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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 950, L.D. 1495, “Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Role of Critical Minerals as a Resource in the State”

Amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 14 and 15 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'1. Two members of the Senate, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature, appointed by the President of the Senate;'

Amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 16 and 17 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'2. Two members of the House of Representatives, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature, appointed by the Speaker of the House;'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 6 in the first line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "of a of" and inserting the following: 'of a'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. Chairs; quorum. Resolved: That the first-named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the commission. A quorum is 7 members and a quorum must be present to start a meeting but is not required to continue a meeting.'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That the commission shall study issues associated with the mining of critical minerals in the State and within the context of international climate change. For the purposes of this resolve, "critical mineral" means a metallic or nonmetallic element that is essential for the functioning of modern technologies and to the economic or national security of the State or the Nation and that has a supply chain vulnerable to disruption. In undertaking the study, the commission shall review:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

