



### Legislative Checklist 116<sup>th</sup> Congress: Major Space-Related Legislation

(see notes at end of table, **bills of special interest highlighted in green**)

Bill	House			Senate			Conf. Rpt./ Other	Pub. Law #/ Date Signed
	Sbcmte	Full Cmte	Passed	Sbcmte	Full Cmte	Passed		
<b>FY 2020 Appropriations</b>								
<b>H.R. 4378</b> <b>CR thru Nov 21</b>			Passed 09/19/19			Passed 09/26/19		P.L. 116-59 09/28/19
<b>H.R. 3877</b> <b>Bipartisan Budget Act</b>			Passed 07/25/19			Passed 08/01/19		P.L. 116-37 08/02/19
<b>H.R. 2740</b> <b>Minibus 1, incl FY2020 Defense</b>			Minibus 1, incl Defense, passed 06/20/19	approved 09/10/19	S. Rpt. 116-103 09/12/19			
<b>H.R. 3055/ S 2584</b> FY2020 CJS [in House, other bills added to HR3055 to become Minibus- 2 incl THUD]	CJS approved 05/17/19	CJS: H Rpt 116-101 06/03/19	Minibus 2, incl CJS passed 06/25/19	approved 09/24/19	S Rpt 116-127 09/26/19			
<b>H.R. 2968/ S. 2474</b> FY2020 Defense	approved 05/15/19	H. Rpt. 116-84 05/23/19	see H.R. 2740	approved 09/10/19	S. Rpt. 116-1031 09/12/19			
<b>H.R. 3163/ S. 2520</b> FY2020 THUD	approved 05/23/19	H. Rpt. 116-106 06/06/19	see H.R. 3055	approved 09/17/19	S. Rpt. 116-109 09/19/19			

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<a href="#">H. J. Res. 31, Consolidated Approps (incl CJS, THUD)</a> <sup>1</sup>	--	--	02/14/19	--	--	02/14/19		P.L. 116-6 02/15/19
<b>Authorizations</b>								
<a href="#">H.R. 2500/ S. 1790 FY2020 NDAA</a>	Strategic Forces 06/04/19	H. Rpt. 116-120 06/19/19	Passed 07/12/19	05/20-21/19	S. Rpt. 116-48 06/11/2019	Passed 06/27/19	In conference	
<a href="#">S. 1589/ H.R. 3494 Intelligence Authorizaton</a>	--	H. Rpt. 116-161 07/11/19	Passed 07/17/19	--	S. Rpt. 116-47 06/11/2019	See S. 1790 (incorporates S. 1589)		
<b>Selected Other Legislation</b>								
<a href="#">H.R. 1029/ S. 381 Space Resources Institute</a>								
<a href="#">H.R. 1396/S. 590 Hidden Figures Cong Gold Medal</a>			Passed 09/19/19			H.R. 1396 passed 10/17/19 S. 590 passed 03/27/19		
<a href="#">H.R. 1562 Cmrc Space Trans Safety Act</a>								
<a href="#">H.R. 3610 Amer Space Cmrc Free Entrpz Act</a>								
<a href="#">S. 239 Christa McAuliffe Coin</a>			Passed 09/19/19			Passed 07/09/19		P.L. 116-65 10/09/19
<a href="#">S. 584 Advancing Human Spflt Act</a>								
<a href="#">S. 881 Space Wx Res and Forecasting</a>					Approved 04/03/19			
<a href="#">S. 919 Space Frontier Act of 2019</a>					Approved 04/03/19			

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<a href="#">S. 1694/ H.R. 3766</a> One Small Step to Protect Human Heritage in Space					Approved 07/10/19	Passed 07/18/19 (amended)		

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**This is not a comprehensive list.** It shows selected bills on which action appears likely or otherwise are of special interest. Historical versions of this fact sheet are available on [SpacePolicyOnline.com](http://SpacePolicyOnline.com) for the [111<sup>th</sup>](#), [112<sup>th</sup>](#), [113<sup>th</sup>](#), [114<sup>th</sup>](#) and [115<sup>th</sup> Congresses](#) (the years 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, and 2017-2018 respectively).

For an explanation of the difference between an authorization and an appropriation, see our [“What’s a Markup”](#) Fact Sheet.

“**Ord. Rpt.**” means the bill was “ordered reported” from the committee -- the committee approved it and ordered that it be reported to the House or Senate, but the report has not been filed yet, so there is no report number. “**Skld**” – scheduled. **N/A** – no action or not applicable

**Note 1.** In an attempt to end the government shutdown which was ongoing when the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress convened, House Democrats initially passed the Senate versions of seven FY2019 appropriations bills that did not clear the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. On January 3, the first day of the new Congress, they passed six of them merged into a single “consolidated” appropriations bill, H.R. 21. It includes the Commerce-Justice-Science (CJS) bill that funds NASA and NOAA and the Transportation-HUD (THUD) bill that funds FAA’s Office of Commercial Space Transportation. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell refused to bring it up in the Senate because he knew President Trump would not sign it. The House then proceeded to pass the Senate version of the FY2019 THUD bill (and other bills, but not CJS) separately, hoping the Senate might take them up piecemeal. HR. 267 is the Senate-passed version of the FY2019 THUD bill from last year. These bills became irrelevant after Congress passed H.J. Res. 31, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, so no longer are included in this fact sheet.

## TABLE 2: CROSSWALK OF SPACE-RELATED TOPICS IN APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

Commerce-Justice-Science (CJS)	Funding for NASA and NOAA
Defense	Funding for DOD and Intelligence Community
Interior-Environment	Funding for USGS (part of Dept. of Interior), which operates Landsat
Transportation-Housing and Urban Development (T-HUD)	Funding for FAA’s Office of Commercial Space Transportation (FAA is part of Dept. of Transportation)

**Committees of Jurisdiction** for bills listed or expected to be listed in this fact sheet

*(see their websites or [Congress.gov](http://Congress.gov) more detailed information on legislative action)*

DOD Authorization: [House Armed Services Committee](#), [Senate Armed Services Committee](#). The Strategic Forces Subcommittee has jurisdiction over most space programs.

Defense Appropriations: [House Appropriations Committee](#), [Senate Appropriations Committee](#). The Defense Subcommittee has jurisdiction over most space programs.

FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation authorization: [House Science, Space and Technology Committee](#); [Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee](#).

FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation appropriations: [House Appropriations Committee](#), [Senate Appropriations Committee](#). The Transportation-Housing and Urban Development (T-HUD) Subcommittee has jurisdiction over FAA, of which the Office of Commercial Space Transportation is part.

Intelligence Authorization: [House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence](#), [Senate Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence](#). (Appropriations for the Intelligence Community are included in the defense appropriations bill.)

NASA Authorization: [House Science, Space and Technology Committee](#); [Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee](#). The House SS&T Subcommittee on Space and the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Space, Science and Competitiveness have jurisdiction over NASA programs. The House SS&T Subcommittee on Environment and the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard have jurisdiction over NOAA.

NASA Appropriations: [House Appropriations Committee](#), [Senate Appropriations Committee](#). The Commerce, Justice, Science (CJS) Subcommittee has jurisdiction over NASA programs.

NOAA Appropriations: [House Appropriations Committee](#), [Senate Appropriations Committee](#). The Commerce, Justice, Science (CJS) Subcommittee has jurisdiction over NOAA, which is part of the Department of Commerce.