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H.R. 2262, U.S. Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act
America's Space Leaders: What They're Saying



"This bill represents one of the most significant modernizations of commercial space policy and regulatory legislation since the original Commercial Space Launch (CSLA) was enacted in 1984. CSF's many companies and organizations, and their employees and stakeholders, applaud [Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and Chairman Smith] for [their] leadership and vision in developing and shepherding this much-needed and comprehensive bill through the Congress."

"H.R. 2262 moves America away from dependence on competitive countries for our space ambitions and returns America to the forefront of space exploration and exploitation."



"Along with a number of beneficial changes, this bill provides an important clarification of the legal framework for flying government astronauts and extends liability and insurance protections for space flight participants. We hope H.R. 2262 passes the U.S. House of Representatives and is quickly signed into law."

"The commercial spaceflight industry has seen incredible growth in the past few years, as we strive to make access to space ever more safe, reliable, and routine. With the passage of this bill, the industry can continue to innovate and develop the technologies that will take us to the edge of space and beyond."



"Blue Origin strongly supports the Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act....This bipartisan bill enables companies like ours to increase the safety of spaceflight while opening the horizons of space to everyone. The expanded projections for spaceflight participants and opportunities for expansion in new commercial space applications guarantees a promising future for this industry."

"This bill provides a critically important element of legal certainty regarding property rights in asteroid resources. This will help companies like ours continue to unlock private support for resource exploration in space."



"Today, XCOR is just one of many companies – many formed after 2004 – in a growing industry that is committed to enabling a truly hopeful future for America in space. But we are just as proud of our contributions of ideas, legwork, and encouragement to H.R. 2262. This is a truly watershed moment for American commercial space policy, and the nation owes you a debt of gratitude for your leadership in bringing it about."

"Since we are still in the early stages of commercial human spaceflight, the CSLCA is needed to assist the industry in continuing to develop and move forward and we are grateful for your efforts to have this legislation enacted."



"This landmark legislation provides a unified vision for the growth of the private sector space resources industry and will help spur new investments into this bold new field that's vital to America's future competitiveness, prosperity and security."

"[Congress's] leadership, unwavering commitment, and forward leaning legislation allows companies like ours to continue safely pursuing the reaches of space while we grow an American space company."



"Under H.R. 2262 innovators such as World View will develop new technologies and strong international markets, creating jobs and growing the economy right here in America....This important policy framework will help pave the way for American leadership in space exploration, create new opportunities for American businesses, and will help harness the tremendous potential of our space exploration industry."

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"Spaceport Camden County... is fully supportive of the passage by the House of Representatives of the Commercial Space Launch Act....The new legislation under consideration by the House sets the stage for the continued growth and expansion of the space transportation industry, while enabling rapid advances in safety for spaceflight participants. It also promotes investments in new commercial space applications, promising future spaceflight capabilities that will benefit all Americans."

"This is a very thoughtfully worded piece of legislation that is sensitive to the existing Outer Space Treaty, and yet moves the ball far forward in terms of giving companies like DSI the legal certainty we need to invest in capital intensive missions and equipment." -Daniel Faber, CEO, Deep Space Industries



"Extending the launch indemnification regime for a further 10 years ensures the continuation of a long-standing provision needed for the global competitiveness of U.S. launch services companies....SIA applauds this action by Congress. It is an important step to maintaining U.S. innovation and leadership in satellite launch while aiding the broader domestic and global satellite industry." - Tom Stroup, President