



**ZERO EMISSION
TRANSPORTATION
ASSOCIATION**

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Zero Emission Transportation Association (ZETA) is an industry coalition representing approximately 50 companies spanning the electric vehicle (EV) supply chain end-to-end, including critical mineral and material producers, cell and battery manufacturers, vehicle manufacturers, charging companies and electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) providers, utility companies, and battery recyclers.

A holistic approach from the federal government is necessary to meaningfully increase mineral development in the United States and unlock the vast domestic resources needed for EVs, battery manufacturing, defense, and so many other industries in the decades to come. Enabling the United States to truly compete in these sectors is necessary to maintain our edge in the global marketplace and create jobs here at home.

H.R. 4090 (Stauber), the Critical Mineral Dominance Act, helps us achieve this goal. Among other provisions, this legislation directs the Secretary of the Interior to determine the economic impact of each mineral commodity for which the U.S. is import reliant, continue to comprehensively map federal lands suitable for mineral development, analyze regulations with stakeholder feedback that may hinder the development of domestic projects, and provide Congressional committees of jurisdiction recommended changes current policy to reduce regulatory burdens for project development.

We look forward to working with Congressman Stauber, Chairman Westerman, and Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle to continue to support secure and reliable sourcing of minerals for domestic manufacturing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert Gore", written in a cursive style.

Albert Gore
Executive Director