

HR 6226

American Space SAFE Management Act

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Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 28, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 26, 2018)

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### American Space Situational Awareness and Framework for Entity Management Act or the American Space SAFE Management Act

This bill declares that it is U.S. policy to encourage the coordination of public and private sector science and technology activities to improve space situational awareness and space traffic management. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) must submit a national civil space situational awareness and space traffic management science and technology plan to carry out this policy.

NASA shall establish a Center for Civil Space Situational Awareness and Space Traffic Management Science and Technology Excellence at a U.S. academic institution or institutions.

The Department of Commerce shall establish a civil situational awareness program to furnish situational awareness services and information to, and obtain space situational awareness data and information from, specified eligible entities, including a state, a U.S. commercial entity, the government of a foreign country, or a foreign commercial entity.

Commerce shall establish a civil space traffic coordination pilot program to facilitate communication, coordination, negotiation, and resolution among domestic and international civil spacecraft operators (including governmental and private entities operating those spacecraft) to improve the safety of spaceflight.

Commerce must submit a report on the role that Commerce, including of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, shall have in the development of civil space traffic coordination standards to promote innovation and U.S. competitiveness.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 28, 2018:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Dec 28, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 873.
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 115-1106, Part I.
- **Dec 22, 2018:** House Committee on the Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 28, 2018.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.