

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H. RES. 1251
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike the resolving clause and all that follows and
insert the following:

1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is di-
2 rected to transmit to the House of Representatives, not
3 later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this
4 resolution, copies of any document, memorandum, cor-
5 respondence, and other communication or any portion of
6 any such communication, that refers or relates to the min-
7 eral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest and
8 composition of the Duluth Complex, including the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (1) All documents and communications relating
11 to the minerals found within the Duluth complex, in-
12 cluding but not limited to any reference to—

13 (A) the amount of copper or recognized
14 critical minerals found; and

15 (B) minerals needed for infrastructure, re-
16 newable energy, or electric vehicle production.

1 (2) All documents and communications refer-
2 ring or relating to initiating the mineral withdrawal
3 process within Superior National Forest.

4 (3) All documents and communications relating
5 to the impact of the mineral withdrawal on Twin
6 Metals operation, including but not limited to any
7 reference to—

8 (A) preventing production of minerals;

9 (B) union project labor agreements; and

10 (C) the loss of economic benefits at the
11 State and local level.

12 (4) All documents and communications relating
13 to the impact of the two-year pause on mineral ac-
14 tivity in Superior National Forest while the mineral
15 withdrawal application is considered, including but
16 not limited to any reference to—

17 (A) national security implications;

18 (B) mineral supply chain stability implica-
19 tions;

20 (C) increased dependence on foreign min-
21 erals; and

22 (D) the economic losses at the State and
23 local level.

24 (5) Any meeting or communication that oc-
25 curred between Secretary Tom Vilsack, or his rep-

1 representative, and environmental advocacy groups re-
2 ferring or relating to the mineral withdrawal appli-
3 cation in Superior National Forest.

4 (6) All documents and communications refer-
5 ring or related to the U.S. Forest Service's Environ-
6 mental Assessment recommending a mineral with-
7 drawal in the Superior National Forest.

