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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ROHRABACHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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.—

1 (1) AMENDMENT.—The chapter heading for
2 chapter 507 of title 51, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking “**COMMERCIALIZA-**
4 **TION**” and inserting “**Commerce**”.

5 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The item re-
6 lating to chapter 507 in the table chapters for title
7 51, United States Code, is amended by striking
8 “Commercialization” and inserting “Commerce”.

9 (b) DEFINITION OF OFFICE.— Section 50701 of title
10 51, United States Code, is amended by striking “Commer-
11 cialization” and inserting “Commerce”.

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

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

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

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

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

24 “(3) represent the Department of Commerce in
25 the development of United States policies and in ne-

1 negotiations with foreign countries to promote United
2 States space commerce;

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

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