

S 1067

Nuclear Energy Research Initiative Improvement Act of 2011

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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 (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 25, 2011
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 25, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 13, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 30, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 30, 2011)

Nuclear Energy Research Initiative Improvement Act of 2011 - Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the Secretary of Energy (DOE) to: (1) conduct research to lower the cost of nuclear reactor systems while increasing their levels of safety and security, and (2) develop and publish on the DOE website a schedule outlining a five-year strategy to lower such cost effectively.

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.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 30, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2011 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 112-66.
- **Aug 30, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 146.
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 7, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-107.
- **May 25, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 25, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3344)
- **May 25, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3344-3345)