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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Joint Resolution

No. 29

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Introduced by Assembly Member Chávez

January 28, 2016

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Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to the Interim Consolidated Storage Act of 2015.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AJR 29, as amended, Chávez. Interim Consolidated Storage Act of 2015: San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

This measure would urge the passage of the Interim Consolidated Storage Act of 2015 and urge the United States Department of Energy to implement the prompt and safe relocation of spent nuclear fuel from the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station to a licensed and regulated interim consolidated storage facility.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Millions of ratepayer and taxpayer dollars are spent  
2 monitoring and overseeing spent nuclear fuel each year and  
3 millions of dollars more are programmed to be spent on settlement  
4 payments related to nuclear waste disposition; and  
5 WHEREAS, Much of the spent nuclear fuel and high-level  
6 radioactive waste currently stored ~~are~~ *is* at sites that are vulnerable  
7 to natural disasters and located near large metropolitan centers;  
8 and  
9 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Energy concluded  
10 in 2013 that a geologic repository for the permanent disposal of

1 spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste will not be  
2 available until 2048, at the earliest; and

3 WHEREAS, The President's Blue Ribbon Commission on  
4 America's Nuclear Future recommended that efforts be made to  
5 develop a permanent disposal site for spent nuclear fuel and  
6 high-level radioactive waste; and

7 WHEREAS, The spent nuclear fuel at the San Onofre Nuclear  
8 Generating Station, a decommissioning site, should be promptly  
9 and safely moved to a consolidated storage site, as recommended  
10 by the President's Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear  
11 Future, and as would be advanced by H.R. 3643, the Interim  
12 Consolidated Storage Act of 2015, which would give priority for  
13 storage to high-level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuel located  
14 on a site without an operating nuclear reactor; now, therefore, be  
15 it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of*  
17 *California, jointly*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
18 respectfully urges the passage of H.R. ~~3643~~ *and supports the*  
19 ~~development and passage of complementary legislation; 3643;~~  
20 and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
22 respectfully urges the United States Department of Energy to  
23 implement the prompt and safe relocation of spent nuclear fuel  
24 from the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station to a licensed and  
25 regulated interim consolidated storage facility; and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
27 of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the  
28 Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader  
29 of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative from California  
30 in the Congress of the United States, and to the Secretary of  
31 Energy.