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Efficient Space Exploration Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3413	Identical bill	Aug 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Space.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2015)

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The Office of Science and Technology Policy and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) shall analyze NASA's requirements for radioisotope power system material necessary for planned, high priority robotic missions in the solar system and other surface exploration activities beyond low-Earth orbit, as well as the risk to missions because of a lack of adequate material.

Actions Timeline

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