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## House Memorial

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2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States,  
3 urging Congress to stop increases in the federal loan  
4 guarantee program for new nuclear reactors and rescind  
5 any remaining funds, eliminate funding for mixed oxide  
6 plutonium fuel plants, support energy efficiency and  
7 renewable sources of energy, fund nuclear waste  
8 immobilization, increase funding for environmental  
9 cleanup programs, enact a moratorium by the United  
10 States Nuclear Regulatory Commission on nuclear waste  
11 operations until an appropriate, safe way to transport  
12 and permanently store nuclear waste is established and  
13 existing nuclear power plants and temporary storage  
14 sites can be secured against terrorist attacks, direct  
15 the United States Department of Energy to comply with  
16 all cleanup agreements and legacy management  
17 requirements, and authorize a nationwide study by the  
18 United States National Security Council, the United  
19 States Central Intelligence Agency, the United States  
20 Department of Defense, the United States Defense  
21 Intelligence Agency, and the United States Department  
22 of Homeland Security as to the best energy mix with  
23 regard to national security.

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25 WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the United  
26 States Congress have taken the positive step of ending all

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27 funding for the Yucca Mountain nuclear repository site, which  
 28 has already cost taxpayers \$96.2 billion, in an effort to  
 29 provide taxpayers relief and protect our environment, and

30 WHEREAS, taxpayer dollars are being spent to fund the  
 31 construction of mixed oxide plutonium fuel plants which will  
 32 only exacerbate the environmental degradation of the areas  
 33 surrounding the sites, and

34 WHEREAS, investing in cheaper, faster, cleaner, and safer  
 35 renewable energy alternatives other than nuclear power and  
 36 immobilizing nuclear waste should be our foremost economic and  
 37 national security priorities, and

38 WHEREAS, sufficient funding for environmental cleanup is  
 39 necessary to ensure compliance with cleanup agreements and  
 40 legacy management requirements, and

41 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy has failed  
 42 to adequately ensure that our environmental cleanup obligations  
 43 are met and has fallen short on achieving the promise of  
 44 renewable energy, NOW, THEREFORE,

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 46 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 48 That the Congress of the United States is urged to:

49 (1) Stop increases in the federal loan guarantee program  
 50 for new nuclear reactors and rescind any remaining funds.

51 (2) Eliminate funding for mixed oxide plutonium fuel  
 52 plants.

53 (3) Support energy efficiency and renewable sources of  
54 energy.

55 (4) Fund nuclear waste immobilization.

56 (5) Increase funding for environmental cleanup programs.

57 (6) Enact a moratorium by the United States Nuclear  
58 Regulatory Commission on nuclear waste operations until an  
59 appropriate, safe way to transport and permanently store nuclear  
60 waste is established and existing nuclear power plants and  
61 temporary storage sites can be secured against terrorist  
62 attacks.

63 (7) Direct the United States Department of Energy to  
64 comply with all cleanup agreements and legacy management  
65 requirements.

66 (8) Authorize a nationwide study by the United States  
67 National Security Council, the United States Central  
68 Intelligence Agency, the United States Department of Defense,  
69 the United States Defense Intelligence Agency, and the United  
70 States Department of Homeland Security as to the best energy mix  
71 with regard to national security.

72 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
73 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the  
74 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the  
75 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of  
76 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.