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Nuclear Waste Administration Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill addresses nuclear waste management.

Among other things, this bill

- establishes the Nuclear Waste Administration (NWA) to provide for the permanent disposal of nuclear waste, including the siting, construction, and operation of additional repositories, a test and evaluation facility, and additional storage facilities;
- transfers to the NWA specified functions of the Department of Energy, including those related to the construction and operation of a repository;
- prescribes siting guidelines for nuclear waste storage facilities and repositories and for the identification and suitability of candidate sites;
- directs the NWA to establish a storage program to provide interim storage for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste; and
- confers upon the NWA responsibility for transporting nuclear waste.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-311.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.