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Federal Accountability for Nuclear Waste Storage Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4062	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Federal Accountability for Nuclear Waste Storage Act of 2007 - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear power plant operators to transfer, within six years after enactment of this Act, spent nuclear fuel from spent nuclear fuel pools into spent nuclear fuel dry casks at an independent spent fuel storage facility generally licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and located at the power reactor site.

Directs 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.

States that conveyance of title shall confer upon the Secretary full responsibility for the possession, stewardship, maintenance, monitoring, and ultimate disposition of all transferred spent nuclear fuel. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with the holder of an NRC operating license for power reactors located on or adjacent to the spent nuclear fuel dry cask for the performance of such tasks.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6537)
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2719-2720)