

HR 376

Department of Energy Elimination and National Security Protection Act of 2001

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Policy Area: Energy

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2001
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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2001
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2001
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Department of Energy Elimination and National Security Protection Act of 2001 - Redesignates the Department of Energy (DOE) as the Energy Programs Resolution Agency (thus abolishing DOE at the departmental level).

Establishes: (1) an independent Energy Laboratory Facilities Commission to reduce energy laboratories and programs; and (2) the Energy Laboratory Facility Closure Account to fund reduction implementation .

Federal Power Asset Privatization Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to sell all Federal electric power generation and transmission facilities under the aegis of the Federal Power Marketing Administrations (except the Bonneville Power Administration).

Transfers to: (1) the Secretary of the Interior all DOE functions affecting the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and (2) the Administrator of the Energy Programs Resolution Agency all functions performed with respect to the naval petroleum reserves, except Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 (Elk Hills).

Establishes the Defense Nuclear Programs Administration (the Administration) in the Department of Defense (DOD).

Establishes an Under Secretary for Defense Nuclear Programs and transfers to such Under Secretary all: (1) DOE national security functions; (2) supervisory functions previously performed by DOE over Sandia, Los Alamos, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories; (3) functions of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency of DOD relating to nuclear weapons systems; and (4) functions of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to terminate the following DOE research and development activities: (1) clean coal technology; (2) fossil energy; (3) energy conservation; and (4) energy supply research and development (including basic energy sciences, magnetic fusion energy, solar and renewable energy, nuclear fission, and biological and environmental sciences).

Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to terminate the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from DOE.
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
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