

## R6 A2: Deep-sea mining

Proposers

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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:

2. ~~Adds special emphasis to waste recycling facilitation.~~

Why:

1. Increasing waste recycling rates is important. However, we also have opportunities to improve recycling across Europe by cooperation between
2. ~~Member States.~~ 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.