

## HR 3819

To extend the commercial space transportation liability regime.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Oct 15, 2009

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-125.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-125. (Dec 28, 2009)

**Law:** 111-125 (Enacted Dec 28, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3819>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 15, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 22, 2009
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 15, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Extends through calendar 2012 the commercial space transportation liability regime (under which the United States shall pay up to \$1.5 billion, adjusted for inflation, in excess of the amount covered by liability insurance or demonstrated financial responsibility with respect to a third party claim against a commercial space launch or reentry licensee, transferee, contractor, subcontractor, or customer for death, bodily injury, or property damage or loss resulting from an activity carried out under the license).

Extends this guarantee to issued or transferred licenses for which the Secretary of Transportation receives a complete and valid application by December 31, 2012 (currently, by December 31, 2009).

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 28, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 28, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-125.
- **Dec 24, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 24, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13887)
- **Dec 23, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13887)
- **Dec 23, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 22, 2009:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 22, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 249.
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Mr. Gordon (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11470-11472)
- **Oct 20, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3819.
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11471)
- **Oct 20, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11471)
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.