



November 12, 2025

Chairman Ted Cruz  
U.S. Senate Committee on  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
254 Russell Senate Building  
Washington, DC, 20510

Ranking Member Maria Cantwell  
U.S. Senate Committee on  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
428 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, DC, 20510

Dear Chairman Cruz and Ranking Member Cantwell:

On behalf of the Commercial Space Federation (CSF), the leading trade association representing the U.S. commercial space industry, I am writing to convey CSF's support for the swift confirmation of Mr. Jared Isaacman to serve as Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

As you know, NASA is a large agency that has had three acting administrators named since late January. NASA's budget eclipses that of several cabinet agencies, and its operations span nearly 20 centers and installations across the United States. Among its many missions and activities, NASA is working to return astronauts to the Moon, continuously operating the International Space Station while developing follow-on commercial space stations, and exploring the solar system and beyond. The agency is best able to execute its important missions with stable leadership confirmed by the Senate. Leadership at NASA is made all the more important given China's ambition to eclipse U.S. leadership in space and build international alliances to counter western-Democracy coalitions – an issue the committee has rightly focused on. NASA's activities over the next three years very well may determine the balance of power in space.

With decades of experience as an entrepreneur, business leader, and space pioneer, Mr. Isaacman is well suited to lead NASA. Mr. Isaacman's hearing before the committee in April 2025 demonstrated his understanding of the near and long-term competition with China, as well as his respect for Congress's oversight responsibilities and the laws directing NASA's activities. Furthermore, Mr. Isaacman has shown his commitment to all parts of NASA – space science, space technology, aeronautics, and human exploration. Mr. Isaacman brings ingenuity, business acumen, technical know-how, and a deep passion to this role, which will position NASA to take on the many challenges it faces.

On behalf of CSF and our more than 90 member organizations, I respectfully request you prioritize Mr. Isaacman's confirmation, given the criticality of NASA's many ongoing missions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Cavossa", written in a cursive style.

Dave Cavossa  
President  
Commercial Space Federation