

Legislative Accomplishments: Science & Technology

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signs onto letter with Rep. Lampson to Speaker Pelosi and Rep. Boehner requesting NASA Funding in the Economic Stimulus Package.

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4/28/2008

- Mahoney supports H.R. 6063, The NASA

Authorization Act of 2008, to ensure that NASA has the resources it needs to successfully conduct a balanced set of missions in science, aeronautics, and human space flight.

H.R. 6063 authorizes \$20.210 billion for FY2009 (2.8% increase, up from \$17.6 requested by President). The bill authorizes \$1 billion to help shorten the 5-year gap between the retirement of the Space Shuttle and new space vehicle, Orion. The lag time between the retirement of the Space Shuttle and the operability of Orion could cause NASA's skilled workforce to leave Florida. The \$1 billion would speed up the transition time and help keep jobs in Florida.

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RC# 421, passed 6/18/2008, 409-15.

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cosponsors H.Res. 1315, Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Acknowledges the value of NASA's discoveries and accomplishments and pledges to maintain America's position as the world leader in aeronautics and space exploration and technology.

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7/10/2008, passed by voice vote.