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Environmental council signals support for critical minerals recovery

In a letter finalized Dec. 2, the Environmental Quality Council of the Montana Legislature is asking Montana's Congressional delegation and other federal officials to support a budget request to recover critical minerals and rare earth elements in Montana.

The Montana Mining Association has advocated for defense funding of critical minerals recovery projects at the Anaconda, Antonioli, Berkeley Pit, Black Butte Copper, and Sibanye Stillwater sites.

The full letter is posted on the council website,
<https://committees.legmt.gov/#/nonStandingCommittees/5>.

The council consists of 17 members, including 4 public members and a non-voting member from the governor's office.

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