

## HR 6132

To authorize the use of amounts in the Nuclear Waste Fund to promote the recycling of spent nuclear fuel, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 22, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2008
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 22, 2008)

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Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to use amounts in the Nuclear Waste Fund to make competitive grants to or enter into long-term contracts with private sector entities for the recycling of spent nuclear fuel.

Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to complete a rulemaking establishing a process for licensing by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, of facilities for the recycling of spent nuclear fuel.

Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to provide that the receipt and disbursements of the Nuclear Waste Fund shall not be counted as new budget authority, outlays, receipts, or deficits or surplus for purposes of the executive budget, the congressional budget, or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) (thereby moving the Fund off-budget).

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.
- **May 22, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **May 22, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.