

## HR 5401

### Nuclear Waste Task Force Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Sep 28, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Sep 29, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5401>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2871	Identical bill	Sep 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Sep 28, 2021)

### Nuclear Waste Task Force Act of 2021

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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- **Sep 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.