

## HR 6491

### Space Leadership Preservation Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics. (Oct 10, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/6491>

## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2012
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 10, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 21, 2012)

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Space Leadership Preservation Act of 2012 - Establishes a Board of Directors for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Sets forth Board membership and appointment criteria. Directs the President to appoint the NASA Administrator and Deputy Administrator from among a list of nominees provided by the Board.

Requires the Board to provide: (1) NASA's proposed annual budget; (2) annual reports on spaceflight infrastructure, unique space capabilities, and the workforce necessary to maintain such infrastructure and capabilities; (3) reports on specific policy matters; and (4) quadrennial reviews of current space programs and a vision for future space exploration.

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into contracts for rocket propulsion systems and manned and unmanned space transportation vehicles and payloads.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 10, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.
- **Sep 21, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.