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March 13, 2017

The Honorable Gregg Harper
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
1309 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Harper,

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 February 2017, including the following:

- A summary of specific programs and investigations;
- A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- A statement of authorized Committee travel expenses, and
- A listing of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.

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

Sincerely,



Lamar Smith

Chairman

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY February 2017

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 7, 2017

Convened a Full Committee Business Meeting, *Adoption of Committee Rules and Approval of Oversight Plan*. The 115th Congress Oversight Plan and the 115th Congress Committee Rules were approved by voice vote.

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Making EPA Great Again*.

February 16, 2017

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *NASA: Past, Present, and Future*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 15, 2017

Convened a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Risky Business: The DOE Loan Guarantee Program*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 28, 2017

Convened a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *At What Cost? Examining the Social Cost of Carbon*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 15, 2017

Convened a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy, *Risky Business: The DOE Loan Guarantee Program*.

February 28, 2017

Convened a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Environment, *At What Cost? Examining the Social Cost of Carbon*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 14, 2017

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Strengthening U.S. Cybersecurity Capabilities*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Space during February 2017.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

February 1, 2017

H.R. 794, EAC Reauthorization Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Robert Brady referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 2, 2017

Executive Communication No. 475, Letter from Director, Office of External Affairs, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Regional Innovation Program [Docket No.: 160615526-6999-02] (RIN: 0610-AA68) received January 30, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

February 3, 2017

H.R. 845, Ocean Acidification Research Partnerships Act, was introduced by Rep. Salud Carbajal and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 856, Putting Our Veterans Back to Work Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Steve Cohen and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 861, To Terminate the Environmental Protection Agency, was introduced by Rep. Matt Gaetz and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 870, REAL Space Act, was introduced by Rep. Bill Posey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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H.R. 923, To Repeal the Cybersecurity Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Justin Amash and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 935, Cyber Security Education and Federal Workforce Enhancement Act, was introduced by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 958, Wasteful EPA Programs Elimination Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Sam Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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H.R. 1008, Ensuring the Reliability of Our Hurricane Hunter Aircraft Act, was introduced by Rep. Darren Soto and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 14, 2017

H.Res. 124, supporting the goals and ideals of Engineers Week, was introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 15, 2017

H.Con.Res. 26, to express the sense of Congress that the first launch of the Space Launch System should be named for Captain Eugene Andrew "Gene" Cernan, was introduced by Rep. Robert Aderholt and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 16, 2017

H.R. 1159, United States and Israel Space Cooperation Act, was introduced by Rep. Derek Kilmer and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1186, Investing in America's Small Manufacturers Act, was introduced by Rep. Tim Ryan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 17, 2017

S. 442, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Transition Authorization Act of 2017, was introduced by Sen. Ted Cruz and passed the Senate by unanimous consent. The bill was referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee on February 27, 2017.

February 27, 2017

H.R. 1224, NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Assessment, and Auditing Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Ralph Lee Abraham and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

S. 442, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Transition Authorization Act of 2017, introduced by Sen. Ted Cruz and passed by the Senate by unanimous consent on February 17, 2017, was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 28, 2017

H.R. 255, Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act, introduced by Rep. Elizabeth Esty and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was signed into law by President Donald Trump as Public Law No. 115-6.

H.R. 321, Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act, introduced by Rep. Barbara Comstock and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was signed into law by President Donald Trump as Public Law No. 115-7.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during February 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during February 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during February 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during February 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during February 2017.

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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-1 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$382,777.09	\$729,272.40	\$729,272.40
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$382,777.09	\$729,272.40	\$729,272.40
Commercial Transportation	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Lodging	\$335.13	\$335.13	\$335.13
Meals	\$107.63	\$107.63	\$107.63
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$36.96	\$36.96	\$36.96
21 Travel subtotal	\$589.72	\$589.72	\$589.72
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$224.00	\$224.00	\$224.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$627.75	\$627.75	\$627.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,903.88	\$2,903.88	\$2,903.88
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,755.63	\$3,755.63	\$3,755.63
Printing & Reproduction	\$225.00	\$337.50	\$337.50
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$645.50	\$645.50
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$305.00	\$1,063.00	\$1,063.00
Laundry Services	\$196.00	\$196.00	\$196.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,696.00	\$7,196.00	\$7,196.00
Bottled Water	\$292.13	\$330.56	\$330.56
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$113.62	\$149.14	\$149.14
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$170.41	\$672.53	\$672.53
Publications/Reference Material	\$1,051.00	\$1,051.00	\$1,051.00
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,627.16	\$2,203.23	\$2,203.23
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,398.01	\$2,796.02	\$2,796.02
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,398.01	\$2,796.02	\$2,796.02
Total Expenses	\$394,148.61	\$746,876.00	\$746,876.00

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$960,404.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2017	\$352,727.39
February, 2017	\$394,148.61
Total Expenses to Date:	\$746,876.00
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Unexpended Authorization	\$213,528.00

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-1 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$15.82	\$15.82	\$15.82
FM Franking subtotal	\$15.82	\$15.82	\$15.82
Total Expenses	\$15.82	\$15.82	\$15.82

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$900.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2017	\$15.82
Total Expenses to Date:	\$15.82
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Unexpended Authorization	\$884.18

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

Fiscal Year:	2017
Month Paid:	February-17
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Andres, Don	Shared Employee	\$2,291.67
Badger, Stephen	Intern	\$1,000.00
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Baum, Kristina	Communications Director	\$8,333.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brankovic, Valerie	Intern	\$500.00
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$11,666.67
Charlton, Jonathan	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,875.00
Corcoran, Brian	Policy Assistant	\$1,250.00
Cotton, Nathan	Intern	\$500.00
Criscuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$3,333.33
Danford, Christa	Executive Assistant	\$2,083.33
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$5,000.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$2,500.00
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$10,000.00
Gorman, Elizabeth	Professional Staff	\$6,875.00
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$7,083.33
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$6,875.00
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,500.00
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Marin, Mark	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Press Secretary	\$4,166.67
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$7,500.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,583.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,333.33
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,416.67
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$5,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$4,666.66
Rivas, Blaine	Intern	\$400.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,625.00
Ross, Abigail E.	Finance Assistant	\$2,100.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$725.00

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$11,666.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Stoika, Michelle	Policy Assistant	\$4,166.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,041.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$6,666.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$8,958.33
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,750.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Grand Total		\$382,777.09

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 115th Congress, 1st Session
 February 2017

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other
Kristina Baum	2/2/17	2/4/17	SPSA Conference	DC - NYC - DC	\$146.96	\$442.76	\$592.72