

HR 823

Space Leadership Preservation Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Space. (Mar 7, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 4, 2013
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2013
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Space Leadership Preservation Act of 2013 - Establishes a six-year term of office for the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Prohibits the Deputy Administrator from acting for, and exercising the powers of, the Administrator for a period exceeding 45 days. Requires the Associate Administrator, after such a 45 day period, to exercise the powers of the Administrator until a new Administrator is appointed and confirmed by the Senate.

Establishes a Board of Directors for NASA.

Sets forth Board membership and appointment criteria. Allows the President to appoint the 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

- **Mar 7, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space.
- **Feb 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2013:** 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.