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To require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a plan to ensure that all amounts accrued on the books of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 15, 1998

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. GLENN) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. UNITED STATES ENRICHMENT CORPORATION.**

4 (a) PLAN.—The Secretary of Energy shall prepare,
5 and the President shall include in the budget request for
6 fiscal year 2000, a plan and proposed legislation to ensure
7 that all amounts accrued on the books of the United

1 States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of de-
2 pleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to commence con-
3 struction of, not later than January 31, 2004, and to oper-
4 ate, an onsite facility at each of the gaseous diffusion
5 plants at Paducah, Kentucky, and Portsmouth, Ohio, to
6 treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride.

7 (b) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding the privatization
8 of the United States Enrichment Corporation and not-
9 withstanding any other provision of law (including the re-
10 peal of chapters 22 through 26 of the Atomic Energy Act
11 of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297 et seq.) made by section
12 3116(a)(1) of the USEC Privatization Act (104 Stat.
13 1321–349)), no amounts described in subsection (a) shall
14 be withdrawn from the United States Enrichment Cor-
15 poration Fund established by section 1308 of the Atomic
16 Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297b–7) or the Working
17 Capital Account established under section 1316 of the
18 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297b–15) until
19 the date that is 1 year after the date on which the Presi-
20 dent submits to Congress the budget request for fiscal
21 year 2000.

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