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H. R. 4263

To enhance the competitiveness of the nuclear sector of the United States
in foreign countries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2025

Mr. SELF (for himself, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. BAUMGARTNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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United States in foreign countries, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “123 GO Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

6 It is the sense of Congress that Executive Order
7 14299 (90 Fed. Reg. 22581; relating to deploying ad-

1 vanced nuclear reactor technologies for national security)
2 reflects the interests of the United States.

3 **SEC. 3. NEGOTIATION OF 123 AGREEMENTS.**

4 The Secretary of State shall—

5 (1) lead diplomatic engagement and negotia-
6 tions for agreements for cooperation pursuant to
7 section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
8 U.S.C. 2153) (hereafter referred to as “123 agree-
9 ments”);

10 (2) seek to enter into not fewer than 20 new
11 123 agreements before January 3, 2029; and

12 (3) seek to renegotiate or renew 123 agree-
13 ments that are scheduled to expire before the date
14 that is 10 years after the date of the enactment of
15 this Act.

16 **SEC. 4. PROGRAM TO ENHANCE GLOBAL COMPETITIVE-**
17 **NESS.**

18 The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-
19 retary of Commerce and the Secretary of Energy, and
20 after review by the Director of the Office of Science and
21 Technology Policy and the Assistant to the President for
22 Economic Policy, shall implement a program to enhance
23 the global competitiveness of United States persons (as
24 such term is defined in section 1637(d) of the Carl Levin
25 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-

1 thorization Act for Fiscal year 2015 (50 U.S.C. 1708(d))
2 who are nuclear suppliers, investors, or lenders to compete
3 for nuclear projects in foreign countries, including—

4 (1) expediting the conclusion of intergovern-
5 mental agreements on nuclear energy and the fuel
6 supply chain with potential export countries;

7 (2) promoting broad adherence to the Conven-
8 tion on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear
9 Damage, with Annex, done at Vienna September 12,
10 1997 (TIAS 15–415);

11 (3) identifying statutory and regulatory burdens
12 on exports of nuclear technology, fuel supplies,
13 equipment, and services from the United States and
14 recommending action to relieve such burdens; and

15 (4) encouraging favorable decisions by potential
16 import countries on the use of nuclear technology,
17 fuel supplies, equipment, and services from the
18 United States.

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