



### Legislative Checklist 116<sup>th</sup> Congress: Major Space-Related Legislation

(see notes at end of table, [bills of special interest highlighted in green](#))

Bill	House			Senate			Conf. Rpt./ Other	Pub. Law #/ Date Signed
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<b>FY 2020 Appropriations</b>								
<a href="#">H.R. 1158</a> <a href="#">FY2020 Consolidated Approps (Defense, CJS, Fin Serv, Homeland)</a>			12/17/19			12/19/19		P.L. 116-93 12/20/19
<a href="#">H.R. 1865</a> <a href="#">FY2020 Further Consolidated Approps (8 bills incl THUD)</a>			12/17/19			12/19/19		P.L. 116-94 12/20/19
<a href="#">H.R. 3055</a> <a href="#">CR thru Dec 20</a>			After removing all previous provisions and substituting CR language passed 11/19/19			Passed 11/21/19		P.L. 116-69 11/21/19
<a href="#">H.R. 4378</a> <a href="#">CR thru Nov 21</a>			Passed 09/19/19			Passed 09/26/19		P.L. 116-59 09/28/19
<a href="#">H.R. 3877</a> <a href="#">Bipartisan Budget Act</a>			Passed 07/25/19			Passed 08/01/19		P.L. 116-37 08/02/19

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<a href="#">H.R. 2740</a> <a href="#">Minibus 1, incl</a> <a href="#">FY2020 Defense</a>			Minibus 1, incl Defense, passed 06/20/19	approved 09/10/19	S. Rpt. 116-103 09/12/19			Final action on Defense budget was in H.R. 1158
<a href="#">H.R. 3055/</a> <a href="#">S 2584</a> <a href="#">FY2020 CJS</a>	CJS approved 05/17/19	CJS: H Rpt 116-101 06/03/19	Passed 06/25/19 [CJS, THUD, Ag, Interior, Milcon-VA Minibus 2] H.R. 3055 bill number later used instead for 2 <sup>nd</sup> CR	CJS approved 09/24/19	CJS S Rpt 116-127 09/26/19	Passed 10/31/19 [CJS, THUD, Ag, Interior Minibus 2] H.R. 3055 bill number later used instead for 2 <sup>nd</sup> CR		Final action on CJS was in H.R.1158
<a href="#">H.R. 2968/</a> <a href="#">S. 2474</a> <a href="#">FY2020 Defense</a>	approved 05/15/19	H. Rpt. 116-84 05/23/19	see H.R. 2740	approved 09/10/19	S. Rpt. 116-1031 09/12/19			Final action on Defense was in H.R. 1158
<a href="#">H.R. 3163/</a> <a href="#">S. 2520</a> <a href="#">FY2020 THUD</a>	approved 05/23/19	H. Rpt. 116-106 on HR 3163 06/06/19	incorporated into H.R. 3055 before that bill became 2 <sup>nd</sup> CR	approved 09/17/19	S. Rpt. 116-109 on S 2520 09/19/19	incorporated into H.R. 3055 before that bill became 2 <sup>nd</sup> CR		Final action on THUD was in H.R. 1895
<b>FY 2019 Appropriations</b>								
<a href="#">H. J. Res. 31,</a> <a href="#">Consolidated</a> <a href="#">Approps (incl</a> <a href="#">CJS, THUD) <sup>1</sup></a>	--	--	02/14/19	--	--	02/14/19		P.L. 116-6 02/15/19
<b>Authorizations</b>								
<a href="#">H.R. 2500/</a> <a href="#">S. 1790</a> <a href="#">FY2020 NDAA</a>	Strategic Forces 06/04/19	H. Rpt. 116-120 06/19/19	Passed 07/12/19	05/20-21/19	S. Rpt. 116-48 06/11/2019	Passed 06/27/19	Conf Rept on S. 1790 (H. Rept 116-333) Filed 12/09/19 Passed H 12/11/19 Passed S 12/17/19	P.L. 116-92 12/20/19
<a href="#">S. 2800</a> <a href="#">2019 NASA</a> <a href="#">Authorization</a>					Approved 11/13/19			
<a href="#">H.R. 5666</a> <a href="#">2020 NASA</a> <a href="#">Authorization</a>	Markup skld 1/29/20							

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<a href="#">S. 1589/ H.R. 3494 Intelligence Authorizaton</a>	--	H. Rpt. 116-161 07/11/19	Passed 07/17/19	--	S. Rpt. 116-47 06/11/2019	Senate-passed version of S. 1790 incorporated S. 1589		
<b>Selected Other Legislation</b>								
<a href="#">H.R. 1029/ S. 381 Space Resources Institute</a>								
<a href="#">H.R. 1396/S. 590 Hidden Figures Cong Gold Medal</a>			Passed 09/19/19			H.R. 1396 passed 10/17/19 S. 590 passed 03/27/19		P.L. 116-68 11/08/19
<a href="#">H.R. 1562 Cmrc Space Trans Safety Act</a>								
<a href="#">S. 239 Christa McAuliffe Coin</a>			Passed 09/19/19			Passed 07/09/19		P.L. 116-65 10/09/19
<a href="#">S. 584 Advancing Human Spflt Act</a>								
<a href="#">S. 881 Space Wx Res and Forecasting</a>					Apprvd 04/03/19 S. Rpt. 116-171 12/11/19			
<a href="#">H.R. 5260 Promoting Res &amp; Obs of Space Wx to Improve Forecasting of Tmrw</a>		Approved 01/09/20						
<a href="#">S. 919 Space Frontier Act of 2019</a>					Apprvd 04/03/19 S. Rpt. 116-172 12/11/19			
<a href="#">H.R. 3610 Amer Space Cmrc Free Entrpz Act</a>								

