

AMENDMENT

**OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA TO THE
AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER OF
MINNESOTA**

At the end of the amendment, add the following:

Page 35, after line 10, insert the following:

1 (j) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR MATERIALS PRO-
2 DUCED BY FORCED LABOR.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made
4 available by this section shall be used to purchase,
5 import, or subsidize goods materials, technology, or
6 minerals produced, manufactured, sourced, or mined
7 through child labor or forced labor, either as direct
8 costs or any proration as an indirect cost.

9 (2) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Com-
10 merce shall certify whether any electric vehicles,
11 electric vehicle charging stations, solar panels, or
12 other components of infrastructure contain copper,
13 nickel, cobalt, platinum group elements, rare earth
14 elements, or other minerals or components pur-
15 chased, imported, or subsidized in contravention of
16 paragraph (1).

1 (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

2 (A) CHILD LABOR.—The term “child
3 labor” has the meaning given the term in Arti-
4 cle 3 of the International Labor Organization
5 Convention concerning the prohibition and im-
6 mediate action for the elimination of the worst
7 forms of child labor (December 2, 2000).

8 (B) FORCED LABOR.—The term “forced
9 labor” means all labor practices that violate
10 human rights, including industries and host
11 countries identified by the Department of
12 Labor, and the practices in Xianjiang Uyghur
13 Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of
14 China and the Democratic Republic of the
15 Congo.

