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SENATE					
Legislation	Sponsor	Bipartisan Cosponsors	Status	Summary	
A bill to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to submit certain reports to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (CST) of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (SST) of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes. (S. 1081)	Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)	Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)	03/14/25 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Aims to require NASA to submit certain reports to Senate CST and House SST.	
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, FL.	

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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 fiscal year (FY) 2025 and set several near-term goals and priorities for the agency.	
Space Guard Establishment Act (<u>S. 963</u>)	Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)	Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA), Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)	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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Situational Awareness of Flying Elements (SAFE) in Orbit Act (<u>S. 428</u>)	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 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.	

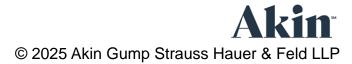
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Fire Ready Nation Act of 2025 (S. 306)	Sen. Maria Cantwell (D- WA)	Sen Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK), Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX), Sen. Tim Sheehy (R-MT)	02/05/2025 – Ordered to be reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	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.	
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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To transfer the headquarters of NASA to Brevard County, Florida, and for other purposes. (H.R. 2422)	Rep. Byron Donalds (R- FL)	Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), Rep. Jared Moskowitz (D-FL), Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL)	3/27/25 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology	Aims to transfer NASA headquarters to Brevard County, Florida.
To amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 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, and for other purposes. (H.R. 2458)	Rep. Frank Pallone (D- NJ)	Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY)	3/27/25 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce	Aims to prohibit the FCC from granting licenses or market access to satellite systems controlled by entities that produce or provide covered communications equipment or services.
Celestial Time Standardization Act (H.R. 2313)	Rep. Jennifer McClellan (D-VA)	N/A	3/25/25 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology	Aims to require NASA to develop celestial time standardization.

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Department of Energy (DOE) and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act (<u>H.R. 1368</u>)	Rep. Nicholas Begich (R-AK)	Rep. George Whitesides (D-CA)	3/25/25 – Passed by voice vote; Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Aims to provide for DOE and NASA research and development coordination, among other unnamed provisions.	
Space Guard Establishment Act (<u>H.R. 2042</u>)	Rep. Jason Crow (D-CO)	Rep. Lauren Boebert (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.	
Strengthening Wildfire Resiliency Through Satellites Act of 2025 (<u>H.R. 527</u>)	Rep. Brittany Pettersen (D-CO)	Rep. Jay Obernolte (R- CA)	01/16/2025 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources	This bill would direct the Director of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to establish a satellite wildfire monitoring grant program.	



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Advanced Capabilities for Emergency Response Operations (ACERO) Act (<u>H.R. 390</u>)	Rep. Vince Fong (R-CA)	Rep. Jay Obernolte (R- CA)	01/14/2025 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology	This bill would authorize the utilization of NASA's ACERO program for aerial wildfire response, in some capacity.	
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. (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 (<u>H.R. 108</u>)	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.	