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Legislation	Sponsor	Bipartisan Cosponsors	Status	Summary
Space Research and Continuing Exploration (RACE) Act (S. 3198)	Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)	Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ)	11/19/2025 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	Establishes the National Institute for Space Research.
DOE and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act (S. 3029)	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	Sen. Adam Schiff (D-CA)	10/22/2025 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	To provide for Department of Energy (DOE) and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) research and development coordination, and for other purposes.
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (S. 2296)	Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)	N/A	10/9/2025 – Passed Senate by a vote of 77-20	Reauthorizes the DOD and addresses related issues.

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Accessing Satellite Capabilities to Enable New Discoveries (ASCEND) Act (S. 1437)	Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO)	Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)	09/29/2025 – Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 173	Aims to codify NASA's Commercial SmallSat Data Acquisition (CSDA) program.
Situational Awareness of Flying Elements (SAFE) Orbit (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)	09/29/2025 – Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 170	Aims to modify the junctions of leadership of the Office of Space Commerce (OSC) and promote space situational awareness (SSA), among other unnamed provisions.

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Department of Defense 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 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.
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.
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 Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation (CST) and House Committee on Science, Space and Technology (SST).

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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.
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.

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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.
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).

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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 Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination, among other unnamed provisions.
Consolidating Aerospace Programs Efficiently (CAPE) 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.

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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 FY2025 and set several near-term goals and priorities for the agency.
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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National Security Biotechnology Workforce Training Act (H.R. 5770)	Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA)	Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE)	10/17/2025 – Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services	To establish biotechnology workforce training programs for DOD personnel, and for other purposes.
Taiwan and American Space Assistance Act of 2025 (H.R. 5626)	Rep. French Hill (R-AR)	Rep. Gabe Amo (D-CO), Rep. Dave Min (D-CA), Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA)	09/30/2025 – Referred to the Committee on Science, Space and Technology, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs	To provide expanded cooperation by NASA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with Taiwan, and for other purposes.
LAUNCH Act (H.R. 5602)	Rep. August Pfluger (R-TX)	Rep. George Whitesides (D-CA)	09/26/2025 – Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology	To streamline the application of regulations relating to commercial space launch and reentry requirements and licensing of private remote sensing space systems, and for other purposes.
A bill to ensure the alignment of economic and foreign policies, to position the Department of State to reflect that economic security is national security (H.R. 5248)	Rep. Young Kim (R-CA)	N/A	09/18/2025 – Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28-22	To establish within the Department of State an Assistant Secretary for Water, Environment, and Space Affairs to lead U.S. foreign policy on civil and commercial space governance, international space law and diplomacy, satellite services,

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				and space situational awareness, and for other purposes.
To provide for the International Security Affairs authorities of the Department of State (H.R. 5247)	Rep. Keith Self (R-TX)	N/A	09/18/2025 – Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28-19	To establish within the Department of State an Under Secretary for International Security Affairs and related bureaus and assistant secretaries to oversee arms control, nonproliferation, political-military affairs, counterterrorism, narcotics and law enforcement, and emerging threats, including in outer space, polar and undersea domains, and for other purposes.
Spaceport Project Opportunities for Resilient Transportation (SPACEPORT) Act (H.R. 5447)	Rep. Dale Strong (R-AL)	Rep. George Whitesides (D-CA)	09/17/2025 – Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology	To amend chapter 511 of title 51, United States Code, to modify the authority for space transportation infrastructure modernization grants, and for other purposes.

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Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (H.R. 5342)	Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)	N/A	09/12/2025 – Placed on the Union Calendar No. 228	Making Appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.
To make revisions in title 51, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code (H.R. 5174)	Rep. Jasmine Crockett (D-TX)	N/A	09/10/2025 – Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote by the House Committee on the Judiciary	To revise and update title 51, United States Code, to ensure the title remains current, reorganize and modernize provisions relating to aeronautics and space programs, enact new authorities for facilities, infrastructure, technology, spaceports, commercial cargo and crew transportation, International Space Station utilization, and human space flight and exploration, and to make technical and conforming amendments, and for other purposes.

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Safe Airspace for Americans Act (H.R. 5231)	Rep. Robert Garcia (D-CA)	Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI), Rep. Andy Ogles (R-TN), Rep. Anna Luna (R-FL)	09/09/2025 – Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform	To require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to establish procedures and reporting requirements for incidents relating to unidentified anomalous phenomena, and for other purposes.
Quad Space Act (H.R. 5175)	Rep. Jason Crow (D-CO)	Rep. Jeff Crank (R-CO)	09/08/2025 – Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs	To require the Secretary of Defense to initiate discussions, through the Quad, with Australia, India and Japan to identify mutual areas of interest with respect to the formulation of best practices in space, cooperation on SSA, and space industrial policy, and for other purposes.
NASA Talent Exchange Program Act (H.R. 5122)	Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-OH)	Rep. Max Miller (R-OH)	09/03/2025 – Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology	To amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for a NASA public-private talent program, and for other purposes.

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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 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 DOD 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 Department of Defense.
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.

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ASCEND Act (H.R. 2600)	Rep. Jeff Hurd (R-CO)	Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Rep. Suhas Subramanyam (D-VA), Rep. Laura Gillen (D-NY)	04/29/25 – Passed the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology by voice vote	Aims to codify NASA's CSDA program.
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.

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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).
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.

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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 (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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