

PRIVATE BILLS AND
RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 2752. A bill to approve Sensor Pad, a medical device; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH:

H.R. 2753. A bill to allow the marketing of the Sensor Pad, a medical device to aid in breast self-examination; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 42: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 218: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BARR, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FRISA, Mr. JONES and Mr. QUILLEN.
H.R. 266: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 282: Mr. GEJDERSON.
H.R. 351: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 497: Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Ms. PRYCE.
H.R. 519: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 911: Mr. WICKER, Mr. WARD, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
H.R. 1047: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1078: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1210: Mr. EMERSON.
H.R. 1261: Mr. TORRICELLI.
H.R. 1448: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.
H.R. 1462: Mr. BEILINSON, Mr. FOX, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. FARR, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 1500: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. ROSE.
H.R. 1619: Mr. CRAPO.
H.R. 1757: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. MENEDEZ.
H.R. 1946: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 1950: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 1972: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 2180: Mr. STOCKMAN.
H.R. 2270: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 2310: Mr. DORNAN.
H.R. 2320: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HOKE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2463: Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 2472: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. FURSE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2507: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 2566: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 2579: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. TUCKER, and Mrs. HILLIARD.
H.R. 2604: Mr. MOORHEAD.
H.R. 2634: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2654: Mr. OWENS and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2664: Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MENEDEZ, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 2704: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. EWING, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. YATES, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr.

POSHARD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2722: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 2723: Mr. CREMEANS and Mr. DORNAN.
H.R. 2729: Mr. WARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mrs. SCHROEDER.
H.J. Res. 117: Mr. STUDDS.
H. Con. Res. 47: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. UPTON.
H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. MENEDEZ.
H. Con. Res. 85: Mr. KLINK.
H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. MANZULLO.
H. Con. Res. 118: Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HORN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. CASTLE.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1020

OFFERED BY: MRS. VUCANOVICH

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 17, strike lines 17 through line 5 on page 18.

Page 18, line 6, strike "(2)" and insert "(1)", and beginning in line 6 strike "Construction" and insert "The Secretary's activities in connection with the designation of a route, the acquisition of rights-of-way, and the construction".

Page 18, line 18, strike "(3)" and insert "(2)", and beginning in line 21 strike "the need for" and all that follows through "transportation" in line 25 and insert "the timing of the initial availability of the transportation facilities or alternative means of transportation".

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AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 23, strike lines 6 through 17 and insert:

"(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall provide technical assistance and funds to States, affected units of local government, and Indian tribes through whose jurisdiction the Secretary plans to transport spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste for transportation planning and for training and equipping public safety officials and emergency service providers of appropriate units of local government. Training and equipment shall cover procedures and requirements for safe routine transportation of these materials, as well as dealing with emergency response situations. The Secretary's duty to provide technical and financial assistance under this subsection shall commence within 90 days of the date of the enactment of this Act."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 24, insert after the period in line 9 the following: "Such a facility may not be located in any State which does not have a licensed commercial nuclear reactor."

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AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 24, line 19, insert "(1)" after "provide".

Page 24, insert before the period in line 24 the following: "(2) for on-site capability to open a storage canister, and if necessary (3) for the repackaging of the spent nuclear fuel contained in such facility".

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AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 25, beginning in line 23, strike out "100 years" through "Secretary" in line 25 and insert "50 years".

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AMENDMENT NO. 6: Page 26, strike lines 2 through 16, in line 17 strike "2" and insert

"1" and in line 3, on page 27, strike "3" and insert "2".

Page 27, strike the comma in line 22 and insert "and", and in line 23, strike ", and the construction and operation of any facility".

Page 28, insert after line 8 the following: "(A) INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY.—Construction and operation of an interim storage facility shall constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Secretary shall prepare an environmental impact statement on the construction and operation of such facility prior to commencement of construction. In preparing such statement, the Secretary shall adopt, to the extent practicable, relevant environmental reports that have been developed by other Federal and State agencies.

Page 28, line 9, strike "(A)" and insert "(B)", line 19, strike "and", line 23, strike "in a generic manner." and insert "; and", insert after line 23, the following: "(iii) shall adopt the Environmental Impact Statement prepared by the Department of Energy to the extent practicable."

Page 28, line 24, strike "(B)" and insert "(C)".

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AMENDMENT NO. 7: Page 31, insert before the period in line 2 the following: "if such storage does not exceed the phase limits in subsections (c)(2) and (c)(3)".

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AMENDMENT NO. 8: Page 32, insert after the period in line 14 the following:

No amount may be expended from the Nuclear Waste Fund during fiscal years 1996 through 2000, or otherwise appropriated for such fiscal years, for site characterization of the Yucca Mountain site in the State of Nevada.

Page 33, insert after line 9 the following:

"(5) STUDY.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The National Academy of Sciences shall conduct a study to examine and recommend a scientific means for determining a suitable location for a repository for the permanent deep geologic disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, including whether examination of a single potential site or simultaneous examination of multiple potential sites is the most scientifically valid approach.

"(B) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under this paragraph, the National Academy of Sciences shall consult with the Secretary of Energy, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, and other interested persons.

"(C) REPORT.—The National Academy of Sciences shall, not later than September 30, 1998, submit to the Congress a report setting forth its findings and recommendations as a result of the study conducted under this paragraph.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9: Page 36, insert after the period in line 10 the following: "In seeking modifications to the repository licensing procedure, the Secretary shall evaluate the merits of emplacing waste at the site and consider whether acceptable results could be obtained from carrying out confirmatory tests at off-site Federal nuclear facilities or laboratories."

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AMENDMENT NO. 10: Page 36, strike line 11 and all that follows through line 24, on page 38, and insert the following:

“(d) LICENSING STANDARDS.—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall promulgate standards for protection of the public from releases of radioactive materials or radioactivity from the repository based upon, and consistent with, the findings of the National Academy of Sciences as provided in section 801 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

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AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 68, strike line 19 and all that follows through line 5 on page 69, and insert the following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall be subject to and comply with all Federal,

State, and local environmental or land use laws, requirements, or orders of general applicability not preempted by applicable Federal law, including those requiring permits or reporting, or those setting standards, criteria, or limitation.

“(b) APPLICATION OF FEDERAL LAW.—If the requirements of any law are inconsistent with or duplicative of the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act and this Act, the Secretary shall comply only with the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act and this Act in implementing the integrated management system.

“(c) EXEMPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the President shall exempt the Secretary from any Federal, State, or local

requirement (including any law, regulation, or order requiring any license, permit, certificate, authorization, or approval, or setting any standard, criterion, or limitation) if the President determines the requirement was imposed for the purpose of delaying or obstructing construction or operation of the interim storage facility, transportation facilities, the repository, or associated facilities under this Act.

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AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 68, beginning in line 23 strike “Any” and all that follows through line 5 on page 69.