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| Department of Defense (DOD) Appropriations Act, 2026 (S. 2572) | Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) | N/A | 07/31/2025 – Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders | To make appropriations for the DOD for the fiscal year (FY) ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes. |
| Space Ready Act (S. 2622) | Sen. Ashley Moody (R-FL) | N/A | 07/31/2025 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | To authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to conduct a pilot program for investment in infrastructure projects at the Kennedy Space Center and to establish the Infrastructure Investment Fund, and for other purposes. |

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| Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (S. 2354) | Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS) | N/A | 07/17/2025 – Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 122 | Provides appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes. |
| Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (S. 2342) | Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR) | N/A | 07/17/2025 – Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 120 | Provides FY2026 appropriations for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. |

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| Fire Ready Nation Act of 2025 (S. 306) | Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA) | Sen Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK), Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX), Sen. Tim Sheehy (R-MT) | 07/16/2025 – Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 119 | This bill would direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to establish a coordinated fire weather services program; this program would advance existing and new observational capabilities, including satellite-, airborne-, air- and ground-based systems and technologies to detect fire. |
| National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (S. 2296) | Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS) | N/A | 07/15/2025 – Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 115 | Reauthorizes the DOD and addresses related issues. |
| A resolution designating June 30, 2025 as “Asteroid Day” (S. Res 302) | Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ) | Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) | 06/25/2025 – Introduced and Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary | June 30, 2025, is designated as Asteroid Day; promotes understanding of the importance of asteroid research and planetary defense and encourages the development of the International Asteroid Warning Network and the Space Missions Planning Advisory Group. |

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| Wildfire Coordination Act (S. 2038) | Sen. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ) | N/A | 06/11/2025 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources | To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Wildfire Science and Technology Advisory Board. |
| Secure Space Act of 2025 (S. 1962) | Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE) | Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) | 06/05/25 - Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aims to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from granting a license or United States market access for a geostationary orbit satellite system or a nongeostationary orbit satellite system, or an authorization to use an individually licensed earth station or a blanket-licensed earth station, if the license, grant of market access or authorization would be held or controlled by an entity that produces or provides any covered communications equipment or service or an affiliate of such an entity. |

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| Licensing Aerospace Units to New Commercial Heights (LAUNCH) Act (S. 1961) | Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) | Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ) | 06/05/25 - Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aims to streamline the application of regulations relating to commercial space launch and reentry requirements and licensing of private remote sensing space systems. |
| Orbital Sustainability (ORBITS) Act (S. 1898) | Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO) | Sen. Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS) | 05/22/25 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aims to establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment. |

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| A resolution supporting May 2, 2025, as “National Space Day” in recognition of the significant positive impact the aerospace community has and will continue to have on the United States of America (S. Res. 228) | Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS) | Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO) | 05/14/25 – Agreed to by Unanimous Consent | Supports May 2, 2025, as “National Space Day.” |
| Mission to Modernize Astronautic Resources for Space (MARS) Act (S. 1722) | Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) | N/A | 05/13/25 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aims to fund human spaceflight infrastructure and commercialization of space support at Johnson Space Center. |

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| Secure U.S. Leadership in Space Act of 2025 (S. 1560) | Sen. Ashely Moody (R-FL) | Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (R-FL) | 05/01/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance | Aims to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports for purposes of exempt facility bond rules. |
| Accessing Satellite Capabilities to Enable New Discoveries (ASCEND) Act (S. 1437) | Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO) | Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) | 04/30/25 – Passed Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation by voice vote | Aims to codify NASA's Commercial SmallSat Data Acquisition (CSDA) program. |

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| Comprehensive NASA Reporting Act of 2025 (S. 1081) | Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) | Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) | 04/30/25 – Passed the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation by voice vote | Aims to require NASA to submit certain reports to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation (CST) and House Committee on Science, Space and Technology (SST). |
| Building Out Optimized Space Testing (BOOST) for Engines Act (S. 1479) | Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS) | N/A | 04/10/25 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aim to require NASA to continue modernization efforts with respect to federal rocket propulsion test infrastructure at NASA centers. |

