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S 1166

Next Generation Lighting Initiative Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Energy Introduced: Jul 11, 2001

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. (Jul 18, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Jul 11, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 18, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2001)

Next Generation Lighting Initiative Act - Establishes the Next Generation Lighting Initiative as a research, development, and demonstration program on organic and inorganic white light emitting diodes.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) establish the Next Generation Lighting Initiative Planning Board to study development and implementation strategies for such diodes; (2) solicit establishment of a Next Generation Lighting Initiative Consortium to initiate and manage basic and manufacturing related research contracts on such diodes; and (3) make grants for research, development, and demonstration projects related to those diodes.

States that consortium members shall have royalty-free nonexclusive rights to use intellectual property derived from consortium research conducted under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 18, 2001: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- Jul 11, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 11, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7516-7517)
- Jul 11, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7517-7518)