

S 2052

Nuclear Energy Research Initiative Improvement Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 29, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 29, 2009
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 3, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Dec 16, 2009
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Dec 16, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 27, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5163	Related bill	Apr 30, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Nuclear Energy Research Initiative Improvement Act of 2009 - Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the Secretary of Energy to: (1) conduct research to lower the cost of nuclear reactor systems; and (2) develop and publish on the Department of Energy (DOE) website a schedule outlining a five-year strategy to lower such cost effectively, including public workshops to provide an opportunity for public comment.

Includes among research subjects: (1) modular and small-scale reactors; (2) balance-of-plant issues; (3) cost-efficient manufacturing and construction; (4) licensing issues; and (5) enhanced proliferation controls.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2011-FY2015.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 111-312.
- **Sep 27, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 598.
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-375.
- **Oct 29, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 29, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10926-10927)
- **Oct 29, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.