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| Engine Testing for Exploration Act (S. 1457) | Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS) | N/A | 04/10/25 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aims to maintain the rocket propulsion system testing capabilities necessary to achieve the goals of the human spaceflight exploration programs of NASA, among other provisions. |
| Bring the Space Shuttle Home Act (S. 1403) | Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) | N/A | 04/10/2025 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration | To relocate the space shuttle Discovery from the Smithsonian Institution’s National Air and Space Museum in Chantilly, Virginia, to NASA’s Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. |

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| American Innovation Act (S. 1276) | Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) | N/A | 04/03/25 - Introduced and referred to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee | Aims to authorize appropriations for NASA's Science Mission Directorate (SMD). |
| Department of Energy (DOE) and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act (H.R. 1368) | Rep. Nicholas Begich (R-AK) | Rep. George Whitesides (D-CA) | 03/25/25 – Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Passed House 3/25/25 | Aims to provide for DOE and NASA research and development coordination, among other unnamed provisions. |

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| Consolidating Aerospace Programs Efficiently (CAPE) at Canaveral Act (S. 1013) | Sen. Ashley Moody (R-FL) | N/A | 03/13/25 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aims to require that NASA headquarters be moved to Brevard County, Florida. |
| NASA Transition Authorization Act of 2025 (S. 933) | Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) | Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA), Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI), Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) | 03/11/25 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aims to authorize various NASA programs for FY2025 and set several near-term goals and priorities for the agency. |

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| Situational Awareness of Flying Elements (SAFE) Orbit Act (S. 428) | Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) | Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI), Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ), Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) | 03/12/2025 – Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aims to modify the junctions of leadership of the Office of Space Commerce (OSC) and promote space situational awareness (SSA), among other unnamed provisions. |
| Space National Guard Establishment Act (S. 963) | Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID) | Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA), Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO), Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) | 03/11/25 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aims to establish the Space National Guard. |

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| Space Commerce Advisory Committee Act (S. 434) | Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI) | Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS) | 02/05/25 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Aims to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee. |
| A resolution recognizing the 4th anniversary of the Trump administration’s Secretary of the Air Force announcing Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, as the preferred location for United States Space Command Headquarters (USSPACECOM). (S. Res. 23) | Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL) | N/A | 01/13/2025 – Introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Armed Services | Recognizes the 4th anniversary of President Trump’s declaration of Redstone Arsenal as the preferred location for USSPACECOM headquarters. |

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| Investing in National Next-Generation Opportunities for Venture Acceleration and Technological Excellence (INNOVATE) Act (H.R. 4777) | Rep. Roger Williams (R-TX) | N/A | 07/25/2025 – Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology | To improve the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs under the Small Business Act, and for other purposes. |
| Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (H.R. 4552) | Rep. Steve Womack (R-AR) | N/A | 07/21/2025 – Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 172 | Provides appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes. |
| DOD Appropriations Act, 2026 (H.R. 4016) | Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA) | N/A | 07/18/2025 – Passed House | Provides appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. |
| Supporting the designation of July 20, 2025, as “National Moon Landing Day” (H. Res. 596) | Rep. Andrea Salinas (D-OR) | Rep. Keith Self (R-TX) | 07/17/2025 – Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform | Supporting the designation of July 20, 2025, as “National Moon Landing Day.” |

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| Frank Wolf Space Security Act (H.R. 4360) | Rep. Daniel Webster (R-FL) | N/A | 07/10/2025 - Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology | Prohibits NASA and the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) from using federal funds to develop, design, plan, promulgate, implement, or execute a bilateral policy, program, order or contract with China or any Chinese-owned company unless it is specifically authorized by a law enacted after the date of this bill's enactment. The restrictions do not apply to activities with respect to which NASA and the OSTP have certified that there is no risk of the transfer of technology or data. |
| Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2025 (H.R. 4275) | Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO) | Rep. Rick Larsen (D-WA), Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA) | 07/03/2025 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation | Reauthorizes the U.S. Coast Guard through FY2026 and revises the Coast Guard. |

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| Bring the Space Shuttle Home Act (H.R. 4065) | Rep. Randy Weber (R-TX) | N/A | 06/20/2025 – Introduced and Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration | To relocate the space shuttle Discovery from the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum in Chantilly, Virginia, to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. |
| Wildfire Coordination Act (H.R. 3923) | Rep. Joe Neguse (D-CO) | N/A | 06/11/2025 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology | To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Wildfire Science and Technology Advisory Board. |
| Advanced Capabilities for Emergency Response Operations (ACERO) Act (H.R. 390) | Rep. Vince Fong (R-CA) | Rep. Jennifer McClellan (D-VA), Rep. George Whitesides (D-CA) | 06/11/2025 – Passed the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology by Recorded Vote | This bill would authorize the utilization of NASA's ACERO program for aerial wildfire response, in some capacity. |

