111TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 5614

To impose certain requirements on the expenditure of funds by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the Constellation program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 28, 2010

Mr. Aderholt (for himself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Latta, Mr. Latourette, Mr. Olson, Mr. Posey, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, and Mr. Bright) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science and Technology

A BILL

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- 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 "Protecting Human
- 5 Space Flight Act of 2010".
- 6 SEC. 2. EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS.
- 7 (a) Notwithstanding section 1341 of title 31, United
- 8 States Code (commonly referred to as the Anti-Deficiency

- 1 Act), amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2010 (or for
- 2 prior fiscal years that remain available) to the National
- 3 Aeronautics and Space Administration for the Constella-
- 4 tion program shall be expended only for carrying out the
- 5 Constellation program, including through contracts and
- 6 necessary support activities. The Administrator of the Na-
- 7 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall not ter-
- 8 minate or descope contracts for the Constellation program.
- 9 (b) The National Aeronautics and Space Administra-
- 10 tion shall expend at least 90 percent of all funds described
- 11 in subsection (a) no later than September 30, 2010.

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