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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Joint Resolution

No. 29

Introduced by Assembly Member Chávez

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January 28, 2016

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 is at sites that are vulnerable to
7 natural disasters and located near large metropolitan centers; and

8 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Energy concluded
9 in 2013 that a geologic repository for the permanent disposal of
10 spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste will not be
11 available until 2048, at the earliest; and

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

16 WHEREAS, The spent nuclear fuel at the San Onofre Nuclear
17 Generating Station, a decommissioning site, should be promptly
18 and safely moved to a consolidated storage site, as recommended
19 by the President's Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear
20 Future, and as would be advanced by H.R. 3643, the Interim
21 Consolidated Storage Act of 2015, which would give priority for
22 storage to high-level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuel located
23 on a site without an operating nuclear reactor; now, therefore, be
24 it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of*
26 *California, jointly,* That the Legislature of the State of California
27 respectfully urges the passage of H.R. 3643; and be it further

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

33 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
34 of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the
35 Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader
36 of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative from California
37 in the Congress of the United States, and to the Secretary of
38 Energy.

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