

## S 3233

Surplus Uranium Disposition Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2010

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearin

**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 111-699. (Jun 15, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 20, 2010
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 29, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 15, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5068	Identical bill	<b>Apr 20, 2010:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Surplus Uranium Disposition Act of 2010 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to barter, transfer, or sell uranium to eligible entities at fair market value.

Requires eligible entities to: (1) obtain a combined operating license for a reactor approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC); and (2) possess a license from the NRC in order to obtain uranium under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to offer to barter, transfer, or sell to eligible entities, on a first-come, first-served basis and at fair market value, 20 million pounds of uranium for initial cores for projects to build new reactors.

Authorizes the Secretary to barter, transfer, or sell uranium to eligible entities on a first-come, first-served basis, at fair market value following a prescribed schedule for 2010-2013 and subsequent years.

Requires a recipient to sell such uranium at fair market value.

Prohibits the use of funds or other value obtained from the barter, transfer, or sale of uranium, without a specific appropriation by Congress, to implement other programs of the Department of Energy (DOE).

Requires the Secretary to: (1) maintain a sufficient inventory of uranium to meet current and foreseeable needs of the missions and programs of DOE and designated agencies; and (2) maintain a reserve inventory of uranium that contains at least 20 million pounds of uranium.

Permits the Secretary to release uranium from the reserve inventory only if a national energy emergency is declared by the President.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 111-699.
- **Apr 20, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 20, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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