

S 3277

Space Frontier Act of 2019

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jul 25, 2018

Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 239 -

Latest Action: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 239 - 137 (Roll no. 485). (text: CR H10560-10566) (Dec 21, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3277>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 29, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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The bill revises provisions relating to commercial space launch license applications and experimental permits.

The Department of Transportation shall consolidate across federal agencies requirements to protect the public health and safety, safety of property, national security interests, and foreign policy interests of the United States relevant to any commercial space vehicle into a single application set that satisfies those requirements and expedites the coordination of commercial space services.

The bill revises and sets forth provisions relating to nongovernmental earth observation activities.

NASA must ensure that the International Space Station remains a viable and productive facility capable of potential U.S. use through at least FY2030.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2018:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10560-10567)
- **Dec 21, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3277.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** 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.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10572)
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 239 - 137 (Roll no. 485). (text: CR H10560-10566)
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- **Dec 20, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7966-7970; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S7966-7970)
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- **Dec 20, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-397.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 686.
- **Aug 1, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.