

HR 1619

Jobs, Not Waste Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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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)

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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	Mar 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2019)

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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

- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
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