

HR 6901

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the private interim storage of spent nuclear fuel, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Mar 3, 2022)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2022)

This bill generally prohibits the use of federal funds, including funds from the federal Judgment Fund, for interim storage of spent nuclear fuel by a privately owned facility.

The prohibition does not apply to (1) manufacturers of nuclear reactors or fabricators of nuclear fuel that accept the return of spent nuclear fuel, (2) nuclear power plants that accept spent nuclear fuel for interim storage, or (3) privately owned interim storage facilities that are currently in operation. Funds may also be used for costs associated with transferring or storing spent nuclear fuel at sites owned by the Department of Energy.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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