



## Legislative Checklist 117<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
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FY 2023 APPROPRIATIONS						
<a href="#">H.R. 2617***</a> FY2023 Consolidated Approps		Passed 12/23/22		Introduced and brought to the floor 12/20/22 Passed 12/22/22	<a href="#">Bill</a> Explanatory Statements <a href="#">CJS</a> <a href="#">Defense</a> <a href="#">THUD</a>	Signed 12/29/22 P.L. 117-328
<a href="#">H.R. 4373</a> <a href="#">CR thru Dec 30, 2022</a>		Passed 12/23/22		Passed 12/22/22		Signed 12/23/22 P.L. 117-264
<a href="#">H.R.1437</a> CR thru Dec 23, 2022		Passed 12/14/22		Passed 12/15/22		Signed 12/16/22 P.L. 117-229
<a href="#">H.R. 6833</a> <a href="#">CR thru Dec 16, 2022**</a>		Passed 09/30/22		Passed 09/29/22		Signed 09/30/22 P./L. 117-180
<a href="#">H.R. 8294</a> <a href="#">THUD</a> <a href="#">[5 other bills added to</a> <a href="#">make pkg</a>	THUD Apprvd by sbcm 06/23/22 Full cmte apprvd 06/30/33 H Rpt 117-402	Passed 07/20/22	Democratic text released 07/28/2022		See H.R. 2617	

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<b><u>H.R. 8256</u></b> <b><u>CJS (NASA/NOAA)</u></b>	Apprvd by sbcmt 06/22/22 Full cmte apprvd 06/28/22 H Rpt 117-395		Democratic text released 07/28/2022		See H.R. 2617	
<b><u>H.R. 8236</u></b> <b><u>Defense</u></b>	Apprvd by sbcmt 06/15/22 Full cmte apprvd 06/22/22 H Rpt 117-388		Democratic text released 07/28/2022		See H.R. 2617	
<b>FY2022 APPROPRIATIONS</b>						
<b><u>H.R. 2471</u></b> FY2022 Consolidated Approps (all 12 approps bills + NASA Enhanced Use Leasing + Intel Auth)	N/A	03/09/22	N/A	03/10/22	Compromise text released 03/09/22	Signed 03/15/22 P.L. 117-103
<b><u>H. J. Res. 75</u></b> FY22 CR thru Mar 15	N/A	03/09/22	N/A	03/10/22	N/A	Signed 03/11/22 P.L. 117-95
<b><u>H.R. 6617</u></b> FY22 CR thru Mar 11, 2022	N/A	Passed 02/08/22	N/A	Passed 02/17/22	N/A	Signed 02/18/22 P.L. 117-86
<b><u>H.R. 6119</u></b> FY22 CR thru Feb 18, 2022	N/A	Passed 12/02/21	N/A	Passed 12/02/21	N/A	Signed 12/03/21 P.L. 117-70
<b><u>H.R. 5305</u></b> FY22 CR hru Dec 3, 2021	N/A	Passed 09/21/21	N/A	Passed (revised) 09/30/21	H passed revised S bill 09/30/21	Signed 09/30/21 P.L. 117-43
<b><u>H.R. 4432</u></b> FY22 Defense Approps	Sbcmte appvd 06/30/21 Full cmte appvd 07/13/21 H Rpt. 117-88		Released w/o cmte or sbcmte markup 10/19/21		see H.R. 2471	
<b><u>H.R. 4505</u></b> FY22 CJS Approps	Sbcmte apprvd 07/12/21 Full cmte appvd 07/15/21 H Rpt. 117-97	Floor debate began 07/28/21	Released w/o cmte or sbcmte markup 10/19/21		See H.R. 2471	

