

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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June 15, 2015

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

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 May 2015, 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 May 2015

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

May 13, 2015

Convened a Full Committee markup on H.R. 2262, the “Spurring Private Aerospace Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship Act of 2015”; H.R. 1508, the “Space Resource Exploration and Utilization Act of 2015”; H.R. 2261, the “Commercial Remote Sensing Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2263, the “Office of Space Commerce Act”. H.R. 2262, H.R. 1508, and H.R. 2261 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 2263 was ordered reported, without amendment.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

May 1, 2015

Convened an Energy Subcommittee Hearing, *Innovations in Battery Storage for Renewable Energy*.

May 13, 2015

Convened an Energy Subcommittee Hearing, *Nuclear Energy Innovation and the National Labs*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

May 20, 2015

Convened an Environment Subcommittee Hearing, *Advancing Commercial Weather Data: Collaborative Efforts to Improve Forecasts*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Oversight Subcommittee hearings or markups were held in May 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Research and Technology Subcommittee hearings or markups were held in May 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Space Subcommittee hearings or markups were held in May 2015.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

May 1, 2015

H. Res. 247, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that adding art and design into Federal programs that target the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields encourages innovation and economic growth in the United States, was introduced by Rep. James Langevin and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

May 12, 2015

Executive Communication No. 1451, letter from Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's direct final rule - Patents and Other Intellectual Property Rights [Docket No.: NASA-2015-0001] (RIN: 2700-AE02) received May 5, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

H.R. 2261, Commercial Remote Sensing Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Jim Bridenstine and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

H.R. 2262, SPACE Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Kevin McCarthy and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

H.R. 2263, Office of Space Commerce Act, was introduced by Rep. Dana Rohrabacher and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

May 13, 2015

H.R. 1508, Space Resource Exploration and Utilization Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Bill Posey, was favorably reported out of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, as amended, by a recorded vote of 18 – 15.

H.R. 2261, Commercial Remote Sensing Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Jim Bridenstine, was favorably reported out of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, as amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 2262, SPACE Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Kevin McCarthy, was favorably reported out of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, as amended, by a recorded vote of 18 – 13.

H.R. 2263, Office of Space Commerce Act, introduced by Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, was favorably reported out of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee by voice vote.

May 15, 2015

H.R. 2353, Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Bill Shuster and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

May 18, 2015

H.R. 2390, Homeland Security University-based Centers Review Act, was introduced by Rep. Bennie Thompson and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

May 19, 2015

H.R. 874, American Super Computing Leadership Act, introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, passed the House by voice vote.

H.R. 1119, Research and Development Efficiency Act, introduced by Rep. Barbara Comstock and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, passed the House by voice vote.

H.R. 1156, International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, passed the House by voice vote.

H.R. 1158, Department of Energy Laboratory Modernization and Technology Transfer Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, passed the House by voice vote.

H.R. 1162, Science Prize Competitions Act, introduced by Rep. Donald Beyer and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, passed the House by voice vote.

H.R. 1561, Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, passed the House by voice vote.

H.R. 2353, Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Bill Shuster and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, passed the House by a recorded vote of 387 – 35.

H.R. 2410, to authorize highway infrastructure and safety, transit, motor carrier, rail, and other surface transportation programs, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Peter DeFazio and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

May 20, 2015

H.R. 1806, America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, passed the House by a recorded vote of 217 – 205.

May 21, 2015

H.R. 2262, SPACE Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Kevin McCarthy and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, passed the House by a recorded vote of 284 – 133.

H.R. 2553, to direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to conduct coastal community vulnerability

assessments related to ocean acidification, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Chellie Pingree and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

H.R. 2564, to accelerate the adoption of smart building technologies in the private sector and key Federal agencies, was introduced by Rep. Peter Welch and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during May 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during May 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during May 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during May 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during May 2015.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-1 May

