



COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY
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Markup Results

H.R. 7273, NASA Reauthorization Act of 2026

No.	Amendment	Summary	Result
1 (01)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Babin (TX), Ms. Lofgren (CA), Mr. Haridopolos (FL), Mr. Begich (AK), and Mr. Van Epps (TN)	Enables NASA to procure commercial services to carry crew and cargo to and from deep space destinations.	Agreed to by voice vote
2 (16)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Self (TX)	Requires NASA to establish the initial elements of a lunar outpost by December 31, 2030, reinforcing a sustained U.S. presence and infrastructure on the Moon.	Agreed to by voice vote
3 (23)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Friedman (CA)	Directs NASA to align its technology development to facilitate the acquisition and return of Martian samples as part of future exploration missions to Mars.	Agreed to by voice vote
4 (25)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Rivas (CA)	Adds a new section to Title II (Exploration) for NASA to apply proven robotic Mars landing technologies, operational approaches, mission experiences, or scientific knowledge to advance human exploration planning, and submit a report.	Agreed to by voice vote
5 (072)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. McClain-Delaney (MD)	Independent Review of TDRSS	Agreed to by voice vote

6 (51)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Obernolte (CA), and Mr. Whitesides (CA)	Directs NASA Administrator to establish a Commercial Microgravity Research Payload Services Program to allow NASA to procure end - to - end launch, on - orbit, and return services for microgravity research from U.S. commercial providers.	Agreed to by voice vote
7 (9)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Self (TX)	Requires NASA to evaluate and report on the crew transportation vehicles needed to ensure robust U.S. access to commercial low Earth orbit destinations through 2040, including projected availability and costs of commercially available systems.	Agreed to by voice vote
8 (33)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Kennedy (UT)	Gives NASA further direction on developing space nuclear systems	Agreed to by voice vote
9 (114)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Beyer (VA)	Directs NASA and related agencies to conduct a study on modernizing aeronautical standards.	Agreed to by voice vote
10 (29)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Foushee (NC)	Clarifies inclusion of propulsion systems	Agreed to by voice vote
11 (97)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Sykes (OH)	Inserts the H.R. 6898 AIRSHIP Act to expand NASA research on airships.	Agreed to by voice vote
12 (8)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Beyer (VA), and Mr. Harrigan (NC)	Directs NASA to develop a methane monitoring and detection strategy.	Agreed to by voice vote

13 (116)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Beyer (VA)	Supports NASA's early career science and research programs.	Agreed to by voice vote
14 (75)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Bonamici (OR)	Pilot Demonstrations for Space-Based Marine Debris Detection	Agreed to by voice vote
15 (27)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Foushee (NC)	Sense of Congress on National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program	Agreed to by voice vote
16 (32)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Fong (CA)	Requires the Administrator to establish and maintain a process of cross-directorate collaboration of Mars exploration and science activities.	Agreed to by voice vote
17 (32)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. McBride (DE)	Supports research activities, such as research into Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) and sediment plumes which affect coastal industries and communities.	Agreed to by voice vote
18 (4)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Salinas (OR)	Requires NASA to provide recommendations to improve wildfire coordination.	Agreed to by voice vote
19 (28)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Foushee (NC)	Directs a study on the development, use, and application of AI in space science.	Agreed to by voice vote
20 (22)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. McCormick (GA)	Section 702 skilled technical workforce education Amendment	Agreed to by voice vote

21 (24)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Rivas (CA)	Adds a new section to Title VII (STEM Education) directing NASA's Office of STEM Engagement to expand outreach to underserved communities, and submit a report.	Agreed to by voice vote
22 (3)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Salinas (OR)	Encourages NASA to partner with the private sector on STEM Education Outreach.	Agreed to by voice vote
23 (26)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Stevens (MI)	Strengthens CLPS authorization to further lunar economy development and supporting the Artemis architecture.	Agreed to by voice vote
24 (6)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Amo (RI)	This amendment would add the text of the TASA Act, which enhances U.S.-Taiwan cooperation in space.	Agreed to by voice vote
25 (92)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Begich (AK), and Mr. Whitesides (CA)	Provides statutory authority for a research and development partnership between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).	Agreed to by voice vote
26 (115)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Beyer (VA) and Mr. Subramanyam	Protects certain space vehicles from harm accompanying potential future transfers.	Withdrawn
27 (21)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Gillen (NY)	Directs the Administrator to expand research and technology consortia to support research and development across NASA mission areas and expand partnerships between industry, academia and the public sector.	Agreed to by voice vote
28 (29)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Haridopolos (FL), Mr. Begich (AK), Mr. Whitesides (CA),	Finding of Congress that the general welfare of the U.S. requires that the administration seek and encourage the fullest commercial use of space.	Agreed to by voice vote

