R6 A2: Deep-sea mining

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Motion text

Insert from line 56 to 58:

- Increase waste recycling rates to 80% to recover raw materials and facilitate recycling across Member States, by giving Member States with the capacity to mass-recycle the possibility to buy disposed material from other Member States. Special attention is given to the recycling of e-waste, thus precious minerals and metals used for the production of technology in order to phase-out mining. To increase and improve waste recycling, European legislation should require producers to design products so that they can be easily recycled, for example by not

Reason

The amendment:

1. Outlines a procedure for waste recycling facilitation.
2. Adds special emphasis on e-waste.

Why:

1. Increasing waste recycling rates is important. However, we also have opportunities to improve recycling across Europe by cooperation between Member States.
2. Various studies have made it clear that the solution to phasing-out or reducing harmful mining is to facilitate the recycling of e-waste. The minerals and metals used to produce technology (i.e. electronics) must be recycled if we are to phase out mining and work towards a circular economy. These minerals, and thus the recycling of e-waste, are especially relevant for the energy transition, as they are needed for green technologies such as solar panels.