Republican bill in US House seeks more oversight of NRC chief

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A Republican congressman introduced legislation in the House on Wednesday that would increase oversight of the chairman of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Bill sponsor Lee Terry, of Nebraska, said in a statement that his proposal "pulls open the curtain that has hidden numerous questionable NRC actions in the past."

Terry's bill, H.R. 3657, would require the chairman to "notify other commissioners and Congress" before using the emergency powers granted to the agency head by law.

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