

## HR 3306

Nuclear Energy Leadership Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Jun 19, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3306>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]

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

## Cosponsors (27 total)

| Cosponsor                               | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]              | D · PA        |      | Jun 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]         | R · VA        |      | Jun 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]        | R · VA        |      | Jun 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]        | R · FL        |      | Jun 27, 2019 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]     | R · PA        |      | Jun 27, 2019 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]              | D · NY        |      | Jul 9, 2019  |
| Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]                | R · VA        |      | Jul 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]             | R · SC        |      | Jul 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]              | D · CA        |      | Sep 3, 2019  |
| Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]             | R · TN        |      | Sep 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]            | D · IL        |      | Sep 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]                 | D · NJ        |      | Sep 20, 2019 |
| Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]             | R · NC        |      | Sep 20, 2019 |
| Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]            | D · IL        |      | Oct 22, 2019 |
| Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7] | D · VA        |      | Oct 22, 2019 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]             | D · CA        |      | Nov 14, 2019 |
| Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]         | D · CA        |      | Nov 14, 2019 |
| Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]           | D · MI        |      | Nov 14, 2019 |
| Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]       | R · NY        |      | Nov 14, 2019 |
| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]        | D · PA        |      | Dec 6, 2019  |
| Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]         | D · PA        |      | Dec 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]           | D · OK        |      | Feb 13, 2020 |
| Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]          | D · IL        |      | Feb 13, 2020 |
| Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]           | R · WI        |      | Feb 28, 2020 |
| Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]             | R · WA        |      | Feb 28, 2020 |
| Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]               | D · TN        |      | Jul 1, 2020  |
| Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]           | D · CA        |      | Oct 20, 2020 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Armed Services Committee                  | House   | Referred to | Jun 19, 2019 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee             | House   | Referred to | Jun 19, 2019 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Jun 18, 2019 |
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee  | House   | Referred to | Jun 18, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 116 S 903   | Identical bill | <b>Sep 24, 2019:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 217. |
| 116 HR 3358 | Related bill   | <b>Jun 19, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.            |

## Summary (as of Jun 18, 2019)

### Nuclear Energy Leadership Act

This bill addresses nuclear energy innovation.

Among other things, the bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to (1) establish a long-term nuclear power purchase agreement pilot program; (2) advance the research and development of domestic advanced, affordable, and clean nuclear energy; (3) develop a 10-year strategic plan for its Office of Nuclear Energy; (4) provide for a versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source; (5) establish a program to make available high-assay, low-enriched uranium for use in commercial or noncommercial advanced nuclear reactors; and (6) provide competitive grants to develop the capability to transport high-assay, low enriched uranium.

DOE, the National Nuclear Security Administration, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission must jointly establish a University Nuclear Leadership Program to provide financial assistance for scholarships, fellowships, and research and development projects at institutions of higher education.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jun 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Reform, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.