

Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Research and Development.—The Committee notes the importance of the University Consortia and Nonproliferation Stewardship programs and includes \$20,000,000 for the University Consortia for Nuclear Nonproliferation Research. The recommendation also includes \$20,000,000 within Nonproliferation Fuels Development to develop high-density, low-enriched fuels that could replace highly enriched uranium for naval applications.

NNSA Bioassurance Program.—The recommendation includes \$20,000,000 for the establishment of the NNSA Bioassurance Program. The NNSA is directed to provide to the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, a briefing of its activities under this program, including how core capabilities are being leveraged to address biosecurity to complement efforts of other agencies.

NUCLEAR COUNTERTERRORISM AND INCIDENT RESPONSE

The NNSA’s Nuclear Counterterrorism and Incident Response programs respond to and mitigate nuclear and radiological incidents worldwide to reduce the threat of nuclear terrorism.

LEGACY CONTRACTOR PENSIONS

The Committee provides \$55,708,000 for payments into the legacy University of California contractor employee defined benefit pension plans, the Requa settlement reached in 2019, and the pension plan at the Savannah River Site.

NAVAL REACTORS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriation, 2022	\$1,918,000,000
Budget estimate, 2023	2,081,445,000
Recommended, 2023	2,000,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2022	+82,000,000
Budget estimate, 2023	– 81,445,000

The Naval Reactors program is responsible for all aspects of naval nuclear propulsion from technology development through reactor operations to ultimate reactor plant disposal. The program provides for the design, development, testing, and evaluation of improved naval nuclear propulsion plants and reactor cores.

The recommendation fully funds the request to develop the Columbia-Class submarine, to refuel the S8G prototype, and to continue the Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project.

Naval Reactors Development.—Within available funds for Naval Reactors Development, \$99,747,000 is transferred to the Office of Nuclear Energy for Advanced Test Reactor operations.

FEDERAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 2022	\$464,000,000
Budget estimate, 2023	496,400,000
Recommended, 2023	475,000,000
Comparison:	
Appropriation, 2022	+11,000,000
Budget estimate, 2023	– 21,400,000

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2023

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and ordered to be printed

Ms. KAPTUR, from Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

together with

MINORITY VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. ____]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

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