

HR 5275

External Regulation of the Department of Energy Act

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Oct 24, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 24, 2002
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2002
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2002)

External Regulation of the Department of Energy Act - Eliminates Department of Energy (DOE) regulatory or enforcement authority at any nonmilitary DOE energy laboratory in connection with responsibilities for nuclear safety and for occupational safety and health that are granted under this Act to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Authorizes the NRC to regulate through licensing and certification both the DOE and DOE contractors.

Holds a contractor operating a DOE nonmilitary energy laboratory harmless from facility decommissioning costs or from any violation of NRC decommissioning requirements if such violation results from DOE failure to authorize or fund decommissioning activities.

States OSHA and the NRC both share regulatory and enforcement responsibilities regarding a hazard at a nonmilitary DOE energy laboratory that presents a risk of occupational exposure and contains both a radiological and non-radiological component.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 24, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Aug 13, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jul 29, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1462)
- **Jul 29, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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