

SESSION OF 2002

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1617**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Utilities

Brief*

SCR 1617 would urge the federal government to take action to enable prompt approval, construction, and operation of a high level radioactive waste disposal facility at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

Background

At the hearing on the resolution, the chief executive officer of the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation appeared in support. The conferee stated that it was in the best interest of the citizens of Kansas and the nation that the Yucca Mountain facility be approved as the location for the disposal of high level radioactive waste. There were no other conferees.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>