

## HR 3053

### Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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(May 14, 2018)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 19, 2017
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2017
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 879	Procedurally related	May 9, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 HR 433	Related bill	Jan 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

## **Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the Department of Energy (DOE) to initiate a program to consolidate and temporarily store commercial spent nuclear fuel during the development, construction, and operation of a permanent nuclear waste repository.

The bill addresses federal land withdrawal and related management issues, including the permanent withdrawal of specific federal land for repository use by DOE, updating the Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing process and conditions for the repository, and limiting activities relating to developing a separate defense waste repository used for storing high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel derived from the atomic energy defense activities of DOE.

DOE may enter into agreements to provide benefits to state, local, and Tribal governments that might host or be affected by facilities related to storing nuclear waste.

The bill revises the method by which DOE funds its nuclear waste management activities through the collection and usage of the Nuclear Waste Fund.

DOE shall provide in-kind, financial, technical, and other appropriate assistance for safety activities related to the transportation of high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel.

The bill expresses the sense of Congress that the governments of the United States and Canada should not allow permanent or long-term storage of spent nuclear fuel or other radioactive waste near the Great Lakes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 14, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **May 10, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 879. (consideration: CR H3890-3911)
- **May 10, 2018:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3053. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3053 under a structured rule with one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **May 10, 2018:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 879 and Rule XVIII.
- **May 10, 2018:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Keith J. Rothfus to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **May 10, 2018:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 3053.
- **May 10, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 879, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Keating amendment No. 1.
- **May 10, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 879, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Schneider amendment No. 2.
- **May 10, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 879, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Titus amendment No. 3.
- **May 10, 2018:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 3053.
- **May 10, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 10, 2018:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H3091-3096)
- **May 10, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 340 - 72 (Roll no. 179).
- **May 10, 2018:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 340 - 72 (Roll no. 179).
- **May 10, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 9, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 879 passed House.
- **May 8, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 879 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3053. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3053 under a structured rule with one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-355, Part I.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Committee on Natural Resources discharged.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 259.
- **Jul 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.
- **Jun 28, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 49 - 4.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Jun 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Armed Services, 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.