

HR 1320

Nuclear Utilization of Keynote Energy Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Mar 2, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sep 26, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 22, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 21, 2018
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises the functions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by establishing new transparency and accountability measures on the commission's budget and fee structure and developing the regulatory framework necessary to enable the licensing of advanced nuclear reactors.

The bill amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 to remove amounts appropriated for the Advanced Reactor Program from the NRC's fee recovery requirement. The NRC must ensure that the collection of fees is equal to its budget authority. The NRC may collect fees through: (1) fees for services that specifically benefit a particular person or entity, and (2) annual fees to fund regulatory costs. The bill places a cap on the amount of the annual fee that may be charged to an operating reactor, which the NRC may waive if the cap compromises its safety and security mission.

The Government Accountability Office must study and report on: (1) the feasibility and implications of repealing restrictions on issuing licenses for certain nuclear facilities to an alien or foreign entity, and (2) the impact of the elimination of mandatory hearings for uncontested licensing and construction permit applications under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

The NRC must: (1) follow specified procedures when reviewing an application for an early site permit, construction permit, operating license, or combined construction permit and operating license for a nuclear production or utilization facility; and (2) initiate a rulemaking proceeding to address the regulatory framework for decommissioning nuclear reactors.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Mr. Olson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8789-8792)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1320.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8789-8791)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8789-8791)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-924.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 717.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.