

S 1586

A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the carrying of firearms by employees of licensees, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Oct 30, 2001

Current Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-999.

Latest Action: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-999. (Jun 5, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 30, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 5, 2001
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 5, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2001)

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to permit the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to authorize employees of its contractors, licensees, or certificate holders to: (1) carry firearms during the course of official duties and while engaged in the protection of relevant facilities; and (2) arrest without warrant for any felony or for any offense against the United States committed in their presence.

Establishes a fine or imprisonment for sabotage of any production, utilization, waste storage, waste treatment, waste disposal, uranium enrichment, or nuclear fuel fabrication facility subject to NRC licensing or certification during its construction.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-999.
- **Nov 5, 2001:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 5, 2001:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 5, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.