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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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August 13, 2014

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 July 2014, 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

July 2014

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 9, 2014

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Navigating the Clean Water Act: Is Water Wet?*

July 25, 2014

Convened a Full Committee Markup, *H.R. 2996, Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2013.*

July 30, 2014

Convened a Full Committee Hearing: *EPA 's Carbon Plan: Failure by Design.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 11, 2014

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Fusion Energy: The World's Most Complex Energy Project.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 16, 2014

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Status of Reforms to EPA's Integrated Risk Information System.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 16, 2014

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Environment, *Status of Reforms to EPA's Integrated Risk Information System.*

July 31, 2014

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, *Technology Needed to Secure America's Border.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 17, 2014

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Policies to Spur Innovative Medical Breakthroughs from Laboratories to Patients.*

July 29, 2014

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *A Review of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.*

July 31, 2014

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, *Technology Needed to Secure America's Border.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Space Subcommittee during the month of July 2014.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

July 8, 2014

H.R. 5021, Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Dave Camp and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5029, International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5031, STEM Education Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 9, 2014

H.R. 5035, NIST Reauthorization Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Larry Bucshon and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 10, 2014

H.R. 5056, Research and Development Efficiency Act, introduced by Rep. Larry Bucshon and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5063, ASTERIODS Act, introduced by Rep. Bill Posey and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 14, 2014

Memorial 262, Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 153 memorializing the Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2013.

H.R. 1786, National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act Reauthorization of 2014, introduced by Rep. Randy Neugebauer and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House of Representatives by a voice vote.

H.R. 5029, International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 346 – 71.

H.R. 5031, STEM Education Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House of Representatives by a voice vote.

H.R. 5056, Research and Development Efficiency Act, introduced by Rep. Larry Bucshon and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House of Representatives by a voice vote.

H.R. 5099, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to remove the National Security Agency from the list of the entities consulted during the development of information systems standards and guidelines, introduced by Rep. Alan Grayson and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 15, 2014

Executive Communication 6438, letter from Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department requests be enacted during the second session of the 113th Congress.

H.R. 5021, Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Dave Camp and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 367 – 55.

July 16, 2014

Executive Communication 6473, letter from Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled, "Response to Findings and Recommendations of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) during Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013".

H.R. 5120, Department of Energy Laboratory Modernization and Technology Transfer Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 17, 2014

H.R. 5149, Smart Water Management Conservation and Efficiency Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Jerry McNerney and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 22, 2014

Memorial 277, Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 memorializing the Congress to take such actions as are necessary for the proper allocation of resources on the federal, state, and local level to fund real-time audit practices in the developing, planning, construction, and executing projects funded by the RESTORE Act's Gulf Coast Restoration.

H.R. 1422, EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Chris Stewart and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, committee report was filed by the Full Committee.

H.R. 5035, NIST Reauthorization Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Larry Bucshon and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House of Representatives by a voice vote.

H.R. 5120, Department of Energy Laboratory Modernization and Technology Transfer Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House of Representatives by a voice vote.

July 24, 2014

Convened a Full Committee Event, *Live from the International Space Station*.

H.R. 5189, Energy and Water Research Integration Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 25, 2014

H.R. 2996, Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Tom Reed, was marked up by the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 28, 2014

H.R. 5217, Supporting Afterschool STEM Act, introduced by Rep. Joaquin Castro and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 31, 2014

H.R. 5309, Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5335, Marine and Hydrokinetic Renewable Energy Promotion Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Theodore Deutch and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5360, to enhance the competitiveness of American manufacturers and exports in the global marketplace by providing tax relief, regulatory relief, liability relief, and ensuring access to abundant and affordable supplies of energy, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Mark Mulvaney and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5363, to establish a WaterSense program, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Grace Napolitano and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

July 15, 2014

H.R. 4553, Fossil Energy Encouragement and Accountability Act of 2014, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. David McKinley and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

H.R. 4956, American Energy Opportunity Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Timothy Walz and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**July 15, 2014**

H.R. 4692, Coastal Ocean Acidification Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Chellie Pingree and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 4732, Ocean Acidification Innovation Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Derek Kilmer and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred during July 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**July 15, 2014**

