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Fusion Development Act of 2003

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Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

Party: Republican • State: ID • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2003)

Fusion Development Act of 2003 - Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to undertake full scientific and technological cooperation in the international burning plasma project (ITER).

Directs the Secretary to: (1) send an implementation plan to Congress for a domestic burning plasma experiment (FIRE) if at any time during the negotiations on the ITER project, the Secretary determines that construction and operation of the ITER project is unlikely or infeasible; and (2) transmit to Congress a plan for implementing a policy for developing the scientific, engineering, and commercial infrastructure necessary to ensure that the United States is competitive with other nations in providing fusion energy for its own needs and the needs of other nations, including by demonstrating electric power or hydrogen production for the U.S. energy grid utilizing fusion energy at the earliest date possible.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3549-3550)
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.