Description	May	YTD Including May	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$379,850.71	\$1,843,524.50	\$1,843,524.50
Accrued Leave	\$722.22	\$1,166.66	\$1,166.66
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$380,572.93	\$1,844,691.16	\$1,844,691.16
Commercial Transportation	\$358.00	\$2,034.40	\$2,034.40
Lodging	\$208.24	\$735.94	\$735.94
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$345.39	\$345.39
Travel Subsistence	\$39.61	\$296.40	\$296.40
21 Travel subtotal	\$605.85	\$3,412.13	\$3,412.13
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$224.00	\$1,260.00	\$1,260.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$596.75	\$2,387.00	\$2,387.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,179.24	\$7,761.91	\$7,761.91
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$32.05	\$32.05
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$2,999.99	\$11,461.96	\$11,461.96
Printing & Reproduction	\$236.99	\$1,116.49	\$1,116.49
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$19.20	\$19.20
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$236.99	\$1,135.69	\$1,135.69
Laundry Services	\$118.99	\$118.99	\$118.99
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,618.99	\$17,618.99	\$17,618.99
Bottled Water	\$605.45	\$1,113.72	\$1,113.72
Food & Beverage	\$0.00	\$594.99	\$594.99
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$995.89	\$2,841.94	\$2,841.94
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$410.25	\$3,695.86	\$3,695.86
Computer Software <\$500	\$143.00	\$143.00	\$143.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$89.94	\$1,082.14	\$1,082.14
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,244.53	\$9,471.65	\$9,471.65
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$866.55	\$866.55	\$866.55
Comp. Software <\$10k	\$0.00	\$604.46	\$604.46
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,481.94	\$6,892.72	\$6,892.72
Warranties	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
31 Equipment subtotal	\$2,447.49	\$8,462.73	\$8,462.73
Total Expenses	\$392,726.77	\$1,896,254.31	\$1,896,254.31

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
May

Total Authorization	
114-1	\$5,335,582.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2015	\$338,936.24
February, 2015	\$382,738.17
March, 2015	\$394,292.47
April, 2015	\$387,560.66
May, 2015	\$392,726.77
Total Expenses to Date:	\$1,896,254.31
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Unexpended Authorization	\$3,439,327.69

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

114-1 May

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	May	May	
Franked Mail	\$54.18	\$195.28	\$195.28
FM Franking subtotal	\$54.18	\$195.28	\$195.28
Total Expenses	\$54.18	\$195.28	\$195.28

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
May

Total Authorization	
114-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2015	\$45.57
March, 2015	\$45.21
April, 2015	\$50.32
May, 2015	\$54.18
Total Expenses to Date:	\$195.28
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,804.72

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

Fiscal Year:	2015
Month Paid:	May-15
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Andres, Don	Shared Employee	\$2,500.00
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Blume, Michael	Intern	\$160.00
	Congressional Aide	\$240.00
Boyl, Molly	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$10,000.00
Brazauskas, Joseph	Senior Counsel	\$3,250.00
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$10,781.25
Carrigan, Alisa	Intern	\$1,000.00
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$3,125.00
Corcoran, Brian	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Crist, Laura	Press Secretary	\$2,916.67
Danford, Christa	Scheduler	\$1,111.11
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$5,000.00
Domenech, Emily	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Doyle, Timothy	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Echols, Lamar	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
English, Jonlyn Brystol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Feddeman, Virginia	Intern	\$83.33
Flarida, Joseph	Staff/Press Assistant	\$3,333.33
Follett, Andrew	Intern	\$1,000.00
Frost, Lana A.	Oversight Counsel/Policy Asst.	\$3,430.55
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Grady, Sarah	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Green, Ryan	Intern	\$146.67
	Congressional Aide	\$953.33
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Jones, Rachel	Professional Staff	\$250.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$5,833.33
Kurz, Zachary S.	Communications Director	\$10,000.00
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Marin, Mark	Staff Director	\$13,750.00
McDonald, Thea	Executive Assistant / Press Assistant	\$3,333.33
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$6,666.67
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,666.67
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,583.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$0.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$9,458.33
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$11,541.67
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Rice, Christian	Staff Assistant	\$4,166.67
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,625.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,500.00
Schroeder, Bradley	Intern	\$450.00
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00

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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
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Umaretiya, Amy	Intern	\$216.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$6,250.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,958.33
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,750.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Grand Total		\$380,572.93

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 114th Congress, 1st Session
 May 2015**

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other

**There was no travel performed by the Committee during the month of May 2015.