

S 1753

A bill to extend Government liability, subject to appropriation, for certain third-party claims arising from commercial space launches.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Nov 20, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Nov 20, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1753>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 20, 2013
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 20, 2013
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 20, 2013
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 20, 2013
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 20, 2013
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 21, 2013
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 21, 2013
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 21, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 9, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 21, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Nov 20, 2013)

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Extends through December 31, 2016, the application deadline for licenses with respect to which the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) is required to pay third-party claims in excess of a commercial space launcher's required insurance coverage.

## Actions Timeline

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