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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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July 18, 2016

The Honorable Candice Miller
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
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COMMITTEE
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
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Dear Chairman Miller,

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 June 2016, 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

June 2016

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 22, 2016

Convened a Full Committee hearing, *Ensuring Sound Science at EPA*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 15, 2016

Convened an Energy Subcommittee hearing, *Innovation in Solar Fuels, Electricity Storage, and Advanced Materials*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 8, 2016

Convened an Environment Subcommittee hearing, *Private Sector Weather Forecasting: Assessing Products and Technologies*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Oversight Subcommittee hearings or mark-ups occurred during June 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 16, 2016

Convened a Research and Technology Subcommittee Hearing, *SBIR/STTR Reauthorization: A Review of Technology Transfer*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 15, 2016

Convened a Space Subcommittee hearing, *Human Spaceflight Ethics and Obligations: Options for Monitoring, Diagnosing, and Treating Former Astronauts*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

June 13, 2016

H.R. 5312, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Modernization Act of 2016, introduced by Rep. Darin LaHood and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed by the House of Representatives on motion to suspend the rules, by a vote of 385 to 7.

June 14, 2016

Memorial No. 260, Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 16-022, concerning the designation of March 21, 2016 as "Colorado Aerospace Day" and to urge and request the government of the United States of America to take action to preserve and enhance United States leadership in space, spur innovation, and ensure our continued national and economic security.

H.R. 5049, NSF Major Research Facility Reform Act of 2016, introduced by Rep. Barry Loudermilk and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed by the House of Representatives on motion to suspend the rules, by a vote of 412 to 2.

H.R. 5466, Aeronautics Innovation Act, introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 15, 2016

H.R. 5489, Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Act of 2016, introduced by Rep. Ron Kind and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 16, 2016

Executive Communication No. 5737, Letter from Assistant Administrator, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Cooperative Agreements with Commercial Firms [NFS Case 2015-N014] (RIN: 2700-AE25) received June 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

H.R. 5516, National Flood Research and Education Center Act, introduced by Rep. David Loebsack and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 21, 2016

H.R. 5551, End EPA Rouge Spending Act, introduced by Rep. Jason Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 24, 2016

H.R. 5583, University Regulation Streamlining and Harmonization Act of 2016, introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during June 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during June 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during June 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during June 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during June 2016.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Monthly Statement by Paid Date

114-2 June

| Description | June | YTD Including June | Cumulative Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Non Statutory Compensation | \$365,091.00 | \$2,228,097.46 | \$2,228,097.46 |
| Accrued Leave | \$0.00 | \$5,500.00 | \$5,500.00 |
| 11 Personnel Compensation subtotal | \$365,091.00 | \$2,233,597.46 | \$2,233,597.46 |
| Commercial Transportation | \$50.00 | \$1,664.60 | \$1,664.60 |
| Lodging | \$210.22 | \$937.00 | \$937.00 |
| Meals | \$135.02 | \$349.19 | \$349.19 |
| Car Rental | \$61.21 | \$581.67 | \$581.67 |
| Gasoline | \$8.85 | \$31.55 | \$31.55 |
| Taxi/Parking/Tolls | \$132.41 | \$498.40 | \$498.40 |
| 21 Travel subtotal | \$597.71 | \$4,062.41 | \$4,062.41 |
| DC Telecommunication Equipment | \$220.00 | \$1,480.00 | \$1,480.00 |
| DC Telecommunication Services | \$596.75 | \$2,999.25 | \$2,999.25 |
| DC Telecommunication Tolls | \$2,350.38 | \$10,473.02 | \$10,473.02 |
| Postage/Courier/Box Rental | \$29.87 | \$35.39 | \$35.39 |
| 23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal | \$3,197.00 | \$14,987.66 | \$14,987.66 |
| Printing & Reproduction | \$288.42 | \$2,656.55 | \$2,656.55 |
| Photographic (Transfer) | \$0.00 | \$12.80 | \$12.80 |
| Reproduction of Fed/Public Law | \$160.00 | \$420.00 | \$420.00 |
| 24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal | \$448.42 | \$3,089.35 | \$3,089.35 |
| Laundry Services | \$0.00 | \$98.00 | \$98.00 |
| Training | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| Representational Expenses | \$0.00 | \$132.75 | \$132.75 |
| 25 Other Services subtotal | \$0.00 | \$290.75 | \$290.75 |
| Bottled Water | \$337.08 | \$1,653.59 | \$1,653.59 |
| Food & Beverage | \$0.00 | \$210.70 | \$210.70 |
| Framing (Transfer) | \$0.00 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| Habitation Expense | \$2,515.13 | \$3,423.15 | \$3,423.15 |
| Office Supplies (Outside) | \$137.96 | \$3,642.64 | \$3,642.64 |
| Office Supplies (Transfer) | \$920.10 | \$2,743.14 | \$2,743.14 |
| Computer Software <\$500 | \$0.00 | \$90.00 | \$90.00 |
| Publications/Reference Material | \$247.00 | \$7,464.00 | \$7,464.00 |
| 26 Supplies and Materials subtotal | \$4,157.27 | \$19,977.22 | \$19,977.22 |
| Maintenance / Repairs | \$1,398.01 | \$8,195.61 | \$8,195.61 |
| 31 Equipment subtotal | \$1,398.01 | \$8,195.61 | \$8,195.61 |
| Total Expenses | \$374,889.41 | \$2,284,200.46 | \$2,284,200.46 |

