

HR 2263

Office of Space Commerce Act

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Committee Activity

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| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House | Reported By | Sep 28, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 2262 | Related bill | Nov 25, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-90. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Office of Space Commerce Act

(Sec. 2) This bill renames the Office of Space Commercialization as the Office of Space Commerce.

(Sec. 3) The Office of Space Commerce shall:

- foster the conditions for the economic growth and technological advancement of the U.S. space commerce industry;
- coordinate space commerce policy issues and actions within the Department of Commerce;
- represent Commerce in the development of U.S. policies and in negotiations with foreign countries to promote U.S. space commerce;
- promote the advancement of U.S. geospatial technologies related to space commerce in cooperation with relevant interagency working groups; and
- support federal government organizations working on Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing policy.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 114-797.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 620.
- **May 13, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 13, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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