

S 1045

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: May 13, 2003

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1515)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1515) (Feb 24, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 13, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 13, 2003)

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Act of 2003 - Instructs the Secretary of Energy to designate an entity within the Department of Energy to have the responsibility of completing activities needed to develop a facility for safely disposing of all greater-than-Class C low-level radioactive waste.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress: (1) an update of a specified report on radioactive waste; (2) a report containing an estimate of the cost and schedule to complete an environmental impact statement and record of decision for a permanent disposal facility for greater-than-Class C radioactive waste; and (3) a plan to ensure continued recovery and storage of greater-than-Class C low-level radioactive waste until a permanent disposal facility is available.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 24, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1515)
- **May 13, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6081-6082)
- **May 13, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6082)