

HR 995

Global Nuclear Energy Assessment and Cooperation Act

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Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Oct 25, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 25, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6544	Related bill	Feb 29, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill establishes requirements concerning international nuclear energy cooperation and safety.

Specifically, the Department of Energy (DOE) must develop and carry out a program to train foreign nuclear energy experts and standardize safety practices. DOE must also study the global status of the civilian nuclear energy industry and its supply chain.

In addition, the bill prohibits any person from possessing or owning enriched uranium from Russia or China unless specifically authorized by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). NRC may not issue a license to possess or own such fuel if DOE and the Department of State determine that the possession or ownership would pose a threat to national security.

NRC must establish an International Nuclear Reactor Export and Innovation Branch within its Office of International Programs to carry out and coordinate certain nuclear reactor export and innovation activities. NRC must also identify in its annual budget justification such activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 24, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.