

Butterfield	Higgins (NY)	Panetta	Brooks (IN)	Hill	Reed	Hoyer	Maloney,	Ryan (OH)
Capuano	Himes	Pascrell	Buchanan	Holding	Reichert	Huffman	Carolyn B.	Sánchez
Carbajal	Hoyer	Payne	Buck	Hollingsworth	Renacci	Jackson Lee	Maloney, Sean	Sarbanes
Cárdenas	Huffman	Pelosi	Bucshon	Hudson	Rice (SC)	Jayapal	Massie	Schakowsky
Carson (IN)	Jackson Lee	Perlmutter	Budd	Huizenga	Roby	Jeffries	Matsui	Schiff
Cartwright	Jayapal	Peters	Burgess	Hultgren	Roe (TN)	Johnson (GA)	McCollum	Schrader
Castor (FL)	Jeffries	Peterson	Byrne	Hunter	Rogers (AL)	Johnson, E. B.	McEachin	Scott (VA)
Castro (TX)	Johnson (GA)	Pingree	Calvert	Hurd	Rogers (KY)	Jones	McGovern	Scott, David
Chu, Judy	Johnson, E. B.	Pocan	Carter (GA)	Issa	Rohrabacher	Kaptur	McNerney	Serrano
Cicilline	Kaptur	Polis	Carter (TX)	Jenkins (KS)	Rokita	Keating	Meeks	Sewell (AL)
Clark (MA)	Keating	Price (NC)	Chabot	Jenkins (WV)	Rooney, Francis	Kelly (IL)	Meng	Shea-Porter
Clarke (NY)	Kelly (IL)	Quigley	Cheney	Johnson (LA)	Rooney, Thomas J.	Kennedy	Moore	Sherman
Clay	Kennedy	Raskin	Coffman	Johnson (OH)	Ros-Lehtinen	Khanna	Moulton	Sires
Cleaver	Khanna	Rice (NY)	Cole	Johnson, Sam	Roskam	Kihuen	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Clyburn	Kihuen	Richmond	Collins (GA)	Jordan	Ross	Kildee	Napolitano	Soto
Cohen	Kildee	Rosen	Collins (NY)	Joyce (OH)	Ross	Kilmer	Neal	Speier
Connolly	Kilmer	Roybal-Allard	Comer	Katko	Rothfus	Kind	Nolan	Suozi
Cooper	Kind	Ruiz	Comstock	Kelly (MS)	Rouzer	Krishnamoorthi	Norcross	Swalwell (CA)
Correa	Krishnamoorthi	Ruppersberger	Conaway	Kelly (PA)	Royce (CA)	Kuster (NH)	O'Rourke	Takano
Costa	Kuster (NH)	Ryan (OH)	Cook	King (IA)	Russell	Lamb	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
Courtney	Lamb	Sánchez	Costello (PA)	King (NY)	Rutherford	Langevin	Panetta	Titus
Crist	Langevin	Sarbanes	Cramer	Kinzing	Sanford	Larsen (WA)	Pascrell	Tonko
Cuellar	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky	Crawford	Knight	Scalise	Larson (CT)	Payne	Torres
Cummings	Larson (CT)	Schiff	Culberson	Kustoff (TN)	Schneider	Lawrence	Pelosi	Tsongas
Davis (CA)	Lawrence	Schneider	Curbelo (FL)	Labrador	Schweikert	Lawson (FL)	Perlmutter	Vargas
Davis, Danny	Lawson (FL)	Schrader	Curtis	LaHood	Scott, Austin	Lee	Peters	Veasey
DeFazio	Lee	Scott (VA)	Davidson	LaMalfa	Sensenbrenner	Levin	Peterson	
Delaney	Levin	Scott, David	Davis, Rodney	Lamborn	Sessions	Lewis (GA)	Pingree	Vela
