MINERALS: THE BEDROCK OF SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY

Every modern industry and product requires minerals and metals. Whether it’s modernizing infrastructure, restoring industry and critical supply chains, creating high-paying jobs, or pivoting to electric vehicles (EVs), U.S. mining is essential to each one. Despite their importance, the U.S. remains over reliant on imports for the very minerals we depend on. The U.S. only accounts for 11% of global spending on mineral exploration but has an estimated $6.2 trillion worth of mineral resources.

We must encourage mining here at home to ensure reliable minerals supply chains. With more support from both the public and policymakers, America’s domestic mining industry can greatly reduce our import overreliance.