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Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2017

• H.R. 3053 by Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL)
• Passed by House of Representatives on May 10, 2018
  • Vote 340 ayes 72 noes
  • Bipartisan support
• Addresses permanent and consolidated interim storage
• Next step U.S. Senate 4Q 2018
  • H.R. 3053 has been sent to the Senate
  • Referred to Senate Environment & Public Works Committee for consideration
Appropriations

- **Rep. Shimkus** proposes $268M in fiscal 2018 omnibus spending package
- Aligns with **President Trump’s** 2018 and 2019 budget request for $120M for DOE Yucca licensing
- **House** added $30M for NRC
- House Energy & Water Appropriations bill passed 235-179 on June 8, 2018
- **Senate** removed all funding for Yucca Mountain in its energy appropriations measure
  - Restoring funding largely up to **Sen. McConnell** (R-KY)
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