

## HR 5250

Advancing Human Spaceflight Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House   | Referred to | Sep 14, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action                                                                                             |
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| 117 S 1756 | Identical bill | <b>May 20, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

## **Advancing Human Spaceflight Act of 2021**

This bill establishes programs and policies pertaining to human presence in space.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) shall

- establish a program to develop next-generation space suits and associated technologies,
- establish an outpost in orbit around the Moon as described in this bill, and
- submit a plan for achieving a power supply on the Moon.

The bill declares that it is U.S. policy to continuously maintain the capability for a continuous human presence in low-Earth orbit through and beyond the useful life of the International Space Station (ISS) and that such capability shall

- maintain U.S. global leadership and relations with partners and allies,
- contribute to the general welfare of the United States, and
- leverage commercial capabilities to promote affordability so as not to preclude a robust portfolio of other human space exploration activities.

NASA shall ensure that the ISS remains a viable and productive facility capable of potential U.S. use through at least FY2030.

NASA must submit a strategy that includes how it will transition to a successor platform to the ISS.

The Office of Science and Technology Policy shall conduct a study on the manner in which NASA funds missions of national need.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
- **Sep 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.