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Nuclear Waste Informed Consent Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jan 11, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 456	Identical bill	Jan 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2017)

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This bill prohibits the Department of Energy (DOE) from making an expenditure from the Nuclear Waste Fund for the costs incurred by DOE in connection with disposing of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste in a repository, unless DOE has entered into an agreement to host the repository with certain affected entities. Additionally, any agreement to host the repository must meet certain conditions.

Actions Timeline

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