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# S. RES. 321

Expressing the sense of the Senate relating to nuclear power and the commitment of the Senate to embracing and promoting nuclear power as a clean baseload energy source necessary to achieve a reliable, secure, and diversified electric grid.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate relating to nuclear power and the commitment of the Senate to embracing and promoting nuclear power as a clean baseload energy source necessary to achieve a reliable, secure, and diversified electric grid.

1       *Resolved*, That—

2               (1) in order to maintain geopolitical energy  
3       leadership, reduce carbon emissions, and enhance  
4       the energy security of the United States, the Senate  
5       is committed to embracing and promoting nuclear  
6       power as a clean baseload energy source necessary to

1 achieve a reliable, secure, and diversified electric  
2 grid; and

3 (2) it is the sense of the Senate that—

4 (A) among allies and partners of the  
5 United States, nuclear energy presents an ad-  
6 vantageous export opportunity for United  
7 States advanced manufacturing and technical  
8 expertise; and

9 (B) to realize the benefits of next-genera-  
10 tion nuclear deployment—

11 (i) a robust domestic production base  
12 of low-enriched uranium and high-assay,  
13 low-enriched uranium needs to be estab-  
14 lished;

15 (ii) the domestic nuclear supply chain  
16 and the associated workforce needs to be  
17 further established, and a highly trained  
18 and capable workforce of scientists, engi-  
19 neers, operators, regulators, and trades  
20 workers needs to be cultivated; and

21 (iii) robust public-private financing  
22 mechanisms should be pursued.

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