

Union Calendar No. 620

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2263

[Report No. 114-797]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2015

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

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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 “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
11 amended by striking “**COMMERCIALIZA-**
12 **TION**” and inserting “**Commerce**”.

13 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The item re-
14 lating to chapter 507 in the table chapters for title
15 51, United States Code, is amended by striking
16 “Commercialization” and inserting “Commerce”.

17 (b) DEFINITION OF OFFICE.—Section 50701 of title
18 51, United States Code, is amended by striking “Commer-
19 cialization” and inserting “Commerce”.

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

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

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

5 “(1) foster the conditions for the economic
6 growth and technological advancement of the United
7 States space commerce industry;

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

10 “(3) represent the Department of Commerce in
11 the development of United States policies and in ne-
12 gotiations with foreign countries to promote United
13 States space commerce;

14 “(4) promote the advancement of United States
15 geospatial technologies related to space commerce, in
16 cooperation with relevant interagency working
17 groups; and

18 “(5) provide support to Federal Government or-
19 ganizations working on Space-Based Positioning
20 Navigation, and Timing policy, including the Na-
21 tional Coordination Office for Space-Based Position,
22 Navigation, and Timing.”.

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