

S 2457

A bill entitled "Nuclear Waste Cleanup Act".

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: May 20, 2004

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6067-6068)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6067-6068) (May 21, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 20, 2004)

Nuclear Waste Cleanup Act - Declares that, with respect to material stored at a Department of Energy (DOE) site at which activities are regulated by the State of South Carolina, high-level radioactive waste does not include radioactive material resulting from the reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel that the Secretary of Energy determines: (1) does not require permanent isolation in a deep geologic repository for spent fuel or highly radioactive waste; (2) has had highly radioactive radionuclides removed in accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission-reviewed criteria; and (3) in the case of material derived from storage tanks, is disposed of in a facility (including a tank) within South Carolina.

Exempts from this Act any such material transported from South Carolina.

Authorizes DOE to implement any action authorized by a State-approved closure plan or State-issued permit in existence on the date of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6067-6068)
- **May 20, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 20, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5935)
- **May 20, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.