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<a href="#">S. 1694/ H.R. 3766</a> One Small Step to Protect Human Heritage in Space					Approved 07/10/19	Passed 07/18/19 (amended)		
<a href="#">S. 2909</a> <a href="#">NASA Extended Use Leasing Extension</a>					Approved 12/11/2019			Included in FY2020 THUD Approps Act (part of H.R. 1865)

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**This is not a comprehensive list.** It shows selected bills on which action appears likely or otherwise are of special interest. Historical versions of this fact sheet are available on [SpacePolicyOnline.com](http://SpacePolicyOnline.com) for the [111<sup>th</sup>](#), [112<sup>th</sup>](#), [113<sup>th</sup>](#), [114<sup>th</sup>](#) and [115<sup>th</sup> Congresses](#) (the years 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, and 2017-2018 respectively).

For an explanation of the difference between an authorization and an appropriation, see our [“What’s a Markup”](#) Fact Sheet.

“**Ord. Rpt.**” means the bill was “ordered reported” from the committee -- the committee approved it and ordered that it be reported to the House or Senate, but the report has not been filed yet, so there is no report number. “**Skld**” – scheduled. **N/A** – no action or not applicable

**Note 1.** In an attempt to end the government shutdown which was ongoing when the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress convened, House Democrats initially passed the Senate versions of seven FY2019 appropriations bills that did not clear the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. On January 3, the first day of the new Congress, they passed six of them merged into a single “consolidated” appropriations bill, H.R. 21. It includes the Commerce-Justice-Science (CJS) bill that funds NASA and NOAA and the Transportation-HUD (THUD) bill that funds FAA’s Office of Commercial Space Transportation. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell refused to bring it up in the Senate because he knew President Trump would not sign it. The House then proceeded to pass the Senate version of the FY2019 THUD bill (and other bills, but not CJS) separately, hoping the Senate might take them up piecemeal. HR. 267 is the Senate-passed version of the FY2019 THUD bill from last year. These bills became irrelevant after Congress passed H.J. Res. 31, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, so no longer are included in this fact sheet.

**TABLE 2: CROSSWALK OF SPACE-RELATED TOPICS IN APPROPRIATIONS BILLS**

Commerce-Justice-Science (CJS)	Funding for NASA and NOAA (the Office of Space Commerce is part of NOAA), plus National Space Council
Defense	Funding for DOD and Intelligence Community
Interior-Environment	Funding for USGS (part of Dept. of Interior), which operates Landsat
Transportation-Housing and Urban Development (T-HUD)	Funding for FAA’s Office of Commercial Space Transportation (FAA is part of Dept. of Transportation)

**Committees of Jurisdiction** for bills listed or expected to be listed in this fact sheet

*(see their websites or [Congress.gov](http://Congress.gov) more detailed information on legislative action)*

DOD Authorization: [House Armed Services Committee](#), [Senate Armed Services Committee](#). The Strategic Forces Subcommittee has jurisdiction over most space programs.

Defense Appropriations: [House Appropriations Committee](#), [Senate Appropriations Committee](#). The Defense Subcommittee has jurisdiction over most space programs.

FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation authorization: [House Science, Space and Technology Committee](#); [Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee](#).

FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation appropriations: [House Appropriations Committee](#), [Senate Appropriations Committee](#). The Transportation-Housing and Urban Development (T-HUD) Subcommittee has jurisdiction over FAA, of which the Office of Commercial Space Transportation is part.

Intelligence Authorization: [House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence](#), [Senate Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence](#). (Appropriations for the Intelligence Community are included in the defense appropriations bill.)

NASA Authorization: [House Science, Space and Technology Committee](#); [Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee](#). The House SS&T Subcommittee on Space and the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Space, Science and Competitiveness have jurisdiction over NASA programs. The House SS&T Subcommittee on Environment and the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard have jurisdiction over NOAA.

NASA Appropriations. [House Appropriations Committee](#), [Senate Appropriations Committee](#). The Commerce, Justice, Science (CJS) subcommittee has jurisdiction over NASA programs.

NOAA Appropriations: [House Appropriations Committee](#), [Senate Appropriations Committee](#). The Commerce, Justice, Science (CJS) Subcommittee has jurisdiction over NOAA, which is part of the Department of Commerce.