

October 11, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: Dennis K. Rathbun, Director */RA/*
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE MARKUP OF
H.R. 2983, "PRICE-ANDERSON REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2001"

On October 11, 2001, the House Energy and Commerce Committee held a markup of pending legislation. Among the bills to be considered was H.R. 2983, "Price-Anderson Reauthorization Act of 2001." In his opening statement, Chairman Billy Tauzin (R-LA) reported that because the Committee members and the Department of Energy and its contractors had not reached an agreement on Representative John Dingell's (D-MI) amendment that would authorize the Department of Justice to sue nuclear contractors who are protected by Price Anderson in cases of gross negligence or misconduct, the markup of H.R. 2983 would be postponed. Members were allowed to read their statements. Representatives Henry Waxman (D-CA) and Edward Markey (D-MA) announced that they each had two amendments to offer. Copies of the amendments are attached.

The bill, introduced by Representatives Heather Wilson (R-NM) and Joe Barton (R-TX), had been favorably reported to the full Committee by the Energy and Air Quality Subcommittee by voice vote on October 4, 2001.

No date was offered for the next Committee markup.

Attachments:
As stated

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