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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 3617 – Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act

(Rep. James, R-MI, and four cosponsors)

The Administration supports passage of H.R. 3617, the Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act. The bill would empower the Department of Energy (DOE) to conduct ongoing assessments and develop strategies to strengthen critical energy resource supply chains, including critical minerals, in the United States, which is essential to our nation’s energy sector.

To maintain America’s national security, it is imperative that we strengthen our energy security. Under the leadership of President Trump, the DOE is already working to develop more secure domestic supply chains for critical energy resources, including critical minerals. The Administration supports efforts to unleash American energy, powering our factories, fueling innovation, and securing energy independence. For these reasons, the Administration supports H.R. 3617.

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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