

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8321
OFFERED BY MR. MOSKOWITZ OF FLORIDA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Artemis Accords Ad-
3 vancement Act”.

4 SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.

5 It is the policy of the United States—

6 (1) to promote the peaceful exploration and use
7 of outer space, including the Moon and other celes-
8 tial bodies, consistent with international law;

9 (2) to strengthen international cooperation
10 through the Artemis Accords as a framework for
11 transparency, compatibility, and responsible behavior
12 in space;

13 (3) to maintain United States leadership in civil
14 space exploration, scientific discovery, and commer-
15 cial space development;

16 (4) to support the development of norms and
17 standards that ensure the safety, sustainability, and
18 long-term viability of space activities;

1 (5) to expand participation in the Artemis Ac-
2 cords among allies and partners, particularly in stra-
3 tegically significant regions;

4 (6) to shape space governance in ways that are
5 consistent with United States foreign policy objec-
6 tives; and

7 (7) to advance United States national security,
8 economic competitiveness, and diplomatic engage-
9 ment through sustained leadership in space explo-
10 ration initiatives.

11 **SEC. 3. SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR THE ARTEMIS AC-**
12 **CORDS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State is author-
14 ized to establish, carry out, and broaden the Artemis Ac-
15 cords espousing the principles set forth in section 2.

16 (b) SPECIAL COORDINATOR.—

17 (1) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary is author-
18 ized to designate a Special Coordinator for the
19 Artemis Accords.

20 (2) CONCURRENT SERVICE PERMITTED.—The
21 Secretary may designate the Assistant Secretary for
22 Oceans and International Environmental and Sci-
23 entific Affairs to serve concurrently as the Special
24 Coordinator for the Artemis Accords.

1 (c) DUTIES.—The Special Coordinator shall be re-
2 sponsible for—

3 (1) leading diplomatic efforts to expand partici-
4 pation in the Artemis Accords;

5 (2) coordinating United States engagement
6 with foreign governments, international organiza-
7 tions, and commercial partners regarding civil space
8 cooperation;

9 (3) supporting the development of international
10 norms governing lunar activities, space resource ex-
11 traction, and space traffic management;

12 (4) coordinating with relevant United States
13 agencies, including—

14 (A) the National Aeronautics and Space
15 Administration (NASA);

16 (B) the Department of Commerce;

17 (C) the Department of Defense; and

18 (D) the Office of Space Commerce;

19 (5) engaging with United States industry stake-
20 holders to advance public-private partnerships in
21 support of the Artemis program; and

22 (6) advising the Department on strategies to
23 ensure that United States leadership in space is
24 aligned with broader United States foreign policy ob-
25 jectives.

1 (d) SUNSET.—The Special Coordinator authorized
2 under subsection (b) shall terminate on the date that is
3 three years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for
7 two years, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the
8 Administrator of NASA, shall submit to the Committee
9 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and
10 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, a re-
11 port that includes—

12 (1) a list of countries participating in the
13 Artemis Accords and any new signatories during the
14 reporting period;

15 (2) a description of diplomatic efforts under-
16 taken by the United States to expand participation
17 in the Artemis Accords;

18 (3) an assessment of compliance by partici-
19 pating countries with the principles of the Artemis
20 Accords;

21 (4) a description of ongoing and planned coop-
22 erative activities related to lunar exploration and
23 other space missions;

24 (5) an evaluation of the role of United States
25 commercial entities in Artemis-related partnerships;

1 (6) an assessment of challenges to international
2 cooperation in space, including geopolitical competi-
3 tion, regulatory barriers, and technological compat-
4 ibility;

5 (7) a description of efforts by the People's Re-
6 public of China and the Russian Federation to influ-
7 ence global space governance and how such efforts
8 impact United States interests; and

9 (8) recommendations to strengthen United
10 States leadership in international space cooperation.

11 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
12 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
13 a classified annex.

14 **SEC. 5. STRATEGY.**

15 (a) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
17 in coordination with the Chief Executive Officer of the
18 United States International Development Finance Cor-
19 poration, the Director of the United States Trade and De-
20 velopment Agency, and the heads of other Federal depart-
21 ments and agencies, as appropriate, shall submit to the
22 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
23 tives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
24 ate a strategy on the integration of low-earth orbit satellite

1 technologies and high-altitude platform systems into
2 United States foreign policy.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by subsection
4 (a) shall include efforts and plans to—

5 (1) use feasibility studies to promote low-earth
6 orbit satellite technology as a form of connectivity;

7 (2) offer loans, guarantees, insurance or other
8 financial products to help countries procure low-
9 earth orbit satellite technologies;

10 (3) directly provide low-earth orbit satellite
11 technologies to countries when consistent with the
12 United States' national interest;

13 (4) regulate, as appropriate, the export of con-
14 trolled low-earth orbit satellite technologies to ensure
15 continued American technological leadership and the
16 misuse of the technology inconsistent with our poli-
17 cies and values; and

18 (5) impose possible restrictions on strategic
19 competitor's alternatives to American low-earth orbit
20 satellite technologies.

21 (c) FORM.—The strategy required by subsection (a)
22 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
23 a classified annex.

