

2026 CLEANUP & WASTE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Fully Fund Cleanup, Protect Everyone

- Fully fund cleanup. Dramatically increase well-managed spending on cleanup now to save billions of dollars in the future. Stop paying to babysit waste; focus on comprehensive cleanup, not new "innovation" missions.
- Protect communities from radioactive & toxic contamination now & in the future. Transparency is critical.

Protect Environmental Laws

- Require NRC to maintain the long-standing scientific basis underpinning radiation protection standards. Don't weaken NRC or DOE controls over radioactive materials and wastes.
- Retain the ban on commercial recycling and release of metal from radioactive areas of DOE sites.

Stop Making Long-Lasting, Intensely Radioactive Waste

No Funding for New Reactors, No Reprocessing, No Subsidies

- Don't fund massive nuclear centers (so-called "innovation hubs")
- No funding or subsidies for new nuclear reactors or restart of closed reactors, which are dangerous and embrittled.
- No funding for reprocessing.

Support the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB)

- Ensure full funding authorization for the DNFSB (at least \$45 million) in the National Defense Authorization Act and that full funding is appropriated.
- Senate Armed Services Committee members should recommend at least three nominees to the White House and confirm qualified new board members to ensure a quorum of the Board.



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NUCLEAR WEAPONS RECOMMENDATIONS

Stop New Warheads

- Cut funding for the W87-1 for the Sentinel Intercontinental Ballistic Missile.
- Terminate the W93 for the submarine-launched ballistic missile and W80-5 for the sea-launched cruise missile.
- Retire and dismantle the 1.2 megaton B83 bomb, and terminate the B61-13 bomb.
- Reallocate the \$99.8 million for "Future (nuclear weapons) Programs" including the Nuclear Deterrent System-Air-delivered.

Stop New Bomb Plants

- Cut funding for NNSA's "Plutonium Modernization." Require credible cost estimates and the completion of the court-ordered Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement before NNSA aggressively pursues expanded plutonium pit production.
- Restrain the expansion of tritium production.
- Cut funding for the Kansas City National Security Complex.
- Require NNSA to improve its cost growth notification process. Congress should demand a full accounting of cost overruns at the Uranium Processing Facility.

Support Rule of Law and Nuclear Disarmament

- The U.S. should adhere to New START's numerical cap on strategic warheads and delivery vehicles, while pursuing negotiations for a new arms control treaty with meaningful reductions.
- The U.S. should support the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
- Pass House Resolution 317 and Senate Resolution 323 to lead the world back from the brink of nuclear war.

No to Nuclear Testing

- Reject calls to resume explosive nuclear testing at any yield. Pass House Resolution 5894 (The RESTRAIN Act) and Senate Bill 3090 (the No Nuclear Testing Act).



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