

HR 1544

Nuclear Waste Informed Consent Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Mar 6, 2019)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 649	Identical bill	May 1, 2019: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-29.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2019)

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This bill prohibits the Department of Energy (DOE) from using the Nuclear Waste Fund for certain expenditures involving repositories for disposing of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste. Specifically, DOE may not use the fund to pay for disposal in a repository or planning, construction, or operation of a repository unless DOE has entered into an agreement with the state in which the repository is located and with affected local governments and Indian tribes.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
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