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S. 1878

To amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to prohibit the licensing of a permanent or interim nuclear waste storage facility outside the 50 States or the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 13, 1996

Mr. AKAKA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO LICENSE NU-**
4 **CLEAR WASTE STORAGE FACILITIES.**

5 Title I of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42
6 U.S.C. 10121 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
7 tion 101 the following:

1 **“SEC. 102. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO LICENSE, CON-**
2 **STRUCT, OR OPERATE NUCLEAR WASTE**
3 **STORAGE FACILITIES.**

4 “The Commission shall not have authority, under this
5 Act or any other law, to issue a license for, and it shall
6 be unlawful for any person to construct or operate, a facil-
7 ity or repository for interim or permanent storage of low-
8 level radioactive waste, high-level radioactive waste, or
9 spent nuclear fuel at a place outside 1 of the 50 States
10 or the District of Columbia.”.

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