

## HR 4752

Space Exploration, Development, and Settlement Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space. (Sep 30, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 16, 2016)

#### Space Exploration, Development, and Settlement Act of 2016

This bill requires the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to encourage and support the development of permanent space settlements.

Expanding permanent human presence beyond low-Earth orbit in a way that enables human settlement and a thriving space economy shall be an objective of U.S. aeronautical and space activities.

NASA shall obtain, produce, and provide information related to all issues important for the development of a thriving space economy and the establishment of human space settlements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 30, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Introduced in House
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