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(House)

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.J. Res. 140 – Congressional Disapproval of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to Public Land Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN

(Rep. Stauber, R-MN)

The Administration strongly supports passage of H.J. Res. 140, a joint resolution to disapprove the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to Public Land Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN. The rule withdraws approximately 225,504 acres of National Forest System lands in Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis counties, Minnesota, from disposition under the United States mineral and geothermal leasing laws, for a period of 20 years, subject to valid existing rights.

The United States possesses vast mineral resources that can create jobs, fuel prosperity, and significantly reduce our reliance on foreign nations. It is in the national interest to unleash America's affordable and reliable energy and natural resources. Doing so will restore American prosperity — including for those men and women who have been forgotten by our economy in recent years.

If this bill were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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