

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*January 1 (legislative day, December 30, 2012), 2013.*

*Resolved,* That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 6586) entitled "An Act to extend the application of certain space launch liability provisions through 2014.", do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the "Space Exploration Sus-*  
3 *tainability Act".*

4 **SEC. 2. ASSURANCE OF CORE CAPABILITIES.**

5 *Section 203 of the National Aeronautics and Space*  
6 *Administration Authorization Act of 2010 (42 U.S.C.*  
7 *18313) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

8 *"(c) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING HUMAN SPACE*  
9 *FLIGHT CAPABILITY ASSURANCE.—It is the sense of Con-*  
10 *gress that the Administrator shall proceed with the utiliza-*

1 tion of the ISS, technology development, and follow-on  
2 transportation systems (including the Space Launch Sys-  
3 tem, multi-purpose crew vehicle, and commercial crew and  
4 cargo transportation capabilities) under titles III and IV  
5 of this Act in a manner that ensures—

6 “(1) that these capabilities remain inherently  
7 complementary and interrelated;

8 “(2) a balance of the development, sustainment,  
9 and use of each of these capabilities, which are of crit-  
10 ical importance to the viability and sustainability of  
11 the U.S. space program; and

12 “(3) that resources required to support the timely  
13 and sustainable development of these capabilities au-  
14 thorized in either title III or title IV of this Act are  
15 not derived from a reduction in resources for the ca-  
16 pabilities authorized in the other title.

17 “(d) *LIMITATION.*—Nothing in subsection (c) shall  
18 apply to or affect any capability authorized by any other  
19 title of this Act”.

20 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN SPACE LAUNCH LIABILITY**  
21 **PROVISIONS.**

22 Section 50915(f) of title 51, United States Code, is  
23 amended by striking “December 31, 2012” and inserting  
24 “December 31, 2013”.

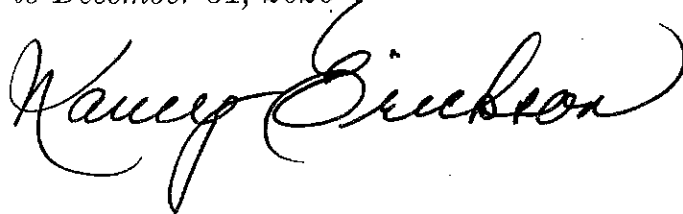
1 **SEC. 4. EXEMPTION FROM INKSNA.**

2 Section 7(1)(B) of the Iran, North Korea, and Syria  
3 Nonproliferation Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “, or for the purchase of goods or  
5 services relating to human space flight, that are”; and

6 (2) by striking “prior to July 1, 2016” and in-  
7 serting “prior to December 31, 2020”.

Attest:



Secretary.