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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 1366 – Mining Regulatory Clarity Act (Rep. Amodei, R-NV, and two cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports passage of H.R. 1366, the Mining Regulatory Clarity Act. The bill would restore clarity for American miners, reaffirming the practice of allowing mining operators to store byproducts of mining operations on mill sites on federal lands. This clarification would correct the uncertainty created by the 2022, Ninth Circuit *Rosemont* decision, which upended decades of longstanding agency practice and imposed unnecessary barriers on projects vital to securing American mineral independence. The bill would also establish a new Abandoned Hardrock Mine Fund for mine reclamation.

H.R. 1366 aligns with the President’s Executive Order 14241, Immediate Measures to Increase American Mineral Production, which directs Federal agencies to facilitate domestic mineral production to the maximum extent possible. America must cut oppressive Federal red tape and unleash our vast mineral resources to secure our Nation, strengthen our economy, and end dependence on hostile foreign nations. The Administration looks forward to working with Congress to ensure that the Nation delivers a secure, predictable, and affordable supply of domestic minerals.

If H.R. 1366 was presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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