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Nuclear Engineering Department Heads Organization

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Re: Support for Energy Innovation Legislation

Dear Honorable Nancy Pelosi and Representative Steny Hoyer.

The Nuclear Engineering Department Heads Organization (NEDHO) convey our sincere gratitude for your support of the U.S. nuclear engineering enterprise. In particular, we appreciate your support of universities within the context of nuclear technology.

The House Science, Space, and Technology Committee currently has a number of bills on Energy Innovation. Two of these bills that directly relate to nuclear energy include:

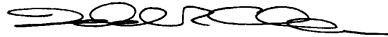
- **HR 4091, The ARPA-E Reauthorization Act:** Reauthorizes ARPA-E and expands its authority to work on projects relating to nuclear waste clean-up, nuclear waste management, and projects to improve the energy infrastructure within the United States.
- **HR 6097, the Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act:** Reauthorizes DOE's nuclear energy research and develops activities including the development of advanced reactor designs. This Act also includes support for Nuclear Energy University Programs and the University Nuclear Leadership Program.

We strongly support the above and ask that you move the energy innovation legislation forward. If NEDHO may ever be of service to you, please let us know.

Regards,



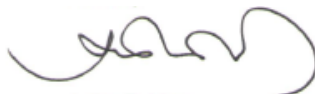
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