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Serrano	Denham	Lance	Shimkus	Lieu, Ted	Pocan	Velázquez
DelBene	Lieu, Ted	Sewell (AL)	Desantis	Latta	Shuster	Lipinski	Polis	Visclosky
Demings	Lipinski	Shea-Porter	DeSarlais	Lesko	Simpson	Loeb sack	Price (NC)	Walz
DeSaulnier	Loeb sack	Sherman	Diaz-Balart	Lewis (MN)	Sinema	Lofgren	Quigley	Wasserman
Deutch	Lofgren	Sinema	Donovan	LoBiondo	Smith (MO)	Lowenthal	Raskin	Schultz
Dingell	Lowenthal	Sires	Duffy	Long	Smith (NE)	Lowey	Rice (NY)	Waters, Maxine
Doggett	Lowe y	Smith (WA)	Duncan (SC)	Loudermilk	Smith (NJ)	Rosen	Roybal-Allard	Watson Coleman
Doyle, Michael F.	Lujan Grisham, M.	Soto	Duncan (TN)	Love	Smith (TX)	Lujan Grisham, M.	Ruiz	Welch
Ellison	Luján, Ben Ray	Speier	Dunn	Lucas	Smucker	Luján, Ben Ray	Ruppersberger	Wilson (FL)
Engel	Lynch	Suozi	Emmer	Luetkemeyer	Stefanik			Yarmuth
Eshoo	Maloney,	Swalwell (CA)	Estes (KS)	MacArthur	Stewart			
Espallat	Carolyn B.	Takano	Faso	Marchant	Stivers	Bishop (MI)	Garrett	Olson
Esty (CT)	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (CA)	Ferguson	Marino	Taylor	Black	Lynch	Richmond
Evans	Matsui	Titus	Fitzpatrick	Marshall	Tenney	Crowley	Meadows	Rush
Foster	McCollum	Tonko	Fleischmann	Mast	Thompson (PA)	DeGette	Messer	Thompson (MS)
Frankel (FL)	McEachin	Torres	Flores	McCarthy	Thornberry			
Fudge	McGovern	Tsongas	Fortenberry	McCaul	Tipton			
Gabbard	McNerney	Vargas	Fox	McClintock	Trott			
Gallego	Meeks	Veasey	Frelinghuysen	McHenry	Turner			
Garamendi	Meng	Vela	Gaetz	McKinley	Upton			
Gomez	Moore	Velázquez	Gallagher	McMorris	Valadao			
Gonzalez (TX)	Moulton	Visclosky	Gianforte	Rodgers	Wagner			
Gottheimer	Gibbs	Walz	McSally	Walden	Walberg			
Green, Al	Murphy (FL)	Wasserman	Mitchell	Walker	Walorski			
Green, Gene	Nadler	Schultz	Goodlatte	Walters, Mimi	Weber (TX)			
Grijalva	Napolitano	Waters, Maxine	Gosar	Webster (FL)	Westerman			
Gutiérrez	Neal	Watson Coleman	Gotheimer	Williams	Wittman			
Hanabusa	Nolan	Welch	Gowdy	Wilson (SC)	Womack			
Hastings	O'Halleran	Wilson (FL)	Granger	Woodall	Yoder			
Heck	O'Rourke	Yarmuth	Graves (GA)	Yoho	Young (AK)			
	Pallone		Graves (LA)	Young (IA)	Zeldin			
			Graves (MO)					
			Griffith					
			O'Halleran					
			Palazzo					
			Guthrie					
			Palmer					
			Handel					
			Paulsen					
			Harper					
			Pearce					
			Harris					
			Perry					
			Hartzler					
			Pittenger					
			Poe (TX)					
			Hensarling					
			Herrera Beutler					
			Hice, Jody B.					
			Higgins (LA)					

