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S. 619

To provide for the transfer to the Secretary of Energy of title to, and full responsibility for the possession, transportation, and disposal of, radioactive waste associated with the West Valley Demonstration Project, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 2003

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

# 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. TRANSFER OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE OF WEST 4 VALLEY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

5 Not later than September 30, 2004, in exchange for  
6 payment to the United States of all amounts held by the  
7 New York State Energy Research and Development Au-

1 thority for the maintenance of radioactive waste solidified  
2 under the West Valley Demonstration Project and referred  
3 to in section 3.05(b) of the cooperative agreement entered  
4 into under section 2(b)(4) of the West Valley Demonstra-  
5 tion Project Act (42 U.S.C. 2021a note; Public Law 96–  
6 368), the New York State Energy Research and Develop-  
7 ment Authority shall transfer to the Secretary of Energy  
8 title to, and full responsibility for the possession, transpor-  
9 tation, disposal, stewardship, maintenance, and moni-  
10 toring of all radioactive waste at the Western New York  
11 Service Center in West Valley, New York, other than the  
12 waste disposed of in the State-licensed disposal area.

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