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U.S. Chamber of Commerce Critical Minerals Summit

Draft Agenda (3/17/2025)

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

9:30am-12:30pm

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Headquarters
Lee Anderson Room

9:30 Registration and light breakfast

9:40 Welcome: Marty Durbin, President, Global Energy Institute

9:50 Opening Remarks: Ruth Demeter, Senior Director, Global Energy Institute

10:00 Representative Haley Stevens (D-MI)

10:15 Panel 1: The State of Minerals Policy in the US: Examining the Benefits and Weaknesses of the US Approach to Securing the Critical Mineral Supply Chain

President Trump and former President Biden both set out ambitious but distinct policy pathways to secure the U.S. critical mineral supply chain. This panel will look to the impacts of the Biden Administration's work as well as what to expect during the second trump Administration. Panelists will discuss what policies, initiatives, and legislation the U.S. needs to focus on moving forward, and what efforts may be working to hold back domestic mineral security.

10:45 Networking Break

10:50 Speaker- TBD

11:15 Panel 2: Approaching the Global Minerals Landscape: How to Build Meaningful Trade Agreements and Partnerships in the Face of Uncertainty

As global demand for critical minerals surges, the pressure builds for bilateral and multilateral trade agreements and expanding public and private partnerships domestically and abroad. This panel will examine the existing frameworks for international agreements and the best ways to address the significant challenges and financing hurdles these collaborations face including geopolitical risks, regulatory uncertainty, and gaining social licenses to operate. Panelists will discuss the United States' current role in the mineral supply chain, and what it will take to not only pivot away from Chinese dependance but become a leader in the global minerals landscape.

12:00 Chairman Rob Wittman (R-VA)

12:15 Chairman Pete Stauber (R-MN)

12:30 Closing Remarks