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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy Majority Leader U.S. House of Representatives H-107, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Lamar Smith Chair, House Committee on Science, Space & Technology 2321 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Steven Palazzo Chair, Subcommittee on Space 331 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Over the past few weeks the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have taken up the business of extending certain policy initiatives to promote American interests in Space. What is at the core is our return to a national position of Space Exploration Leadership. The Mojave Air and Space Port applauds Congressman McCarthy in introducing the SPACE Act, as well as Chairman Smith, Chairman Palazzo, Ranking Member Edwards, Mr. Knight, Mr. Posey, Mr. Takano, Mr. Rohrabacher and Mr. Bridenstine for continuing to lead us toward a day when the "Learning Period" will be a life long journey and not just a finite period of time. We look forward to House consideration of this important legislation which strengthens the notion of industry-wide lesson sharing.

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