



Quotes of Support for the DOMINANCE Act

"The DOMINANCE Act is a critical step toward securing America's economic and national security by reducing our dangerous dependence on China for critical minerals. By mobilizing U.S. technical expertise, forging strategic partnerships with allies, and supporting responsible private-sector investment overseas, the legislation will help build resilient, diversified supply chains that strengthen American competitiveness. The American Council for Capital Formation strongly supports this bipartisan initiative and we applaud the leadership of Representatives Kim and Bera."

-George David Banks, President & CEO of ACCF

"The American Critical Minerals Association (ACMA) applauds Senator Rosen, Senator Curtis, Representative Olszewski, Representative Huizenga and Representative Kim on the introduction of the Critical Mineral Mining Education Act of 2026. As the U.S. continues to invest in critical minerals projects, we must advance policies that will support growth and certainty for the sector and ensure a sophisticated and robust workforce to support those efforts. This requires a focus on recruiting, training, and preparing our workforce for careers in the production, processing, and recycling of minerals. The Department of Energy states that the future of the "critical minerals and materials economy will require thousands of workers spanning all levels of operation". To grow the critical minerals sector, we must be strategic and forward thinking in growing a domestic workforce that possesses the highly specialized skills and knowledge required for the production

and processing of critical minerals and materials. The Critical Mineral Mining Education Act creates a pathway for fostering collaboration with our allies and ensuring opportunities for American students to benefit from the expertise of critical minerals experts across the globe. We applaud this effort and urge Congress to pass the Critical Mineral Mining Education Act.”

-The American Critical Minerals Association (ACMA)

“Great power competition with China is our generation’s greatest challenge. We cannot win while dependent on them, financing their tech and defense industries. With the DOMINANCE Act, we have a potential step towards not just decoupling our supply chains from Beijing, but actively building our own here at home and with our allies. It’s either ‘dominate’ or ‘be dominated’, and we are encouraged to see Rep. Kim and Rep. Bera choose ‘dominance’.”

-Christopher Johnson, President of the American Energy Leadership Institute (AELI)

“We appreciate the committee’s bipartisan recognition of the critical role an energy bureau at the State Department plays in advancing U.S. energy diplomacy and strengthening global energy security. Establishing the Bureau of Energy Security and Diplomacy will help ensure the United States continues to advance affordable, reliable and secure energy around the world, support allies amid geopolitical instability and reinforce America’s role as a global energy leader.” -

Kristin Whitman, Senior Vice President of Government Relations, American Petroleum Institute (API)

“Ensuring the United States has reliable sources of critical minerals is essential to our national and economic security. While increased investment in our domestic mineral capabilities is critically important,

we cannot do it alone. To compete with China, we must also work with trusted allies abroad to build a more balanced, secure, and resilient global minerals supply chain. BPC Action applauds the introduction of the DOMINANCE Act, which provides the tools the federal government needs to foster these important global partnerships and increase our mineral security.”

-Michele Stockwell, President of Bipartisan Policy Center Action (BPC Action)

“While America's adversaries are moving to corner global energy markets, there is an opportunity for the U.S. to leverage a more agile foreign policy strategy to compete effectively and advance our energy leadership. The DOMINANCE Act establishes Energy Security Compacts to support global energy security and strengthen U.S. critical mineral supply chains. This legislation sends a strong signal that the U.S. is serious about outcompeting China and establishing American energy dominance worldwide.”

-Jeremy Harrell, CEO of ClearPath Action

"The Climate Leadership Council welcomes the introduction of the DOMINANCE Act, which marks a significant step forward in leveraging international partnerships to strengthen supply chains, support American energy security, and promote U.S. leadership in a rapidly changing economic landscape."

-Dan Giamo, Senior Director of Policy for the Climate Leadership Council

“Rep. Young Kim understands that economic security is national security. The DOMINANCE Act provides the strategic framework necessary to protect our most vital logistics networks from adversarial influence, empowering the American Industrial Base while bolstering

collaboration and supply chain resilience with our allies and partner nations. DZYNE Technologies is proud to support this effort to strengthen and fortify American domestic manufacturing, and the DOMINANCE Act will ensure our military remains the most technologically advanced force in the world."

-Matt McCue, President and CEO of DZYNE Technologies

"The DOMINANCE Act is a well-timed and strongly bipartisan effort to tackle one of the most important national security challenges of the day — how to ensure that the growing demand for critical minerals to power our defense systems, energy transition and the infrastructure to support America's lead in the AI revolution does not strengthen China's already strong position in these supply chains. The State Department — and the energy security team that I was honored to lead — has worked closely with the Congressional foreign affairs leadership to make sure that America's national security toolkit is fit for purpose on these issues. And China has already demonstrated in repeated instances its willingness to weaponize its market dominance in these sectors for strategic advantage. I applaud Representatives Young Kim and Ami Bera for what they have accomplished with this bill."

-Geoffrey Pyatt, Senior Managing Director of Energy and Critical Minerals at McClarty Associates

"The DOMINANCE Act will empower the U.S. government with additional financial and diplomatic tools to work with allies to mutually address overreliance on Chinese-controlled minerals supply chains. This legislation reflects the understanding that the fastest way to address the critical minerals vulnerability is by working alongside producing countries and trusted allies. The CCP systematically took control over

the world's critical minerals resources over decades, and reversing that trend will require the U.S. to build partnerships across the world.”

-Abigail Hunter, Executive Director of SAFE's Center for Critical Minerals Strategy