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Thorium Energy Security Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (May 18, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 18, 2022)

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This bill requires the Department of Energy and other relevant agencies to preserve uncontaminated inventories of uranium-233 to foster the development of thorium-based nuclear reactors. The bill also makes funding available for transferring inventories to interim or permanent storage facilities.

Additionally, the bill requires various reports, including on the progress China has made in developing thorium-based reactors.

Actions Timeline

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