

HR 9534

Space SSA Transition Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Dec 14, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Arm

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. (Dec 14, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9534>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2022
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2022)

Space Safety and Situational Awareness Transition Act of 2022 or the Space SSA Transition Act of 2022

This bill sets out a process to transition responsibilities for space situational awareness capabilities (i.e., the knowledge and characterization of space objects and their operational environment to facilitate decisions that support safe, stable, and sustainable space activities) from the Department of Defense to the Department of Commerce by December 31, 2025. The bill requires the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to establish research and development programs related to space situational awareness.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.