



## H.Res. 1312 – Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Space Foundation

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### FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1312 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Doug Lamborn (R-CO) on June 26, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1312 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on July 9, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

H.Res. 1312 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Recognizes the contributions made by the Space Foundation; and
- Commemorates the Space Foundation's 25 years of excellence and support to the Nation.

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### BACKGROUND

Founded in 1983 in Colorado as a non-profit organization, the Space Foundation provides objective information on space-oriented efforts to both industry professionals and the general public by bringing together developing space industries, such as telecommunications and satellite-based services. The Space Foundation has become a major nonprofit group which supports space-related endeavors, professional space research, and education.

Today, the Space Foundation works to enrich space-related education curriculum and its think tank provides policy research and analysis on several space-related issues, including commercial services and national security matters. In addition, the Space Foundation organizes a number of major conferences. The National Space Symposium, a major annual gathering of the space community, is in its 24th year, and Strategic Space and Defense, a global security conference, is in its sixth year. This year, the Space Foundation also hosted its inaugural Space Business Forum.

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