

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 the American Council on Capital Formation (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.”

- Sarah Venuto, Executive Director of 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)

“Establishing a Bureau of Energy Security and Diplomacy restores a vital pillar of U.S. foreign policy. At a time when energy is a frontline geopolitical tool, this bureau ensures America leads with strength by aligning energy dominance with diplomacy, strengthening allies’ energy security, and countering efforts to weaponize energy resources. It will also serve as an essential partner to the National Energy Dominance Council, expanding how U.S. energy leadership is advanced abroad.”

-Landon Derentz, Vice President of Energy and Infrastructure at the Atlantic Council

“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 CLC

“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, Ambassador (ret.), 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

"As President and CEO of the US-ASEAN Business Council (USABC), representing more than 180 leading U.S. multinational corporations operating across Southeast Asia, I strongly support the DOMINANCE Act and commend Representatives Young Kim and Ami Bera for advancing a forward-looking, business-relevant approach to critical minerals and energy security.

The DOMINANCE Act's emphasis on coordinated diplomacy, financing tools, and allied infrastructure development aligns squarely with how U.S. firms build resilient supply chains: through long-term investment, transparent governance, and commercially viable projects. Southeast Asia is central to this effort. ASEAN countries are not only critical sources and

processors of minerals and energy, but also fast-growing markets where U.S. companies are already deeply embedded.

USABC stands ready to work with Congress, the Administration, and regional partners to help ensure the DOMINANCE Act translates into durable outcomes that strengthen U.S. competitiveness, enhance supply chain resilience, and reinforce America's economic leadership in ASEAN and beyond."

– Brian McFeeters, Ambassador (ret.), President & CEO, US-ASEAN Business Council

"The DOMINANCE Act is a pragmatic approach to securing the critical mineral supply chains necessary for our national defense, energy, and manufacturing. By aligning America's diplomatic, financial, and technical tools, this legislation ensures the United States can exert positive global leadership and reduce our dependence on China for these necessary resources. The Progressive Policy Institute applauds Representatives Kim and Bera for this bipartisan effort to build a more resilient and secure future."

– Neel Brown, Managing Director, Progressive Policy Institute

"The DOMINANCE Act takes steps towards addressing gaps and challenges in US energy security and diplomacy, proposing solutions for securing supply chains crucial to geostrategic energy and technology sectors. We applaud the bipartisan leadership demonstrated in its introduction and urge the relevant committees to work in good faith to actualize the intent and vision behind the bill. If implemented properly, the DOMINANCE Act may yield models for prudent international partnerships to secure key energy supply chains beyond critical minerals."

– Third Way

"KoBold aims to make critical mineral discoveries that will become strategic American assets for generations. We are glad that you are focused on supporting this work through streamlining and strengthening how the United States government engages partners, allies, and adversaries on these issues."

- Kurt House, CEO, KoBold Metals

"Newmont Corporation welcomes the introduction and advancement of the DOMINANCE Act by Chair Kim and Ranking Member Bera as an important step toward strengthening secure, diversified, and responsible critical mineral supply chains. By advancing long-term partnerships with allies and aligning U.S. diplomatic and financing tools, this legislation reinforces the role

of responsible mining in supporting America's economic security and resilience. We look forward to working with policymakers to help ensure these efforts translate into durable and sustainable minerals development globally."

- The Newmont Corporation

"At a time when access to critical minerals is crucial for U.S. manufacturing leadership, the DOMINANCE Act would leverage America's deep relationships with our allies and partners to build robust and stable critical minerals supply chains for manufacturers in the U.S. The NAM strongly supports this important bill, and manufacturers applaud Reps. Kim and Bera for recognizing the need to facilitate financing for impactful overseas projects, establish strong protections for U.S. investors, improve workforce training opportunities, and promote coordinated international standards throughout mineral supply chains."

- Charles Crain, Managing Vice President of Policy, National Association of Manufacturers

"America must counter China's control of critical mineral supply chains, which threatens our energy and national security. That means developing a clear global strategy, coordinating investments across agencies on strategic projects, and securing supply chain partnerships with our allies. ACC Action and its thousands of members nationwide applaud the DOMINANCE Act, which will advance this strategy and strengthen our energy and mineral security."

-Chris Barnard, President of American Conservation Coalition Action (ACC Action)

"The United States and its allies must break their dependence on China for critical minerals that are essential to the 21st century economy. By helping build more resilient supply chains, expanding economic diplomacy, and providing more certainty for industry, the DOMINANCE Act advances U.S. national security and supports American economic strength. FDD Action is proud to endorse this important piece of bipartisan legislation."

- Connor Pfeiffer, Interim Managing Director of Advocacy, The Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD) Action

"China's control of critical minerals and energy supply chains is a growing national security threat. America must work with its allies to achieve energy and mineral independence."

The DOMINANCE Act serves a critical role in helping to coordinate the activities of the United

States and its diplomatic partners to this end.

FAI Action thanks Representatives Kim and Bera for their leadership and looks forward to working with Congress on this important issue.”

- The Foundation for American Innovation

"Critical minerals are vital to U.S. economic security, supply chain resiliency, and technology leadership, but today the U.S. is dependent on only a few sources for these inputs," said ITI President and CEO Jason Oxman. "That's why ITI supports the DOMINANCE Act, legislation that strengthens U.S. partnerships with allies to develop secure and reliable critical mineral supply chains."

- Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)

“Dear Chairman Mast and Ranking Member Meeks:

LNG Allies (The USLNG Association) is a Washington, DC-based trade association representing the full spectrum of the USLNG export industry—producers, developers, infrastructure providers, and international trade partners. We write in support of H.R. 7037, the Developing Overseas Mineral Investments and New Allied Networks for Critical Energies Act (DOMINANCE Act), introduced by Rep. Young Kim and a bipartisan group of colleagues and urge the Committee to advance this legislation at tomorrow's markup.

While we strongly support the bill's critical minerals provisions, which address a well-documented strategic vulnerability, we write principally on behalf of the USLNG export industry and its allied energy security mission. The Energy Security Compacts authorized under Title II and the State Department energy diplomacy architecture established under Title III are directly relevant to the future of USLNG exports as a tool of U.S. statecraft.

The United States exported 117 mtpa of LNG in 2025, thus becoming the first country to breach the 100 mtpa threshold. Moreover, USLNG capacity is projected to exceed 200 mtpa by 2030, roughly 1.4 times Qatar's projected output at that date. LNG Allies currently tracks 130 signed long-term USLNG export contracts across 72 companies in 26 countries. Clearly, the commercial foundation is in place.

What is not yet fully settled is the diplomatic architecture to match it. America's European and Indo-Pacific allies have made clear that durable supply arrangements backed by long-term contracts and/or equity investment in U.S. projects would be strengthened by government-to-government frameworks that signal continuity across administrations. The Energy Security Compact mechanism in H.R. 7037 is precisely the instrument that can anchor those relationships

and help assure our allies that commercial momentum is matched by lasting, strategic, government to government partnerships.

The creation of the Assistant Secretary for Energy Security and Diplomacy, elevating this function within the State Department, sends an important signal to allies, private investors, and strategic competitors alike: the United States treats energy security as a sustained foreign policy priority, not a crisis-response afterthought. We strongly endorse this institutional design.

We respectfully urge the Committee to promptly approve H.R. 7037 and advance it to the full House for further consideration.”

- Fred H. Hutchison, President & CEO, The USLNG Association (LNG Allies)