Subtitle C Role of Nuclear Power

Section 931 Findings

Congress finds that –

- (1) Under a greenhouse gas reduction program that places a cap on carbon emissions, the cost of building new reactors will be less prohibitive than they currently are without such a program;
- (2) The market signal sent by placing a cap on carbon will incentivize investment in mature, zero-emissions technology; and
- ((3) The construction of nuclear plants and the manufacturing of nuclear components in the United States will create new jobs for Americans; and
- (4) Over 40 years of experience in the United States with commercial nuclear power plants has shown that nuclear reactors can be operated safely.

Section 932 Sense of the Senate

It is the Sense of the Senate that a portion of funds, as determined necessary by the appropriate committees of jurisdiction, deposited into the "Low- and Zero-Carbon Electricity Technology Fund" pursuant to section 914 should be used to fund a tax policy that will incentivize the manufacturing of nuclear project components in the United States.