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# H. R. 1698

To require the Secretary of Energy to establish the Nuclear Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2021

Mr. LATTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Nuclear Industrial  
5       Base Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. NUCLEAR INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND**  
7       **SUSTAINMENT PROGRAM.**

8       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 30 days after  
9       the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary of En-  
10      ergy shall establish a nuclear industrial base analysis and

1 sustainment program, to be known as the Nuclear Indus-  
2 trial Base Analysis and Sustainment Program.

3 (b) DUTIES.—In carrying out the Nuclear Industrial  
4 Base Analysis and Sustainment Program, the Secretary  
5 shall—

6 (1) support the monitoring and assessment of  
7 the nuclear industrial base and its urgent oper-  
8 ational needs;

9 (2) support efforts to expand the nuclear indus-  
10 trial base by encouraging public-private partnerships  
11 and partnerships between individuals and entities  
12 that are developing and deploying new nuclear power  
13 assets that operate at each stage of the nuclear fuel  
14 cycle; and

15 (3) highlight and formulate recommendations to  
16 address supply chain vulnerabilities of the nuclear  
17 industrial base.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means  
20 the Nuclear Industrial Base Analysis and  
21 Sustainment Program established under subsection  
22 (a).

23 (2) NUCLEAR INDUSTRIAL BASE.—The term  
24 “nuclear industrial base” means the persons or or-  
25 ganizations within the Federal Government and the

1 private sector that are engaged in designing, pro-  
2 ducing, maintaining, developing, or integrating nu-  
3 clear energy systems, components, parts, or other  
4 assets.

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