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Space CHASE Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3752	Related bill	Mar 8, 2004: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Space Commercial Human Ascent Serving Expeditions Act (Space CHASE Act) - Amends Federal law concerning commercial space transportation to specify that the Secretary of Transportation shall carry out commercial space launch activities through the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation.

Provides for the issuance of experimental permits for an unlimited number of launches of reusable suborbital rockets.

Subjects to specified conditions reusable suborbital rockets and holders of licenses or permits to launch and reenter crews and space flight participants.

Requires crew and space flight participants to execute reciprocal waivers of claims with licensees and permittees and the Federal government.

Makes liability indemnification program requirements inapplicable to space flight participants.

Extends liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements for three years.

Requires the Secretary to arrange for the National Academy of Public Administration to study how best to gradually eliminate by 2008 or so the liability risk sharing regime for commercial space transportation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8767-8768)
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