

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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August 14, 2023

The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairperson
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairperson Steil,

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for July 2023, including the following:

- A summary of Committee activities;
- A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- A statement of authorized Committee travel expenses;
- A list of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each Member of the Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Frank D. Lucas
Chairman
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Attachments



July 2023 Committee Report

July 12, 2023

Full Committee Hearing - Enhancing Fire Weather Prediction and Coordination

July 13, 2023

Full Committee Hearing – Continuing U.S. Leadership in Commercial Space at Home and Abroad

July 19, 2023

Full Committee Hearing – Members’ Day

July 26, 2023

Subcommittee on Energy Hearing – Unearthing Innovation: The Future of Subsurface Science and Technology in the United States

July 27, 2023

Full Committee Markup –

H.R. 4755, as amended

H.R. 4877, as amended

H.R. 1069, as amended

H.R. 3915, as amended

H.R. 4866, as amended

H.R. 4824, was ordered reported, without amendment.

Other Activities

Full Committee

July 6, 2023

H.R. 4494, "To promote election integrity, voter confidence, and faith in elections by removing Federal impediments to, providing State tools for, and establishing voluntary considerations to support effective State administration of Federal elections and improving election administration in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes." was introduced by Rep. Laurel Lee and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4498, "To promote a 21st century artificial intelligence workforce" was introduced by Rep. Darren Soto and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4500, "To prohibit agencies of the government from soliciting or entering into agreements with nongovernmental organizations to conduct voter registration or voter mobilization activities on the property or website of the agency or from using Federal funds to carry out activities directed under Executive Order 14019, and for other purposes." was introduced by Rep. Claudia Tenney and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 11, 2023

H.R. 3559, the "FAA Research and Development Act of 2023" was reported, as amended, by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

H.R. 4542, "To support research, development, and other activities to develop innovative vehicle technologies, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Chellie Pingree and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4549, the "Building Chips in America Act of 2023" was introduced by Rep. Mark Jennifer Kiggins and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4552, "To improve the cybersecurity of the Federal Government, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Nancy Mace and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4563, "American Confidence in Elections Act" was introduced by Rep. Bryan Steil and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 12, 2023

H.R. 4575, “To develop the next generation of weather radar, authorize supplemental gap radar coverage, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Rick Crawford and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4584, “To improve the Federal effort to reduce wildland fire risks, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Mike Garcia and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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H.R. 4654, “To require a study of rural weather monitoring systems.” was introduced by Rep. Nathaniel Moran and referred to the Committee on Science Space and Technology.

July 17, 2023

H.R. 4669, “To provide for Department of Energy, National Laboratories, and Small Business Administration joint research and development activities, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Nick LaLota and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4677, “To provide additional Federal flexibility to enhance the development and deployment of advanced nuclear reactor technology, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Byron Donalds and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 18, 2023

H.R.11, “To expand Americans' access to the ballot box and reduce the influence of big money in politics, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. John Sarbanes and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 19, 2023

H.R. 4733, “To amend the Clean Air Act to establish a grant program for supporting local communities in detecting, preparing for, communicating about, or mitigating the environmental and public health impacts of wildfire smoke and extreme heat, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Anna Eshoo and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4755, “To support research on privacy enhancing technologies and promote responsible data use, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Haley Stevens and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 20, 2023

H.R. 4769, “To drive innovation in developing next-generation protection for firefighters by accelerating the development of PFAS-free turnout gear, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Debbie Dingell and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4772, “To require that a State be ineligible to receive funds under certain Federal programs unless the State has in effect a State law restricting the purchase of agricultural land by certain foreign persons, and for other purposes.” was introduced by Rep. Stephanie Bice and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 24, 2023

H.R. 4824, “To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out terrestrial carbon sequestration research and development activities, and for other purposes.” was introduced by Rep. Jim Baird and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 25, 2023

H.R. 4866, “To direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a program to improve fire weather and fire environment forecasting, detection, and local collaboration, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Mike Garcia and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4877, “To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out a research, development, and demonstration program with respect to abandoned wells, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Summer Lee and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4893, “To amend the America COMPETES Act to establish certain scientific integrity policies for Federal agencies that fund, conduct, or oversee scientific research, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Paul Tonko and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 26, 2023

H.R. 4912, “To require the evaluation of certain criteria relating to locations for deployment of successor radar systems of the National Weather Service, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Jeff Jackson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4913, “To establish in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration a program to improve precipitation forecasts, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Jeff Jackson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 27, 2023

H.R. 4953, “To reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4996, “To establish a Critical Materials Processing Technology Testbed Capability, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Bill Foster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5017, “To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue guidance with respect to space systems, services, and technology as critical infrastructure, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Ted Lieu and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 28, 2023

H.R. 5077, “To establish the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Anna Eshoo and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5090, “To support research, development, demonstration, and other activities to develop innovative vehicle technologies, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Haley Stevens and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5092, “To amend title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to specify that the Secretary of Energy may not make a loan guarantee under such title for a project if the applicable borrower has previously defaulted on an obligation guaranteed under such title, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Tim Walberg and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-1 July

