

## S 1112

Department of Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Whistleblower Protection Act

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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. (Mar 30, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 30, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 30, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 30, 2023)

#### Department of Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Whistleblower Protection Act

This bill revises protections for the rights of whistleblowers of nuclear safety violations. Specifically, the bill clarifies that employees of either the Department of Energy (DOE) or the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) may seek civil remedies if their employers discriminate against them for blowing the whistle on nuclear safety violations.

## Actions Timeline

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