

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3053
OFFERED BY MR. AMODEI OF NEVADA**

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 SEC. 206. INTERMOUNTAIN WEST CORRIDOR.

2 (a) IDENTIFICATION.—Section 1105(c)(68)(B) of the
3 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 “(B) for the Intermountain West Corridor,
6 from the vicinity of Las Vegas, Nevada, north
7 along United States Route 95 to the vicinity of
8 Hawthorne, Nevada, then generally along Ne-
9 vada State Route 839 to United States Route
10 50, then westerly terminating at Interstate
11 Route 80.”.

12 (b) COORDINATION.—The head of each Federal de-
13 partment or agency with jurisdiction over land located
14 near the Intermountain West Corridor (as described in
15 section 1105(c)(68)(B) of the Intermodal Surface Trans-
16 portation Efficiency Act of 1991) shall coordinate with the
17 State of Nevada and the Secretary of Transportation to
18 reserve, through the land use planning processes of the

1 department or agency, a passage for the future Interstate
2 Route 11 along such Corridor.

Page 37, line 13, insert “, and give additional priority to such institutions with experience in nuclear waste research and environmental monitoring” before the period.

Page 37, strike lines 14 through 17 and insert the following:

3 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘institution of higher education’ means—

5 “(1) an institution of higher education, as defined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of
6 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001); and

8 “(2) an institution in the Nevada System of
9 Higher Education, as defined by the State of Nevada.”
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At the end of title IV, add the following:

11 **SEC. 408. CONSIDERATION IN SITING FACILITIES.**

12 Section 174 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982
13 (42 U.S.C. 10174) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “The Secretary, in siting” and
15 inserting the following:

16 “(a) FEDERAL RESEARCH PROJECTS.—The Secretary,
17 in siting”;

1 (2) by inserting “, or monitored retrievable
2 storage facility authorized under subtitle C,” after
3 “repository”; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(b) REPORT AND PLAN FOR FEDERAL PROJECTS.—
6 Not later than September 30, 2019, and annually there-
7 after, the Secretary, in consultation with other Federal
8 agencies, the State of Nevada, affected units of local gov-
9 ernment, and affected Indian tribes, shall prepare and
10 submit to Congress and such State, affected units of local
11 government, and affected Indian tribes, a report identi-
12 fying potential Federal projects to be located, or proposed
13 to be located, in such State, including a plan for such Fed-
14 eral projects.”.

15 **SEC. 409. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REMEDIATION FUND-**
16 **ING.**

17 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Energy is
18 authorized to provide funding for remediation of any facil-
19 ity of the Nevada System of Higher Education, as defined
20 by the State of Nevada, that is contaminated with radium.

21 (b) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-
22 priated, to carry out subsection (a), \$10,000,000.

23 (c) LIMITATION ON FUNDING FOR OTHER USES.—
24 Unless and until the amount authorized under subsection
25 (b) is appropriated to carry out subsection (a), no amount

1 may be appropriated to make expenditures from the Nu-
2 clear Waste Fund established in section 302(c) of the Nu-
3 clear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10222(c)) for
4 activities described in section 302(d)(1) of such Act.

5 **SEC. 410. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING COORDINATOR**
6 **FOR NEVADA FOR RESPONSE TO NUCLEAR**
7 **WASTE EMERGENCIES.**

8 It is the Sense of Congress that the State of Nevada
9 should designate a State coordinator for rapid response
10 to nuclear waste emergencies.

11 **SEC. 411. NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY REPORT.**

12 (a) REPORT.—The Secretary of Energy shall submit
13 to Congress and the State of Nevada a report on the po-
14 tential of locating a reprocessing or recycling facility for
15 spent nuclear fuel near the Yucca Mountain site.

16 (b) CONTENTS.—The Secretary shall include in the
17 report required under subsection (a) a description of—

18 (1) the energy technology benefits associated
19 with a reprocessing or recycling facility for spent nu-
20 clear fuel;

21 (2) the potential economic benefits for the host
22 community associated with such a facility, including
23 employment, infrastructure development, and work-
24 force development benefits;

1 (3) the energy and national security implica-
2 tions for the supply and availability of nuclear fuel
3 associated with such a facility; and

4 (4) the potential for locating other nuclear fuel
5 cycle facilities near the Yucca Mountain site, such as
6 an enrichment facility for national defense purposes.

7 (c) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the report re-
8 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult
9 with institutions in the Nevada System of Higher Edu-
10 cation, as defined by the State of Nevada, with prior re-
11 processing research experience.

12 (d) YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE DEFINED.—In this sec-
13 tion, the term “Yucca Mountain site” has the meaning
14 given that term in section 2(30) of the Nuclear Waste Pol-
15 icy Act of 1982.

