

HR 4605

Nuclear Waste Transportation Protection Amendments Act of 2002

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Nuclear Waste Transportation Protection Amendments Act of 2002 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Energy to develop a comprehensive safety program governing the transportation of nuclear waste to a Yucca Mountain repository that includes: driver selection, independent inspections, bad weather protocols, road condition reporting, safe parking areas, advance notice, real time tracking and monitoring, emergency response, medical preparedness, equipment standards, training and exercises, mutual aid agreements, emergency alternative routing, program evaluation, and public information.

Prohibits the Secretary from transporting high-level radioactive waste through certain populated communities unless the waste originates in such community.

Instructs the Secretary to ensure that the oldest spent nuclear fuel is transported before other spent nuclear fuel.

Mandates transportation of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste in packages whose design has been certified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and tested at full scale to demonstrate compliance with Commission performance standards.

Mandates consultation with affected State, local, and tribal governments in the selection of routes for the transportation of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

Prohibits private sector transportation of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

Requires the Secretary to provide advance notification to States, Indian tribes, and local communities through whose jurisdiction the Secretary plans to transport spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

Sets forth security precautions for all transportation of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Apr 26, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
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