



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 205

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A RESOLUTION Relative to the adoption of the official policy of the State of Tennessee concerning the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project.

WHEREAS, The Department of Energy and other project sponsors are prepared to begin construction and site preparation for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project; and

WHEREAS, The project, which has been in the planning stage for over ten years, has already been unnecessarily delayed and has cost taxpayers one billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, During the period that site selection and preparation has been discussed, the public and all interested parties have been given ample opportunity for comment; and

WHEREAS, The breeder reactor licensing process has been interrupted more than once, and preliminary public hearings would delay the project even longer; and

WHEREAS, Funds for research and development and to purchase major components of the project have already been appropriated by Congress and should be used to begin site preparation with no further delay; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we adopt as the official policy of the State of Tennessee that the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project should be completed as expeditiously as possible and toward this end that site preparation should commence without any further delay or hearings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Lamar Alexander, Governor, the Honorable William Leech, Attorney General and Reporter, the Tennessee Congressional Delegation and to the members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C.

ADOPTED: April 8, 1982

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APPROVED:

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