



### Legislative Checklist 117<sup>th</sup> Congress: Major Space-Related Legislation

(see notes at end of table, [ACTIVE bills of special interest highlighted in green](#))

Bill	House		Senate		Conf. Rpt./Other	Pub. Law #/ Date Signed
	Committee	Floor	Committee	Floor		
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>						
<a href="#">H.R. 5305</a> FY22 CR thru 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
<a href="#">H.R. 4432</a> 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			
<a href="#">H.R. 4505</a> 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			
<a href="#">H.R. 4550</a> 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			
<a href="#">H.R. 4502 (minibus incl THUD)</a>	N/A	Passed 07/29/21				
<b>AUTHORIZATIONS</b>						
<a href="#">H.R. 4350 (Smith/Rogers)/S.2792 (Reed/Inhofe)</a> FY2022 NDAAs	Strategic Forces sbcmte appvd 07/28/21 Full cmte appvd 09/02/21 H Rpt 117-118	Passed 09/23/21	Full cmte appvd 07/21/21 Bill introduced & rpt filed 09/22/21 (S Rpt 117-39)			

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<a href="#"><u>H.R. 5412 (Schiff)</u></a> FY22 Intelligence Auth	H, Rpt 117-156 10/28/21	Possible wk of Nov 1				
<a href="#"><u>S. 1260 (Schumer)</u></a> Endless Frontier Act (incl 2021 NASA Auth + SPACE Act)			Reported w/o written report 05/13/21	Passed 06/08/21 (as U.S. Innovation and Competition Act)		
<b>Selected Other Legislation</b>						
<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)					
<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						
<a href="#"><u>H.E 2140 (Foster), S.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>961 (Durbin)</u></a> American Innvntion Act						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2624</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(Graves/Larsen)</u></a> Aerospace Debris Safety Act						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3713 (Lieu)</u></a> Space as Critical Infrastructure						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 4719 (Perlmutter)</u></a> Space Resources Inst						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 5112 (Crow)</u></a> Space Natl Guard						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 5746 (Beyer)</u></a> NASA Enhanced Use Leasing						
<a href="#"><u>S. 360 (Capito)</u></a> Space Grant Modernization Act						
<a href="#"><u>S. 1549 (Peters)</u></a>						

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Review NASA pref for domestic suppliers						
<u>S. 1756 (Cornyn)</u> Advancing Human Spaceflight						
<u>S. 1871 (Rubio)</u> COMETS Act (NASA procurement of cmrcl supplies & services)						
<u>S. 2166 (Inhofe)</u> Retain GPS and Sat Comm Act of 2021						

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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.

## 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.