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Nuclear Energy Renewal Act of 2019

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Latest Action: By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 116-203. (Jan 9, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 31, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of Energy to conduct research relating to the development of innovative nuclear reactor technologies that may offer improved safety, functionality, and affordability.

Specifically, the bill

- expands the light water reactor sustainability program, which is focused on improving the economics, reliability, and safety of nuclear plants in order to maximize long-term operations;
- revises the advanced reactor fuels research and development program; and
- establishes specified programs of nuclear energy research, demonstration, and development.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2020:** By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 116-203.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 353.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-335.
- **Jul 31, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 31, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.