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Space Resources Institute Act

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2800	Related bill	Dec 21, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 HR 1029	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

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This bill directs the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to submit a report on the merits of, and options for, establishing an institute related to space resources in order to advance NASA's objectives for maintaining U.S. preeminence in space.

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