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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the President and Congress to enact legislation  
2 requiring the United States Government to be responsible for  
3 certain low-level radioactive waste.

4 WHEREAS, The residents of Pennsylvania are concerned about  
5 the safe disposal and permanent isolation of low-level  
6 radioactive waste; and

7 WHEREAS, There are two broad categories of radioactive waste,  
8 low-level and high-level, and low-level waste has been divided  
9 into three classifications, Class A, Class B and Class C; and

10 WHEREAS, The low-level radioactive waste designated Class C  
11 includes some extremely dangerous material which could threaten  
12 human life and the environment for hundreds or thousands of  
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Each state is now responsible for the disposal of  
15 low-level radioactive waste generated within its borders, while  
16 the Federal Government is responsible for the disposal of high-  
17 level radioactive waste; therefore be it

1       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President and  
3 Congress to enact legislation requiring all Class C low-level  
4 radioactive waste to be considered high-level radioactive waste  
5 and therefore the responsibility of the United States  
6 Government.