert the following:

1 (a) DEFINITION OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MIN-
2 ERAL.—In this section, the term “strategic and critical
3 mineral” means a mineral identified by the Secretary of
4 the Interior to be (1) a non-fuel mineral or mineral mate-
5 rial essential to the economic and national security of the
6 United States, (2) the supply chain of which is vulnerable
7 to disruption, and (3) that serves an essential function in
8 the manufacturing of a product, the absence of which
9 would have significant consequences for our economy or
10 our national security.