	Kennedy (UT), and Van Epps (TN)		
29 (28)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. McClain-Delaney (MD)	Maintaining Integrated NASA-NOAA Program Office	Withdrawn
30 (30)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. McClain-Delaney (MD)	Supporting NASA Centers including Goddard	Agreed to by voice vote
31 (19)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Salinas (OR)	Requires a study on changes to the STEM Workforce and International Collaboration due to changing immigration enforcement policies.	Withdrawn
32 (14)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Self (TX)	Eliminates outdated and duplicative NASA statutory reporting, consultation, and monitoring requirements across multiple programs.	Agreed to by voice vote
33 (20)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Self (TX)	Directs NASA to study its additive manufacturing and 3D-printing policies, including approval processes and technical standards, identify barriers to wider use, and report recommendations to Congress to accelerate cost-effective space manufacturing.	Agreed to by voice vote
34 (7)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Ms. Stevens (MI)	Provides counter-UAS authorities to NASA.	Not adopted by recorded vote 18-19
35 (31)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Webster (FL)	Requires NASA to notify Congress after the Administrator becomes aware if a signatory to the Artemis Accords violates a transfer of technical data provision.	Agreed to by voice vote

36 (30)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Webster (FL)	Directs NASA to advance the principles of openness, transparency, due process, appeals, and voluntary consensus, in consultation with the private sector, regarding the development of international standards.	Agreed to by voice vote
37 (32)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Webster (FL)	Directs NASA to provide a briefing to Congress not later than 180 days after enactment on progress made toward establishing a digital infrastructure foundation and any additional resources required to support sustained adoption.	Agreed to by voice vote
38 (32)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Whitesides (CA)	This amendment authorizes an independent assessment of NASA's civil servant and contractor workforce to identify critical skill gaps and their impacts on current and future missions.	Agreed to by voice vote
39 (034)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Whitesides (CA), and Mr. Obernolte (CA)	This amendment directs NASA to identify and maximize the use of successful Entry, Descent, and Landing technologies for future space missions, with a report on their applicability due in 180 days.	Agreed to by voice vote
40 (035)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Whitesides (CA)	This amendment requires NASA to maintain continuity with congressional funding intent and to provide timely notices to Congress on operating plans.	Agreed to by voice vote
41 (31)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Whitesides (CA)	This amendment instructs NASA to incorporate recommendations from the 2023 PCAST Modernizing Wildland Firefighting Report.	Agreed to by voice vote
42 (35)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Whitesides (CA), and Mr. Obernolte (CA)	This amendment recognizes the Deep Space Network as a critical asset and directs NASA to assess and plan for its continued maintenance, including a technical assessment of the Goldstone dish.	Agreed to by voice vote
43 (36)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Whitesides (CA), and Mr. Begich (AK)	This amendment requires NASA to analyze whether the International Space Station can be safely relocated and stored in orbit and to report its findings to Congress.	Agreed to by voice vote

44 (34)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Whitesides (CA)	This amendment authorizes NASA to research, test, and demonstrate autonomous and semi-autonomous aerial systems in degraded environments.	Agreed to by voice vote
45 (37)	Amendment to H.R. 7273 Offered by Mr. Whitesides (CA)	This amendment reaffirms congressional support for NASA’s Planetary Science Division and emphasizes sustained funding for research, active missions, and decadal survey-guided exploration.	Agreed to by voice vote
On Reporting H.R. 7273, NASA Reauthorization Act of 2026, as amended			Bill favorably reported by recorded vote 37-0