

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4005

To amend the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 to extend the authorization of a disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado, until the site is filled to designed capacity.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2026

Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. BENNET) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Responsible Contain-  
5 ment Reauthorization Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.**

7 Section 112(a)(1)(B) of the Uranium Mill Tailings  
8 Radiation Control Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 7922(a)(1)(B))

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1 is amended by striking “, or September 30, 2031, which-  
2 ever comes first”.

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