

## HR 1619

Jobs, Not Waste Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Mar 8, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1619>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 23, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 721	Identical bill	<b>Mar 7, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### Summary (as of Mar 7, 2019)

#### Jobs, Not Waste Act of 2019

This bill prohibits the Department of Energy from licensing, planning, developing, or constructing a nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada until the Office of Management and Budget conducts a study on the economic viability of alternative uses of the site and Congress holds a hearing on the findings. (A nuclear waste repository is a site used for storing high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.)

## Actions Timeline

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