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| Space Launch Noise Mitigation Study Act (H.R. 3804) | Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA) | N/A | 06/06/25 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Armed Services | Aims to direct the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to conduct a study on the feasibility of carrying out a grant program to assist communities affected by noise from space launch activities of the DOD. |
| Rural American Vitalization in Extraterrestrial Space (RAVES) Reporting Act of 2025 (H.R. 3697) | Rep. David Scott (D-GA) | Rep. Jack Bergman (R-MI) | 06/03/25 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Armed Services | Aims to require DOD to conduct a study, and publish guidance, on the conversion of rural abandoned factories, space centers and military bases into space-related manufacturing facilities and space complexes. |
| Secure U.S. Leadership in Space Act of 2025 (H.R. 3142) | Rep. Neal Dunn (R-FL) | Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA) | 05/01/25 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means | Aims to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports for purposes of exempt facility bond rules. |
| ASCEND Act (H.R. 2600) | Rep. Jeff Hurd (R-CO) | Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Rep. Suhas | 04/29/25 – Passed the House Committee on | Aims to codify NASA's CSDA program. |

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| | | Subramanyam (D-VA), Rep. Laura Gillen (D-NY) | Science, Space, and Technology by voice vote | |
| Celestial Time Standardization Act (H.R. 2313) | Rep. Jennifer McClellan (D-VA) | Rep. Nick Begich (R-AK) | 04/29/25 – Passed the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology by voice vote | Aims to require NASA to develop celestial time standardization. |
| Astronaut Safe Temporary Ride Options (ASTRO) Act (H.R. 2984) | Rep. Brian Babin (R-TX) | Rep. Josh Riley (D-NY) | 04/29/25 – Passed the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology by voice vote | Aims to authorize transportation of officers and employees of federal agencies returning from space, among other provisions. |
| American Innovation Act (H.R. 2628) | Rep. Bill Foster (D-IL) | N/A | 04/03/25 - Introduced and referred to the House Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Armed Services, and Budget | Aims to authorize appropriations for NASA's Science Mission Directorate (SMD). |

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| CAPE Canaveral Act (H.R. 2422) | Rep. Byron Donalds (R-FL) | Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), Rep. Jared Moskowitz (D-FL), Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL) | 03/27/25 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology | Aims to transfer NASA headquarters to Brevard County, Florida. |
| Space National Guard Establishment Act (H.R. 2042) | Rep. Jason Crow (D-CO) | Rep. Lauren Boebert (R-CO), Rep. Cory Mills (R-FL), Rep. Claudia Tenney (R-NY), Rep. Max Miller (R-OH), Rep. Gabe Evans (R-CO), Rep. Jeff Hurd (R-CO), Rep. Jeff Crank (R-CO) | 03/11/25 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Armed Services | Aims to establish the Space National Guard. |
| Space Infrastructure Act (H.R. 1154) | Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA) | Rep. Salud Carabajal (D-CA), Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA) | 02/10/25 – Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology | Aims to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue guidance with respect to space systems, services and technology as critical infrastructure, among other unnamed provisions. |

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| Strengthening Wildfire Resiliency Through Satellites Act of 2025 (H.R. 527) | Rep. Brittany Pettersen (D-CO) | Rep. Jay Obernolte (R-CA), Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) | 01/16/2025 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources | This bill would direct the Director of the USGS to establish a satellite wildfire monitoring grant program. |
| A resolution recognizing the 4th anniversary of the Trump administration’s Secretary of the Air Force announcing Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, as the preferred location for USSPACECOM. (H. Res. 37) | Rep. Dale Strong (R-AL) | N/A | 01/13/2025 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Armed Services | Recognizes the 4th anniversary of President Trump’s declaration of Redstone Arsenal as the preferred location for USSPACECOM headquarters. |
| Space Research Innovation Act (H.R. 108) | Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ) | N/A | 01/03/2025 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology | This bill would allow the NASA Administrator to establish a center for deep space and interplanetary research. |

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