## NOT VOTING—8

Black Marchant Rush  
Crowley Messer Thompson (MS)  
DeGette Norcross

□ 1358

So the previous question was ordered.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mrs. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 230, noes 185, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 299]

## AYES—230

Abraham	Banks (IN)	Bishop (UT)
Aderholt	Barletta	Blackburn
Allen	Barr	Blum
Amodeli	Barton	Bost
Arrington	Bergman	Brady (TX)
Babin	Biggs	Brat
Bacon	Bilirakis	Brooks (AL)

Adams	Chu, Judy	Doggett
Aguilar	Cicilline	Doyle, Michael F.
Amash	Clark (MA)	Ellison
Barragán	Clarke (NY)	Engel
Bass	Clay	Eshoo
Beatty	Cleaver	Espallat
Bera	Clyburn	Esty (CT)
Beyer	Cohen	Evans
Bishop (GA)	Connolly	Foster
Blumenauer	Cooper	Frankel (FL)
Blunt Rochester	Correa	Fudge
Bonamici	Costa	Gabbard
Boyle, Brendan F.	Courtney	Gallego
Brady (PA)	Crist	Garamendi
Brown (MD)	Cuellar	Gomez
Brownley (CA)	Cummings	Gonzalez (TX)
Bustos	Davis (CA)	Green, Al
Butterfield	Davis, Danny	Green, Gene
Capuano	DeFazio	Grijalva
Carbajal	Delaney	Gutiérrez
Cárdenas	DeLauro	Hanabusa
Carson (IN)	DelBene	Hastings
Cartwright	Demings	Heck
Castor (FL)	DeSaulnier	Higgins (NY)
Castro (TX)	Deutch	Himes
	Dingell	

## NOES—185

Chu, Judy	Doggett
Cicilline	Doyle, Michael F.
Clark (MA)	Ellison
Clarke (NY)	Engel
Clay	Eshoo
Cleaver	Espallat
Clyburn	Esty (CT)
Cohen	Evans
Connolly	Foster
Cooper	Frankel (FL)
Correa	Fudge
Costa	Gabbard
Courtney	Gallego
Crist	Garamendi
Cuellar	Gomez
Cummings	Gonzalez (TX)
Davis (CA)	Green, Al
Davis, Danny	Green, Gene
DeFazio	Grijalva
Delaney	Gutiérrez
DeLauro	Hanabusa
DelBene	Hastings
Demings	Heck
DeSaulnier	Higgins (NY)
Deutch	Himes
Dingell	

## NOT VOTING—12

□ 1409

So the resolution was agreed to.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEBER of Texas) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 27, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 27, 2018, at 11:38 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2385.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 5895.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

# AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN SPACE TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCED ROCKETRY ACT

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5345) to designate the Marshall Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to provide leadership for the U.S. rocket propulsion industrial base, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5345

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “American Leadership in Space Technology and Advanced Rocketry Act” or the “ALSTAR Act”.

## SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) Non-military rocket propulsion is an enabling technology for our Nation’s future prosperous way of life.

(2) Non-military rocket propulsion technologies are critical to national security, intelligence gathering, communications, weather forecasting, navigation, communications, entertainment, land use, Earth observation, and scientific exploration.

(3) The non-military rocket propulsion industry is a source of high-quality jobs.

(4) Multiple Federal agencies and companies are involved in non-military rocket propulsion research, development, and manufacturing.

(5) Integration, coordination, and cooperation would strengthen the United States non-military rocket propulsion industrial base.

(6) Erosion of the non-military rocket propulsion industrial base would seriously impact national security, space exploration potential, and economic growth.

(7) The Marshall Space Flight Center has decades of experience working with other Government agencies and industry partners to study and coordinate these capabilities.

(8) The Marshall Space Flight Center has made historic and unique contributions—

(A) by bringing stakeholders together to work on non-military rocket propulsion industrial base sustainment;

(B) of technical expertise to key studies and review boards; and

(C) by consistently participating in interagency working groups to address non-military rocket propulsion issues.

## SEC. 3. NON-MILITARY ROCKET PROPULSION LEADERSHIP.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Marshall Space Flight Center is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s lead center for non-military rocket propulsion and is essential to sustaining and promoting U.S. leadership in non-military rocket propulsion and developing the next generation of non-military rocket propulsion capabilities.

