

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 278 as follows:

1.2 Page 10, after line 26, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216B.1691, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 9a. **Impact to developing countries.** The commission shall take all reasonable  
1.6 actions within its statutory authority, and shall collaborate with the commissioners of labor  
1.7 and industry and the Pollution Control Agency, to ensure that this section is implemented  
1.8 in a manner that does not shift the negative environmental impact of carbon-free energy  
1.9 technologies onto impoverished and developing countries, including, but not limited to:

1.10 (1) disclosing to the public human rights abuses and labor conditions of workers mining,  
1.11 manufacturing, and recycling carbon-free energy technologies and the materials of which  
1.12 they are composed;

1.13 (2) disclosing to the public the environmental impacts of copper, lithium, cobalt, nickel,  
1.14 and neodymium mining;

1.15 (3) improving the traceability of mining supply chains used in carbon-free energy  
1.16 technology products; and

1.17 (4) documenting the effects of toxic pollution resulting from the decommissioning,  
1.18 recycling, and disposal of carbon-free energy technology products.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.20 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.21 Amend the title accordingly