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Nuclear Waste Task Force Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sep 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5401	Identical bill	Sep 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2021)

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This bill directs the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a task force that must evaluate the implications of amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove exemptions from environmental laws for spent nuclear waste and high-level radioactive waste in order to enable consent-based siting of disposal and storage solutions for such waste. The task force must provide a clear explanation of what constitutes *consent-based siting*. In addition, the task force may provide participation grants to help environmental justice communities on issues relating to the storage and disposal of such waste.

Actions Timeline

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