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Jobs, Not Waste Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1619	Identical bill	Mar 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

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

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