

HR 2015

To instruct the Secretary of Energy to carry out a study on the use of thorium-fueled nuclear reactors.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2009)

Instructs the Secretary of Energy to study and report to Congress on the use of thorium-fueled nuclear reactors for national energy needs. Requires such report to include a response to the International Atomic Energy Agency study entitled "Thorium fuel cycle--Potential benefits and challenges" (IAEA-TECDOC-1450).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
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