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<b>H.R. 4550</b> FY22 THUD Approps	Sbcmte appvd 07/12/21 Full cmte appvd 07/16/21 H Rpt. 117-99	See H.R. 4502	Released w/o cmte or sbcmte markup 10/19/21		See H.R. 2471	
<b>H.R. 4502 (minibus incl THUD)</b>	N/A	Passed 07/29/21			See H.R. 2471	
<b>AUTHORIZATIONS</b>						
<b><u>H.R. 7776</u></b> <b><u>H.R. 7900</u></b> (Smith/Rogers)/ <b><u>S. 4543 (Reed/Inhofe)</u></b> <b>FY2023 NDAA</b>	<b>H.R. 7900 apprvd by full cmte 06/23/22</b> <b>H Rpt 117-397</b> <b>07/01/22</b>	<b>Passed</b> <b>07/14/22</b>	<b>S. 4543 apprvd by full cmte 06/16/22</b> <b>S Rpt 117-130</b> <b>07/18/22</b>	<b>Brought to the floor 10/11/22</b> <b>No further floor action on S. 4543</b>	<b>H.R. 7776 is compromise version.</b> <b>H passed H. Res.</b> <b>1512 deeming its agreement 12/08/22</b> <b>S passed</b> <b>12/15/22</b>	<b>Signed</b> <b>12/23/22</b> <b>P.L. 117-263</b>
<b><u>H.R. 8367 (Schiff)/</u></b> <b><u>S 4503 (Warner)</u></b> <b>FY2023 Intelligence</b> <b>Auth</b>	<b>Apprvd</b> <b>07/20/22</b>		<b>Reported w/o written report 07/12/22</b>	<b>Senate version incorporated into Senate NDAA</b>	<b>Incl in compromise final FY2023 NDAA</b> <b>(<u>HR 7776</u>)</b>	
<b><u>S. 1605</u></b> <b>Compromise <u>FY2022</u></b> <b>NDAA</b>	See H.R. 4350	<b>Passed</b> <b>12/07/21</b>	See S. 2792	<b>Passed</b> <b>12/14/21</b>	<b>The bill itself is the compromise</b>	<b>Signed</b> <b>12/27/21</b> <b>P.L. 117-81</b>
<b><u>H.R. 4350</u></b> <b>(Smith/Rogers)/<u>S.2792</u></b> <b>(Reed/Inhofe)</b> <b>FY2022 NDAA</b>	<b>Strategic Forces sbcmte appvd 07/28/21</b> <b>Full cmte appvd 09/02/21</b> <b>H Rpt 117-118</b>	<b>Passed</b> <b>09/23/21</b>	<b>Full cmte appvd</b> <b>07/21/21</b> <b>Bill introduced &amp; rpt filed</b> <b>09/22/21</b> <b>(S Rpt 117-39)</b>	<b>Floor debate began, but was superseded by S.</b> <b>1605</b>	See S. 1605	
<b><u>H.R. 5412 (Schiff)/</u></b> <b><u>S. 2610 (Warner)</u></b> <b>FY22 Intelligence Auth</b>	<b>H. Rpt 117-156</b> <b>10/28/21</b>		<b>S. Rpt. 117-37</b> <b>08/10/21</b>		<b>Incorporated in H.R.</b> <b>2471, Consolidated</b> <b>Approps Act</b>	

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SELECTED OTHER LEGISLATION						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 4346</u></a> <a href="#"><u>CHIPS and Science Act</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(incl 2022 NASA Auth)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>[repurposed FY2022</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Legislative Branch</u></a> <a href="#"><u>appropriates bill]</u></a>	See HR 4521 and S 1260	Passed as CHIPS and Science Act 07/28/22	See HR 4521 and S 1260	Passed, amended, as CHIPS+ Act 07/27/22	H.R. 4346 is compromise version of HR 4521 and S 1260 Passed S 07/27/22 Passed H 07/28/22	P.L. 117-167 Signed 08/09/22
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 4521 (Johnson)</u></a> America Competes Act	H. Rpt. 117-235 01/28/22	02/04/22	See S. 1260 (U.S. Innovation & Competition Act)	See S. 1260 and H.R. 4346	Companion to S. 1260, but has little about space. <a href="#"><u>1<sup>st</sup> conference cmte</u></a> <a href="#"><u>mtg May 12, 2022</u></a> Portions in HR 4346	See H.R. 4346
<a href="#"><u>S. 1260 (Schumer)</u></a> Endless Frontier Act (2021 NASA Auth Act + Wicker’s Space Preservation & Conjunction Analysis [SPACE] Act) frm 2020 added in cmte markup	See H.R. 4521		Reported w/o written report 05/13/21	Passed 06/08/21 as <a href="#"><u>U.S. Innovation</u></a> <a href="#"><u>and Competition</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Act (USICA)</u></a>	See <del>H.R. 4521</del> for conference action Portions in HR 4346 (but not SPACE Act)	2022 NASA Auth Act in H.R. 4346, CHIPS and Science Act
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 5376 (Yarmuth)</u></a> Build Back Better Act	<a href="#"><u>Revised version 10/29/21</u></a> (with \$1.1 B for NASA)	Passed 11/19/21	N/A	N/A	Morphed into Schumer-Manchin Inflation Reduction Act <a href="#"><u>w/o NASA</u></a> <a href="#"><u>provision</u></a>	N/A
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 52 (Biggs)</u></a> Space Research Innovation Act						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1369 (Posey)/</u></a> <a href="#"><u>S. 1968 (Rubio)</u></a> American Space Commerce Act						

