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Space Frontier Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 3, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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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.

NASA is authorized to establish a low-Earth orbit commercialization program.

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 11, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker without amendment. With written report No. 116-172.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 323.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.