Description	July	YTD Including July	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$447,146.89	\$2,967,296.30	\$2,967,296.30
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$1,323.00	\$1,323.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$447,146.89	\$2,968,619.30	\$2,968,619.30
Plane	\$0.00	\$2,593.30	\$2,593.30
Lodging	\$0.00	\$474.76	\$474.76
Meals	\$0.00	\$62.49	\$62.49
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$169.48	\$169.48
Taxi	\$0.00	\$123.05	\$123.05
21 Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$3,423.08	\$3,423.08
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$184.00	\$1,576.00	\$1,576.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$666.50	\$4,068.75	\$4,068.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$6,416.93	\$28,428.44	\$28,428.44
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$566.25	\$566.25
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$7,267.43	\$34,645.44	\$34,645.44
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$3,329.00	\$3,329.00
Photographic (Transfer)	\$192.00	\$230.40	\$230.40
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$192.00	\$3,719.40	\$3,719.40
Training	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$5,125.00	\$35,875.00	\$35,875.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$0.00	\$12,720.00	\$12,720.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$5,125.00	\$48,675.00	\$48,675.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$127.07	\$127.07
Bottled Water	\$193.73	\$1,887.87	\$1,887.87
Food & Beverage	\$878.80	\$4,072.97	\$4,072.97
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$526.00	\$526.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,471.48	\$15,537.15	\$15,537.15
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$419.44	\$3,653.72	\$3,653.72
Computer Software <\$500	\$45.00	\$6,484.98	\$6,484.98
Publications/Reference Material	\$102.93	\$23,475.34	\$23,475.34
Maintenance / Repairs	\$0.00	\$1,877.64	\$1,877.64
Warranties	\$0.00	\$2,980.10	\$2,980.10
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$3,111.38	\$60,622.84	\$60,622.84
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$1,376.94	\$1,376.94
Maintenance / Repairs	\$379.00	\$7,533.39	\$7,533.39
31 Equipment subtotal	\$379.00	\$8,910.33	\$8,910.33
Total Expenses	\$463,221.70	\$3,128,615.39	\$3,128,615.39

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

Total Authorization	
118-1	\$6,845,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2023	\$400,675.80
February, 2023	\$427,341.96
March, 2023	\$460,044.92
April, 2023	\$456,628.25
May, 2023	\$445,508.87
June, 2023	\$475,193.89
July, 2023	\$463,221.70
Total Expenses to Date:	\$3,128,615.39
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Unexpended Authorization	\$3,716,384.61

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-1 July

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	July	July	
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FM Franking subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

Total Authorization	
118-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2023	\$0.00
February, 2023	\$0.00
March, 2023	\$0.00
April, 2023	\$0.00
May, 2023	\$0.00
June, 2023	\$0.00
July, 2023	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
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Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	(Multiple Items)
Month Paid:	July-23
Type:	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Amin, Vishal	Sr. Professional Staff	\$13,750.00
Anderson, Catherine	Communications Director	\$8,050.00
Barkis, Brenn	Intern	\$1,750.00
Bishop, Audrey	Intern	\$1,633.33
Blevins, Brent	Staff Director	\$13,750.00
Boatright, Daniel	Staff Director and Counsel	\$12,500.00
Boosali, Aristotle "Ari"	Professional Staffer	\$6,500.00
Camacho, Dario	Senior Investigative Counsel	\$9,166.67
Costa, Janie	Professional Staff	\$8,750.00
Deloney, Andrew	Legal Associate	\$5,833.33
Dunn, Bridget	Press Secretary	\$8,333.33
Dziadon, Daniel	Staff Director	\$9,583.33
Elkins, Cody	Policy Assistant	\$4,166.67
English, Ivy	Policy Assistant	\$5,416.67
Ferrara, Anna	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Foley, Katy	Staff Assistant	\$3,958.33
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Hall, Troy	Sr. Professional Staffer	\$8,750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$15,000.00
Higgins, Ella	Intern	\$1,633.33
Huffman, Alyse	Professional Staff	\$8,440.00
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Knight, Caleb	Intern	\$1,633.33
Kopshever, Kristin N	Director of Admin & Member Services	\$13,007.50
Leavandosky, Stacey	Staff Director	\$9,657.42
Lombardo, Victoria	Investigator	\$7,083.33
Loughridge, William	Intern	\$1,633.33
Marrero, Ana	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$16,766.67
McBarron, Kelsey	Professional Staff/Counsel	\$11,250.00
McQuinn, Alan	Professional Staff	\$6,865.00
Medina, Carlos	Staff/Press Assistant	\$4,583.34
Murglin, Alexander	Digital Manager	\$5,833.33
O'Brien, Hillary	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$7,495.00
Parrott, Kristi	PSM	\$7,000.00
Peterson, Sage	Clerk	\$8,333.33
Piazza, John L.	Chief of Staff	\$13,817.50
Price, Wendi	Director of Operations	\$14,000.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,348.24
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$13,558.75
Rubin, Andrew	Senior Counsel	\$10,000.00
Rubin, Victoria	Professional Staffer	\$8,750.00
Scales, Charlie	Policy Assistant	\$3,958.33
Schneider, Josh	Professional Staff	\$7,810.00
Shaw, Phoebe	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Smith, Jacob	Professional Staff	\$8,750.00

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Policy Director	\$13,716.25
Steinman, Amber	Dem Intern Program	\$1,750.00
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$15,000.00
Weixel, Alexander	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33
Whitney, Pamela L.	Staff Director Space Subcommittee	\$12,692.50
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$4,833.33
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$6,865.00
Wood, Connor	Temporary Research Assistant	\$4,166.67
Wright, Jennie	Chief Counsel	\$14,583.33
Grand Total		\$448,896.89

