

71. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Page 825, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3114. DEFENSE NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL POLICY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy, in co-
3 ordination with the Secretary of Defense and the Adminis-
4 trator for Nuclear Security, shall ensure that high-level
5 radioactive waste resulting from the activities of the De-
6 partment of Defense and the National Nuclear Security
7 Administration shall be stored at the nuclear waste reposi-
8 tory located at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, until a new loca-
9 tion for such waste has been sited and approved.

10 (b) FUNDING INCREASE AND OFFSETTING REDUC-
11 TION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the
13 amounts set forth in the funding tables in division
14 D—

15 (A) the amount authorized to be appro-
16 priated in this title for Department of Energy
17 national security programs, as specified in the
18 corresponding funding table in division D, is
19 hereby increased by \$197,000,000, with the
20 amount of the increase allocated to Defense

1 Nuclear Waste Disposal, as set forth in the
2 table under section 4701, for the purposes of
3 opening and operating a repository for high-
4 level defense nuclear waste; and

5 (B) the amount authorized to be appro-
6 priated in section 301 for operation and main-
7 tenance, as specified in the corresponding fund-
8 ing table in division D, is hereby reduced by
9 \$197,000,000, with the amount of the reduction
10 to be derived from Line 090 Environmental
11 Restoration, Formerly Used Sites as set forth
12 in the table under section 4301.

13 (2) MERIT-BASED OR COMPETITIVE DECI-
14 SIONS.—A decision to commit, obligate, or expend
15 funds referred to in paragraph (1)(A) with or to a
16 specific entity shall—

17 (A) be based on merit-based selection pro-
18 cedures in accordance with the requirements of
19 sections 2304(k) and 2374 of title 10, United
20 States Code, or on competitive procedures; and

21 (B) comply with other applicable provisions
22 of law.

