

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99

Rep. Neyer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to support President Trump's policies that are
2 enabling potash mining in Michigan.

3 Whereas, Potash is a potassium-rich salt and is a critical
4 component of fertilizer, which is essential for healthy plant
5 growth and crop yields; and

6 Whereas, In the United States, domestic supplies of potash are
7 nearing depletion, making the United States dependent on foreign
8 potash. According to the United States Geological Survey, the
9 country imports ninety-three percent of its potash from foreign
10 countries and eighty-three percent from Canada alone; and

11 Whereas, Michigan has large deposits of potash reserves that
12 are potentially worth billions of dollars. Accessing these reserves
13 would make Michigan a leading domestic supplier of potash
14 fertilizer; and

1 Whereas, On March 20, 2025, President Trump issued an
2 executive order, entitled Immediate Measures to Increase American
3 Mineral Production, which would boost domestic mineral production
4 and reduce reliance on foreign imports of minerals through an
5 expedited permitting process for priority mining projects; and

6 Whereas, In response to the executive order, the Federal
7 Permitting Improvement Steering Council announced its first wave of
8 priority mineral production projects, which includes Michigan
9 Potash & Salt Company and its mine in Osceola County. The mine aims
10 to tap a 12,500-acre deposit of potash; and

11 Whereas, Increased mining operations in Michigan, such as the
12 potash mining in Osceola County, will increase jobs and the state's
13 economy while reducing the nation's reliance on foreign potash;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we support
16 President Trump's policies seeking to reduce the United States'
17 reliance on foreign minerals by increasing the nation's potash
18 supply and expediting the permitting process for the Michigan
19 Potash & Salt Company; and be it further

20 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
21 President of the United States, the President of the United States
22 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,
23 and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.