

HR 4625

Yucca Utilization to Control Contamination Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 25, 2012
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Apr 25, 2012
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2012
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Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 25, 2012
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2176	Related bill	Mar 8, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Yucca Utilization to Control Contamination Act - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the President to publish in the Federal Register a notice certifying that the Yucca Mountain site (Nevada) is the selected site for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.

Declares that, if the President fails to publish the certification or revokes it, each entity: (1) that is required to make a payment to the Nuclear Waste Fund shall not be required to make any additional payment; and (2) that has made a payment shall receive a refund, 75% of which shall be used for rebates to the entity's ratepayers, and 25% shall be used to carry out upgrades to the entity's nuclear power facilities to enhance the storage and security of materials used to generate nuclear power.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to initiate by January 1, 2017, the transportation to the Yucca Mountain site of defense waste from each state in which it is located.

Imposes penalties on the Secretary for failure to initiate such transportation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 27, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2144)
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.