

HR 515

Radioactive Import Deterrence Act

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 3, 2009
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 3, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 2, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 232	Identical bill	Jan 14, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Dec 2, 2009)

Radioactive Import Deterrence Act - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from issuing a license authorizing the importation into the United States of: (1) low-level radioactive waste; or (2) specific radioactive waste streams exempted from regulation by the NRC.

Exempts from such prohibition low-level radioactive waste: (1) being returned to a federal or military facility which is authorized to possess the material; or (2) resulting from the use in a foreign country of nuclear material obtained by the foreign user from an entity in the United States that is being returned to the United States for management and disposal.

Authorizes the President to waive such prohibition and authorize the grant of a specific license to import materials only after finding that such importation would meet an important national or international policy goal, such as the use of waste for research purposes.

Grandfathers certain licenses issued before the date of enactment of this Act, but prohibits their extension or amendment with respect to the amount of material permitted to be imported.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 111-348, Part I.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 200.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Mr. Gordon (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13419-13424)
- **Dec 2, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 515.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H13425)
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 309 - 112 (Roll no. 919).(text: CR H13419)
- **Dec 2, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 309 - 112 (Roll no. 919). (text: CR H13419)
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 34 - 12.
- **Nov 3, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 3, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Oct 16, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means