

HR 5401

Nuclear Waste Task Force Act of 2021

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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)

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Sponsor

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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)

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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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- **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.