

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Members and Staff  
FROM: Science, Space, and Technology Committee Staff  
DATE: March 16, 2018  
RE: Full Committee Markup

The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will meet on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building to consider the following:

- **H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, the “American Leadership in Space Technology and Advanced Rocketry Act”**
- **H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, the “Commercial Space Support Vehicle Act”**
- **H.R. 5086, the “Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2018”**

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, the “American Leadership in Space Technology and Advanced Rocketry Act” (ALSTAR Act) will be introduced by Rep. Mo Brooks prior to the markup. The legislation designates Marshall Space Flight Center as NASA’s lead center for rocket propulsion and establishes it as essential to sustaining and promoting U.S. leadership in rocket propulsion and developing the next generation of rocket propulsion capabilities.

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, the “Commercial Space Support Vehicle Act,” will be introduced by Rep. Bill Posey prior to the markup. The legislation provides for licenses and experimental permits for space support vehicles.

H.R. 5086, the “Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2018,” was introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski on February 26, 2018. The legislation requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an Innovation Corps (I-Corps) course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies. The NSF I-Corps program provides entrepreneurial training to scientists and engineers.

*For questions about this markup, please contact Molly Fromm of the majority staff at 225-6371*