

## HR 272

ASTRO Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 11, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 704.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 704. (Dec 16, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/272>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		Mar 13, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 16, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 10, 2024
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	May 6, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 805	Identical bill	<b>Mar 6, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

### Summary (as of Jan 11, 2023)

#### Astronaut Safe Temporary Ride Options Act or the ASTRO Act

This bill authorizes the expenditure of federal funds for transportation of government astronauts returning from space for the performance of medical research, monitoring, diagnosis, or treatment or other official duties prior to receiving post-flight medical clearance to operate a motor vehicle.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 16, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-298.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 704.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 7, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 6, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 118-483, Part I.
- **May 6, 2024:** Mr. LaTurner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 6, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2853-2854)
- **May 6, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 272.
- **May 6, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2854)
- **May 6, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2854)
- **May 6, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 35 - 0.
- **Jan 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.