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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 1501 – Protecting Domestic Mining Act of 2025

(Rep. Shreve, R-IN, and two cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports passage of H.R. 1501, a bill that would add a new “mining, mineral processing” category to the list of Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act covered projects eligible for accelerated Federal environmental reviews and authorizations coordinated by the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (FPISC). This would codify FPISC's vote to add mining as a category for covered projects pursuant to the authority granted to it in the FAST Act. H.R. 1501 would also prohibit FPISC from finalizing the previous Administration’s 2023 proposal to inappropriately narrow the scope of the existing FAST-41 mining sector, which would have deprived certain essential mineral development projects, such as gold and limestone mining, of covered project status.

If H.R. 1501 were presented to the President, his senior advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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