

June 7, 2017

The Honorable Lamar Smith
Chairman
House Committee on Science, Space and Technology
2321 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson
Ranking Member
House Committee on Science, Space and Technology
2321 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Johnson,

Axiom Space, LLC, is a company new to the arena of commercial space, but our team is anything but new to the world of human spaceflight. With our long history of keeping people healthy, happy and productive in space, our aim is to develop the world's first commercial space station, and to make living and working in space commonplace as a means to deeper space exploration.

We have been following with interest the development of the American Space Commerce Free Enterprise Act of 2017 in the Space Subcommittee. As a company who envisions a purely commercial business model, requesting no government funding and no guarantee of a government anchor tenant, we rely heavily on outside investment. Investors are, in turn, very focused on understanding risk, which includes knowing the impact of government-imposed regulation. For this reason, Axiom Space is fully supportive of the intent of the Act – to **maximize certainty while minimizing the regulatory burden** placed on new and innovative space companies. Since our expertise is in human spaceflight and not in regulatory policy, we cannot offer a path to achieve this goal, but simply voice our strong support of your intent to achieve it.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you'd like to hear more about Axiom Space.

Sincerely,



Michael Suffredini
President and CEO