

National Space Society

2005 Legislative Agenda

10 Action Steps for American Leadership in Civil and Commercial Space

Support and Accelerate the Vision for Space Exploration

1. Fully fund the President's 2006 Budget Request for NASA
2. Pass a NASA Authorization Bill that supports the Vision this year
3. NASA should accelerate development of the CEV (Crew Exploration Vehicle) to minimize or eliminate human spaceflight gap

Reinstate the Shuttle Mission to Save Hubble

4. Provide NASA the incremental funding to accomplish this mission

Promote the Emerging Private Space Sector

5. Support a robust space prize program by authorizing NASA to issue Centennial Challenge prizes of at least \$10 million.
6. Fix ITAR
7. Provide \$1M/year per state for university science payloads over and above current science education payload programs
8. Fully fund the \$160M request for International Space Station cargo services
9. Support H.R. 1024 (Zero-G, Zero Tax Act)
10. Maintain NASA's world class wind tunnels, test stands, and laboratory facilities