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<b><u>H.R.2140 (Foster), S. 961 (Durbin)</u></b> American Innvtion Act						
<b><u>H.R. 2624 (Graves/Larsen)</u></b> Aerospace Debris Safety Act						
<b><u>H.R. 3713 (Lieu)</u></b> Space as Critical Infrastructure						
<b><u>H.R. 4719 (Perlmutter)</u></b> Space Resources Inst						
<b><u>H.R. 5112 (Crow)/ S. 4179 (Feinstein)</u></b> Space Natl Guard						
<b><u>H.R. 5746 (Beyer)/ S. 3303 (Rubio)</u></b> NASA Enhanced Use Leasing (EUL) Extension*		Passed House 12/08/21, sent to Senate, which passed it, amended, sent back to House. House changed it into a voting rights bill and passed it again 1/13/22*		Passed, amended, 12/14/21. Returned to House, but House repurposed it as a voting rights bill, that did NOT pass Senate*	After the Senate sent H.R. 5746 back to the House, the House transformed it into a voting rights bill. It no longer pertains to NASA. See H.R. 6620 below and H.R. 2471	
<b><u>H.R. 6620 (Beyer)</u></b> NASA Enhanced Use Leasing Extension (replacement bill)					1-yr extension incorporated into H.R. 2471, FY2022 Consolidated Approps Act (Title II, Division HH) [note: 10 yr extension is in 2022 NASA Auth, part of CHIPS and Science Act]	See H.R. 2471 P.L. 117-103 Signed 03/15/22
<b><u>H.R. 6391 (Weber)</u></b> U.S. Leadership in Space Act						

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<b><u>H.R. 6845 (Lucas)</u></b> Cmrc Remote Sensing Amendments	Apprvd by cmte 04/05/22 H Rpt 117-399 07/01/2022	Passed 07/26/22 No futrher action				
<b><u>H.R. 9463 (Rodgers)</u></b> Satellite & Telecom Streamlining Act						
<b><u>H.R. 9464 (Pallone)</u></b> Secure Space Act						
<b><u>H.R. 9534 (Beyer)</u></b> Space Safety & Situational Awareness						
<b><u>S. 360 (Capito)</u></b> Space Grant Modernization Act						
<b><u>S. 1549 (Peters)</u></b> Review NASA pref for domestic suppliers						
<b><u>S. 1756 (Cornyn)</u></b> Advancing Human Spaceflight						
<b><u>S. 1871 (Rubio)</u></b> COMETS Act (NASA procurement of cmrc supplies & services)						
<b><u>S. 2166 (Inhofe)</u></b> Retain GPS and Sat Comm Act of 2021						
<b><u>S. 3306 (Rubio)</u></b> Space Protection of Amer Cmmnd & Enterprise (SPACE) Act						
<b><u>S. 3511 (Peters)/</u></b> <b><u>H.R. 7629 (Malinowski)</u></b> Satellite Cyberserty Act			Homeland Security & Govt Aff Cmte S Rpt 117-122 06/21/22 No further action			

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<b><u>S. 3925 (Rubio)</u></b> <b>Deterring Errant Behavior Risking Intl Space (DEBRIS) Act</b>						
<b><u>S. 4814 (Hickenlooper)</u></b> <b>Orbital Sustainability (ORBITS) Act</b>				<b>Passed 12/22/22</b> <b>No further action</b>		

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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 for the [111<sup>th</sup>](#), [112<sup>th</sup>](#), [113<sup>th</sup>](#), [114<sup>th</sup>](#), [115<sup>th</sup>](#), and [116<sup>th</sup>](#) Congresses (the years 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, and 2019-2021, 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. **NDAA** = National Defense Authorization Act.

\* On January 12, 2022, the House Rules Committee approved a new version of H.R. 5746 that eliminated all the original text relating to NASA and replaced it with the Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act. Only the bill number remained. The step was taken because legislative rules allow a bill that passed the House, then amended by the Senate and returned to the House, to again be amended and sent back to the Senate and brought to the Senate floor for debate without allowing a filibuster to derail the bill. House and Senate Democratic leaders were determined to bring voting rights legislation to the floor of the Senate for debate and knew they could not get 60 votes to do that under usual procedures. This NASA-related bill just happened to fit the requirements and pending in the House at that moment. The House passed the amended bill on January 13, returning it to the Senate as the voting rights bill. Since the bill no longer pertains to NASA, further action on H.R. 5746 no longer will be presented in this table. A replacement bill, H.R. 6620, was introduced by Rep. Beyer on February 7, 2022.

\*\* H.R. 6833 is being used as the legislative vehicle for the FY2023 Continuing Resolution that will keep the government funded through December 16, 2022. The bill originally was the Affordable Insulin Now Act.

\*\*\* H.R. 2617 is being used as the legislative vehicle for the FY2023 Consolidated Appropriations Bill (the “omnibus”). Originally it was the FY2023 Agriculture appropriations bill.

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

Commerce-Justice-Science (CJS)	Funding for NASA and NOAA (the Office of Space Commerce is part of NOAA), plus National Space Council
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 Aeronautics, and the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Space and Science have jurisdiction over NASA. The House SS&T Subcommittee on Environment and the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change and Manufacturing 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.