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Nuclear Waste Informed Consent Act

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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 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1524	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2021)

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This bill prohibits the Department of Energy (DOE) from using the Nuclear Waste Fund for certain expenditures involving repositories for disposing of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste. Specifically, DOE may not use the fund to pay for disposal in a repository or planning, construction, or operation of a repository unless DOE has entered into an agreement with the state in which the repository is located and with affected local governments and Indian tribes.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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