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Nuclear Waste Informed Consent Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Feb 14, 2023

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. (Feb 14, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1051	Identical bill	Feb 24, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2023)

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This bill prohibits the Department of Energy (DOE) from using the Nuclear Waste Fund for planning, constructing, or operating a repository of nuclear waste unless DOE has obtained consent from the state in which the repository is located, affected local governments, and Indian tribes.

Actions Timeline

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