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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. ROSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Jobs, Not Waste Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. STUDYING THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF ALTER-**
4 **NATIVE USES OF YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy may not
6 take any action relating to the licensing, planning, devel-
7 opment, or construction of a nuclear waste repository at
8 the Yucca Mountain site until—

9 (1) the Director of the Office of Management
10 and Budget submits to Congress, and makes avail-
11 able to the public, a study on the economic viability
12 and job-creating benefits of alternative uses of the
13 Yucca Mountain site as outlined in GAO Report 11–
14 847, published on September 16, 2011, including—

15 (A) defense activities, such as a command
16 facility for unmanned aircraft systems;

17 (B) a secure electronic data center;

18 (C) the development of renewable energy
19 sources; and

20 (D) scientific research; and

21 (2) Congress holds a hearing on the alternative
22 uses under subparagraphs (A) through (D) of para-
23 graph (1).

24 (b) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “Yucca
25 Mountain site” has the meaning given such term in sec-

1 tion 2 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C.
2 10101).