

HR 5632

To prohibit the importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the United States.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 20, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3225	Related bill	Jul 7, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2008)

Amends Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from issuing a license authorizing the importation into the United States of: (1) low-level radioactive waste; or (2) specific radioactive waste streams exempted from regulation under the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act.

Exempts from such prohibition low-level radioactive waste: (1) that is being returned to a U.S. government or military facility authorized to possess it; or (2) resulting from the use in a foreign country of nuclear material obtained by the foreign user from an entity in the United States that is being returned to the United States for management and disposal.

Authorizes the President to waive the prohibition and authorize the grant of a specific license only after finding that such importation would meet an important national or international policy goal.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 19, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.