

HR 4538

Spent Nuclear Fuel On-Site Storage Security Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2099	Identical bill	Dec 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13575)

Spent Nuclear Fuel On-Site Storage Security Act of 2005 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to prescribe guidelines for the transfer of spent nuclear fuel, within six years after enactment of this Act, from spent nuclear fuel pools into spent nuclear fuel dry casks at an independent spent fuel storage facility licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and located at the power reactor site.

Instructs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) make grants to compensate a contractor for expenses incurred in carrying out such transfer; and (2) accept the conveyance of title to a spent nuclear fuel dry cask (including its contents) from the contractor following certification of compliance by the NRC.

Confers upon the Secretary full responsibility (including financial responsibility) for the possession, stewardship, maintenance, and monitoring of all spent nuclear fuel transferred to the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to accept the conveyance of title to all spent nuclear fuel with respect to which, before enactment of this Act, the NRC has certified that certain contractors have completed transfer to spent nuclear fuel dry casks in compliance with applicable regulations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Dec 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2536-2537)
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