

HR 1159

United States and Israel Space Cooperation Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2017
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 2, 2017
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Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 2, 2017
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Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 15, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Dec 18, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 21, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2497	Related bill	Sep 12, 2018: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
115 HR 5141	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
115 S 2504	Related bill	Mar 6, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2017)

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(Sec. 3) This bill directs the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to continue to work with the Israel Space Agency in identifying and cooperatively pursuing peaceful space exploration and science initiatives in areas of mutual interest, taking all appropriate measures to protect sensitive information, intellectual property, trade secrets, and economic interests of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10312-10313)
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 700).(text: CR 12/18/2017 H10161)
- **Dec 20, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 700). (text: CR 12/18/2017 H10161)
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Mr. Dunn moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10161-10162)
- **Dec 18, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1159.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.