ESTIMATED COSTS U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS 1942-2033
VS. THE RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION ACT
$10.4 TRILLION VS. $52.67 BILLION (0.5% OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS COSTS)

Sources:
https://www.nti.org/analysis/articles/costs-us-nuclear-weapons/,
https://www.cbo.gov/publication/44968,
https://www.justice.gov/civil/awards-date-03042024

2023-2033 projected costs U.S. nuclear weapons $791.5 billion
Reported expanded Radiation Exposure
Compensation Act (S.3853) costs $50 billion. S.3853 must still pass House.
RECA costs to date $2.67 billion (increased in scale to make visible). RECA was first enacted in 1990.

Budget numbers in 2024 dollars. Cleanup and environmental restoration costs not included.