



May 2, 2025

The Honorable John Thune
United States Senate
S-230, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Thune:

We write today to urge you to swiftly schedule a vote to confirm Mr. Jared Isaacman as Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

NASA is a large independent agency that currently has no Senate-confirmed leaders in place. NASA's budget eclipses that of several cabinet agencies, and its operations span nearly 20 centers and installations across the United States. NASA is working to return astronauts to the Moon by 2027, continuously operating the International Space Station while working with industry to develop follow-on commercial space stations, and exploring the solar system and beyond. In short, NASA's activities over the next four years are critical to maintaining American leadership in space as competitors like China seek to outpace the U.S.

With decades of experience as an entrepreneur, business leader, and commercial space pioneer, Mr. Isaacman is well suited to lead NASA at this critical time in the agency's history. We respectfully request you prioritize Mr. Isaacman's confirmation, given the criticality of NASA's many missions.

Sincerely,

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Dave Cavossa
President
Commercial Space Federation

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Colonel Bill Woolf, USAF (Ret.)
Executive President and CEO
Space Force Association

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Bill Nye
CEO
The Planetary Society