

HR 5345

ALSTAR Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Mar 20, 2018

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 21, 2018
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 28, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

American Leadership in Space Technology and Advanced Rocketry Act or the ALSTAR Act

This bill directs the Marshall Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Huntsville, Alabama, to provide national leadership in rocket propulsion by carrying out specified activities, including:

- contributing to interagency coordination to preserve critical national rocket propulsion capabilities;
- collaborating with industry, academia, and professional organizations to most effectively use national capabilities and resources;
- monitoring public- and private-sector rocket propulsion activities to develop and promote a strong, healthy rocket propulsion industrial base; and
- evaluating and recommending new rocket propulsion technologies for further development.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Mr. Brooks (AL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5769-5770)
- **Jun 27, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5345.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text; CR H5769)
- **Jun 27, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text; CR H5769)
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.