(b) LEADERSHIP IN NON-MILITARY ROCKET PROPULSION.—The Marshall Space Flight Center shall provide national leadership in NASA in non-military rocket propulsion by—

(1) contributing to interagency coordination for the preservation of critical national non-military rocket propulsion capabilities;

(2) collaborating with industry, academia, and professional organizations to most effectively use national capabilities and resources;

(3) monitoring public- and private-sector non-military rocket propulsion activities to develop and promote a strong, healthy non-military rocket propulsion industrial base;

(4) facilitating technical solutions for existing and emerging non-military rocket propulsion challenges;

(5) supporting the development and refinement of non-military rocket propulsion for small satellites;

(6) evaluating and recommending, as appropriate, new non-military rocket propulsion technologies for further development; and

(7) providing information required by national decisionmakers so that policies and other instruments of the Government support the development and strengthening of the Nation’s non-military rocket propulsion capabilities throughout the 21st century.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BROOKS) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. VEASEY) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alabama.

### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 5345, the bill now under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as the Congressman for the Tennessee Valley of the State of Alabama, I am uniquely situated to appreciate the valuable contribution the Marshall Space Flight Center has made and continues to make to America’s rocket propulsion capabilities.

As a child growing up in Huntsville, Alabama, I well remember the 1960s as nearby Saturn V rocket engine tests shook the ground and rattled the windows. I also remember the great pride in America I felt the moment Neil Armstrong stepped on the Moon after leaving the Earth on one of our Saturn V rockets.

No doubt about it, developing and improving rocket propulsion is essential to America’s leadership in space exploration and national security.

It has been the Marshall Space Flight Center that has provided and continues to provide the cutting-edge expertise America needs in both solid and liquid rocket propulsion.

□ 1415

Over the last several years, Americans have witnessed a resurgence in the rocket propulsion industry. As traditional and emerging actors move forward, it is important that the Federal Government minimize expensive duplication and support healthy cooperation and communication between the private sector and the Federal Government to promote America’s robust rocket propulsion industry.

With President Trump’s establishment of Space Force as an independent

branch of the military, rocket propulsion is recognized as even more important to securing America’s future than ever before because America’s military relies heavily on its space assets—global positioning satellites being but one example—to protect our national security.

As Congress guides America’s national space policy, we must promote the robust rocket propulsion industrial base that is essential to our space presence.

My bill, H.R. 5345, the American Leadership in Space Technology and Advanced Rocketry Act of 2018, commonly known as the ALSTAR Act, helps ensure the long-term stability of the rocket propulsion industry through better coordination and collaboration between all relevant stakeholders, public and private.

Specifically, the ALSTAR Act formally designates Marshall Space Flight Center as NASA’s current and future lead center for rocket propulsion.

In addition, the ALSTAR Act directs Marshall to explore, develop, and mature new rocket propulsion technology in cooperation with partners across and outside of government. This new emphasis, while building on a strong foundation, helps to ensure that America remains at the forefront of space exploration.

Mr. Speaker, in the 1940s and 1950s, voyages to the Moon were thought impossible, but America rose to the challenge and overcame the impossible. Today, America must, once again, challenge itself to reach far beyond its limits.

Through our increased attention, focus, and support of utilization of space and the exploration of deep space, we too can overcome the impossible and help inspire the next generation of Americans to look to the stars and go where no one has gone before.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I support a robust and innovative space industry. I also believe that it is very important that we leverage the investment taxpayers have allowed the Nation to make in its facilities and workforce.

The bill before us today that is known as H.R. 5345, also known as the American Leadership in Space Technology and Advanced Rocketry Act, recognizes the rocket propulsion work of the Marshall Space Flight Center and that center’s role in helping to develop the next generation of rocket propulsion capabilities. The Marshall Space Flight Center has a long and storied history in rocket development dating back to the huge Saturn V rockets that powered our astronauts to the Moon. That tradition continues to this day.

Mr. Speaker, I support moving this bill out of the House floor, and I reserve the balance of my time.