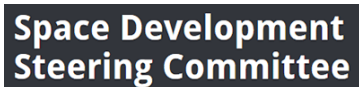
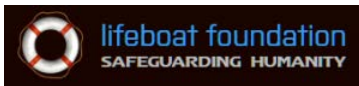


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## 2015 ASD Annual Report:

- Each year ASD sets annual objectives, which are listed below. These objectives are designed to be vital, actionable, and trackable. At the end of the year, ASD reports on progress made during the year.



# Objective – Fully fund the president’s Commercial Crew Request of \$1.24 Billion in 2016

- Activities – This objective was included in both the SFF/NSS March Storm legislative activity and the NSS/SFF August Home District Blitz. HR 2029, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, fully funded Commercial Crew at \$1.24 billion.
- Status – Completed



**Objective** – Extend the learning period for commercial suborbital RLVs

**Objective** – Change commercial suborbital RLV regulations to permit experimental testing during commercial operations

- Activities – These objectives were included in the SFF/NSF March Storm legislative activity. Multiple member organizations offered public letters of support for legislation that included these issues. ASD as a whole offered a private letter of comment and support related to these (and other) issues during the final negotiation of the Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act (CSLCA) of 2015. The CSLCA included these provisions and became law on 11/25/2015.
- Status – Both objectives Completed

