

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4979**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LATTA OF OHIO**

Page 3, line 3, redesignate paragraph (6) as paragraph (7).

Page 3, after line 2, insert the following new paragraph:

- 1           (6) Nuclear fusion technology also has the po-  
2           tential to generate electricity with significantly in-  
3           creased safety performance and no radioactive waste.

Page 3, line 12, strike “fission”.

Page 5, line 20, strike “270 days” and insert “1 year”.

Page 6, line 17, strike “approval” and insert “licensing decision”.

Page 7, after line 18, insert the following new paragraph:

- 4           (9) Options to provide cost-sharing financial  
5           structures for license applicants in a phased licens-  
6           ing process.

Page 8, line 2, insert “September 30,” after “regulatory framework by”.

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8. AGREEMENTS FOR PRIVATELY FUNDED REACTORS.**

2 The Department shall not enter into a new agreement  
3 with any private entity to host a privately funded reactor  
4 at a Department-owned site that would affect the Federal  
5 Government’s liability—

6 (1) with respect to the disposal of spent nuclear  
7 fuel or high-level radioactive waste, as defined by  
8 section 2 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982  
9 (42 U.S.C. 10101), until the NRC has published a  
10 final decision on an application for construction for  
11 a repository under section 114(d) of the Nuclear  
12 Waste Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 10168(d)); and

13 (2) with respect to operation and decommissioning—

14 (A) unless such private entity has obtained  
15 and is maintaining financial protection of such  
16 type and in such amounts as the NRC shall re-  
17 quire to cover public liability claims pursuant to  
18 section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act; and

19 (B) until such private entity has provided  
20 reasonable assurance that funds will be avail-  
21 able for the decommissioning process pursuant  
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1 to part 50 of title 10, Code of Federal Regula-  
2 tions.

