

HR 5360

Nuclear Fuel Management and Disposal Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2006
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2006
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2589	Related bill	Aug 3, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-736.

Nuclear Fuel Management and Disposal Act - Withdraws specified land (as generally depicted on the Yucca Mountain Project Map) in Nye County, Nevada, from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws.

Transfers to the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) the land covered by such withdrawal.

Reserves the land covered by the withdrawal for use by the Secretary for specified activities associated with the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.

Subjects the use of the land covered by the withdrawal to conditions the Secretary deems necessary to conduct activities related to the Yucca Mountain Project.

Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, governing Yucca Mountain site application procedures, to provide that an application for construction authorization shall not be required to contain information relating to surface facilities other than those necessary for initial repository operation.

Revises requirements governing Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) actions on construction applications and infrastructure activities.

Declares specified federal, state, or local regulatory requirements inapplicable to: (1) material owned by the Secretary that is transported or stored in an NRC-certified container; or (2) material located at the Yucca Mountain site for disposal if its management and disposal is subject to an NRC license.

Prohibits a state or local governmental entity from issuing, administering, or enforcing a new or existing air quality permit or requirement affecting a federal facility or activity subject to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary to determine the extent to which certain transportation regulated under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Authorization Act of 1994 shall instead be regulated exclusively under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Deems the use of water from any source to implement this Act to be: (1) beneficial to interstate commerce; and (2) non-detrimental to the public interest.

Requires the NRC, in deciding whether to permit the construction or operation of a nuclear reactor or any related facilities, to deem that sufficient capacity will be available in a timely manner to dispose of the spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste resulting from the operation of the reactor and related facilities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 5, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **May 26, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.
- **May 19, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **May 19, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **May 12, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
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