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Nuclear Waste Informed Consent Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-29.

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Committee Activity

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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Hearings By (full committee) | May 1, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 1544 | Identical bill | Mar 6, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. |

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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

- **May 1, 2019:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-29.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.