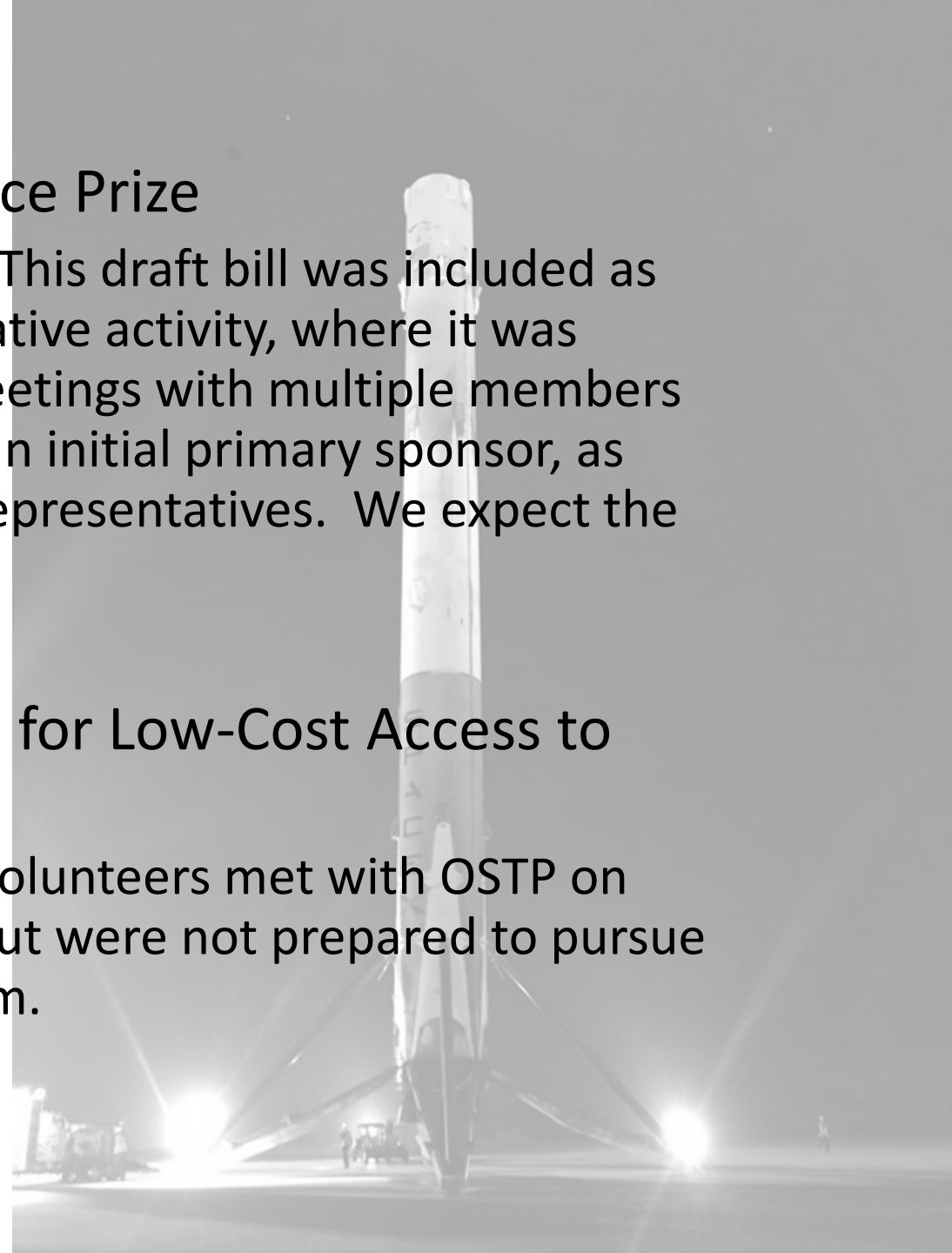


## **Objective** – Establish Low-Cost Access to Space Prize

- Activities – Volunteers wrote draft legislation. This draft bill was included as an activity for the SFF/NSS March Storm Legislative activity, where it was positively received. We had later follow-up meetings with multiple members of Congress, which has resulted in identifying an initial primary sponsor, as well as likely supporters within the House of Representatives. We expect the bill will be introduced in 2016.
- Status – In Progress

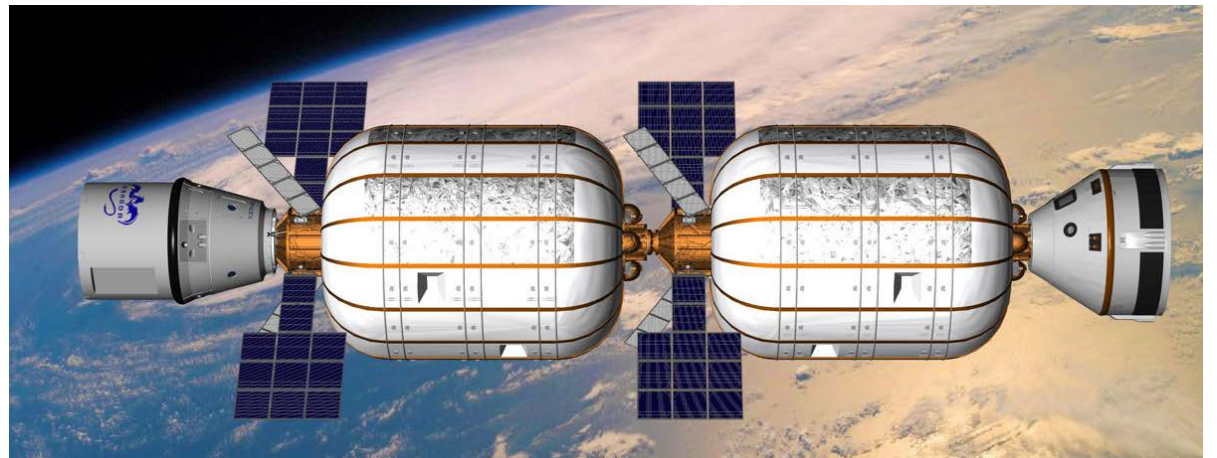
## **Objective** – Initiate national Grand Challenge for Low-Cost Access to Space

- Activities – During the SFF/NSS March Storm, volunteers met with OSTP on this issue. They were interested in the issue, but were not prepared to pursue it at the time, in part due to the end of the term.
- Status – In Progress



**Objective** – Increase the utilization of the International Space Station (ISS) while partnering with NASA to ensure a gapless transition to private space stations.

- **Activities** – This item was included in both the SFF/NSS March Storm Legislative Activity and the NSS/SFF August Home District Blitz. Multiple congressional offices were very interested. ASD has developed an outline of legislation to address this issue, and has identified a primary sponsor of a future bill who wishes to include the language, in 2016. In addition, HR 2029, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, funded a new habitat module at \$55 million for the first year.
- **Status** – In Progress



# Objective - Incorporation of space development and settlement into the NASA Space Act



- Activities – ASD volunteers wrote a draft bill that would achieve our objective. The objective was included in both the SFF/NSS March Storm legislative activity and the NSS/SFF August Home District Blitz. At this stage, we have identified an initial primary sponsor as well as likely supporters within the House of Representatives. We believe that a bill will be formally introduced early in 2016
- Status – In Progress