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U.S. House of Representatives
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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
June

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Authorization | |
| 114-2 | \$5,335,582.00 |
| Less Expenses for: | |
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| January, 2016 | \$359,008.98 |
| February, 2016 | \$387,762.65 |
| March, 2016 | \$393,589.89 |
| April, 2016 | \$391,974.80 |
| May, 2016 | \$376,974.73 |
| June, 2016 | \$374,889.41 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$2,284,200.46 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$3,051,381.54 |

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U.S. House of Representatives
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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

114-2 June

| Description | June | YTD Including June | Cumulative Total |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Franked Mail | \$63.63 | \$278.95 | \$278.95 |
| FM Franking subtotal | \$63.63 | \$278.95 | \$278.95 |
| Total Expenses | \$63.63 | \$278.95 | \$278.95 |

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
June

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Authorization | |
| 114-2 | \$5,000.00 |
| Less Expenses for: | |
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| February, 2016 | \$42.66 |
| March, 2016 | \$75.28 |
| April, 2016 | \$54.30 |
| May, 2016 | \$43.08 |
| June, 2016 | \$63.63 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$278.95 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$4,721.05 |

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

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|--------------|------------------|
| Fiscal Year: | 2016 |
| Month Paid: | June-16 |
| Type | (Multiple Items) |

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Baum, Kristina | Communications Director | \$1,111.11 |
| Bharwani, Rajesh D. | Deputy Staff Director | \$9,166.67 |
| Brazauskas, Joseph | Senior Counsel | \$7,500.00 |
| Brown, Jennifer Y. | Chief of Staff | \$12,218.75 |
| Callen, Ashley | Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir. | \$11,666.67 |
| Colliatie, Drew | Professional Staff | \$6,250.00 |
| Corcoran, Brian | Policy Assistant | \$3,750.00 |
| Criscuolo, Alicia | Press Assistant | \$3,750.00 |
| Danford, Christa | Executive Assistant | \$2,083.33 |
| Danford, James Brian | Speech Writer | \$0.00 |
| Davis, Candace "Alexa" | Intern | \$1,000.00 |
| Domenech, Emily | Professional Staff | \$7,500.00 |
| Echols, Lamar | Professional Staff | \$5,333.33 |
| English, Jonlyn Bristol | Professional Staff | \$4,333.33 |
| Eskandani, Rebekah | Staff/Press Assistant | \$2,500.00 |
| Faith, G. Ryan | Professional Staff | \$6,458.33 |
| Flarida, Joseph | Professional Staff | \$3,750.00 |
| Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl) | Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian | \$10,000.00 |
| Gurley, Emily Hollis | Finance Assistant | \$250.00 |
| Hammond, Tom J. | Staff Director | \$11,666.67 |
| Horton, John Russell | Editor & Speech Writer | \$5,000.00 |
| Ingram, Caroline | Counsel | \$6,875.00 |
| Jervey, James | Intern | \$483.33 |
| 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 | Staff Director | \$14,166.67 |
| McDonald, Thea | Executive Assistant / Press Assistant | \$4,166.67 |
| Minerio, Michael | Counsel | \$7,500.00 |
| Montgomery, Kimberly | Professional Staff | \$377.78 |
| Nober, William | Intern | \$1,266.67 |
| 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 |
| 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 | \$1,150.00 |
| Shank, Christopher M. | Policy Director | \$13,750.00 |
| Shannon, Cliff | Staff Director | \$14,166.67 |
| Shaw, Lucy | Intern | \$500.00 |
| Smith, Ashley | Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk | \$11,666.67 |
| Sokolov, Dahlia L. | Staff Director | \$11,000.00 |

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

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Soules, Joseph | Intern | \$800.01 |
| Stoika, Michelle | Policy Assistant | \$4,166.67 |
| Vinyard, Ashlee | Shared Employee | \$1,041.67 |
| Wandel, Bryan Paul | Finance Assistant | \$1,000.00 |
| 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 | | \$365,091.00 |

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 114th Congress, 2nd Session
 June 2016

| Traveler | Dates of Travel | | Purpose | Itinerary | Reimbursement Claimed | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| | From | To | | | Trans. | Per Diem | Other | Total |
| Emily Domenech | 05/31/2016 | 06/02/2016 | Visit to Oak Ridge National lab and Watts Bar Nuclear Plant | DC – Knoxville, TN – DC | \$178.62 | \$157.53 | | \$336.15 |
| Aaron Weston | 05/31/2016 | 06/02/2016 | National lab and Watts Bar Nuclear Plant | DC – Knoxville, TN – DC | \$14.61 | \$155.49 | | \$170.10 |
| Kristin Kopshever | 06/26/2016 | 06/27/2016 | Roundtable on innovation | DC – Dallas, TX – DC | \$644.70 | \$221.12 | | \$865.82 |
| Richard Obermann | 06/26/2016 | 06/27/2016 | Roundtable on innovation | DC – Dallas, TX – DC | \$691.94 | \$210.44 | | \$902.38 |