

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2263

To rename the Office of Space Commerce and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2015

Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. BABIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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## A BILL

To rename the Office of Space Commerce and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Office of Space Com-  
5 merce Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RENAMING OF OFFICE OF SPACE COMMERCIALIZA-**  
7 **TION.**

8 (a) CHAPTER HEADING.—

9 (1) AMENDMENT.—The chapter heading for  
10 chapter 507 of title 51, United States Code, is

1 amended by striking “**COMMERCIALIZA-**  
2 **TION**” and inserting “**Commerce**”.

3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The item re-  
4 lating to chapter 507 in the table chapters for title  
5 51, United States Code, is amended by striking  
6 “Commercialization” and inserting “Commerce”.

7 (b) DEFINITION OF OFFICE.— Section 50701 of title  
8 51, United States Code, is amended by striking “Commer-  
9 cialization” and inserting “Commerce”.

10 (c) RENAMING.—Section 50702(a) of title 51, United  
11 States Code, is amended by striking “Commercialization”  
12 and inserting “Commerce”.

13 **SEC. 3. FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF SPACE COMMERCE.**

14 Section 50702(c) of title 51, United States Code, is  
15 amended by striking “Commerce.” and inserting “Com-  
16 merce, including to—

17 “(1) foster the conditions for the economic  
18 growth and technological advancement of the United  
19 States space commerce industry;

20 “(2) coordinate space commerce policy issues  
21 and actions within the Department of Commerce;

22 “(3) represent the Department of Commerce in  
23 the development of United States policies and in ne-  
24 gotiations with foreign countries to promote United  
25 States space commerce;

1           “(4) promote the advancement of United States  
2           geospatial technologies related to space commerce, in  
3           cooperation with relevant interagency working  
4           groups; and

5           “(5) provide support to Federal Government or-  
6           ganizations working on Space-Based Positioning  
7           Navigation, and Timing policy, including the Na-  
8           tional Coordination Office for Space-Based Position,  
9           Navigation, and Timing.”.

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