

HR 3616

Space Preservation Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from DOD. (Feb 13, 2002)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 23, 2002
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 23, 2002
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 28, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2002)

Space Preservation Act of 2002 - Reaffirms U.S. policy that activities in space should be devoted to peaceful purposes. Directs the President to: (1) ban U.S. space-based weapons and the use of U.S. weapons to destroy or damage objects in orbit in space; (2) terminate research and development, testing, manufacturing, production, and deployment of all U.S. space-based weapons; and (3) direct the U.S. representatives to the United Nations and other international organizations to work toward negotiating, adopting, and implementing an international treaty banning space-based weapons and the use of weapons to destroy or damage objects in space.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Jan 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.
- **Jan 23, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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