H.R. 4794, to prohibit the National Science Foundation from providing financial support for travel to Antarctica by writers and artists, introduced by Rep. Matt Salmon and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 4833, Women and Minorities in STEM Booster Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Carolyn Maloney and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 4834, to authorize highway infrastructure and safety, transit, motor carrier, rail, and other surface transportation programs, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Thomas Petri and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 4905, Global Development Lab Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Joaquin Castro and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 5099, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to remove the National Security Agency from the list of the entities consulted during the development of information systems standards and guidelines, introduced by Rep. Alan Grayson and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

July 15, 2014

H.R. 5063, American Space Technology for Exploring Resource Opportunities in Deep Space Act, introduced by Rep. Bill Posey and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-2 July

Description	July	YTD Including July	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$352,136.28	\$2,483,408.72	\$2,483,408.72
Accrued Leave	\$62.50	\$62.50	\$62.50
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$352,198.78	\$2,483,471.22	\$2,483,471.22
Commercial Transportation	\$390.00	\$6,400.60	\$6,400.60
Lodging	\$1,367.08	\$3,732.21	\$3,732.21
Car Rental	\$383.71	\$1,129.12	\$1,129.12
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$44.80	\$44.80
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$448.64	\$448.64
Travel Subsistence	\$294.67	\$868.55	\$868.55
21 Travel subtotal	\$2,435.46	\$12,623.92	\$12,623.92
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$316.00	\$1,612.00	\$1,612.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$604.50	\$3,619.25	\$3,619.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,088.20	\$12,799.29	\$12,799.29
HIR Graphics	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
Recording (Transfer)	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$59.05	\$200.63	\$200.63
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,372.75	\$18,536.17	\$18,536.17
Printing & Reproduction	\$40.00	\$468.70	\$468.70
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$6.40	\$6.40
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$40.00	\$475.10	\$475.10
Training	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$37,775.00	\$37,775.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,500.00	\$37,835.00	\$37,835.00
Bottled Water	\$529.56	\$2,318.13	\$2,318.13
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,363.86	\$2,520.34	\$2,520.34
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$181.92	\$3,152.58	\$3,152.58
Publications/Reference Material	\$1,382.56	\$3,127.00	\$3,127.00
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$3,457.90	\$11,118.05	\$11,118.05
Office Equip. Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$1,238.00	\$1,238.00
Comp. Hardware >\$500 and <\$25k	\$0.00	\$7,724.00	\$7,724.00
Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000	\$0.00	\$12,550.00	\$12,550.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,149.99	\$9,876.17	\$9,876.17
Warranties	\$0.00	\$2,226.00	\$2,226.00
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,149.99	\$33,614.17	\$33,614.17
Total Expenses	\$366,154.88	\$2,597,673.63	\$2,597,673.63

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

Total Authorization	
113-2	\$5,335,582.00

Less Expenses for:

January, 2014	\$334,658.88
February, 2014	\$365,274.57
March, 2014	\$366,745.97
April, 2014	\$365,773.47
May, 2014	\$414,992.43
June, 2014	\$384,073.43
July, 2014	\$366,154.88

Total Expenses to Date:	\$2,597,673.63
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Unexpended Authorization	\$2,737,908.37
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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-2 July

Description	July	YTD Including July	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$83.96	\$294.24	\$294.24
FM Franking subtotal	\$83.96	\$294.24	\$294.24
Total Expenses	\$83.96	\$294.24	\$294.24

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

Total Authorization	
113-2	\$5,335,582.00

Less Expenses for:

February, 2014	\$43.17
March, 2014	\$57.81
April, 2014	\$23.10
May, 2014	\$49.80
June, 2014	\$36.40
July, 2014	\$83.96

Total Expenses to Date:	\$294.24
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Unexpended Authorization	\$5,335,287.76
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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	2014
Month Paid:	July-14
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Berk, Josh	Intern	\$1,000.00
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brewster, David	Intern	\$1,500.00
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$7,187.50
Criscuolo, Alicia	Intern	\$1,000.00
Crist, Laura	Press Secretary	\$1,416.67
Crooks, Kathleen M.	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,666.67
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$4,166.67
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$3,916.67
Florida, Joseph	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,500.00
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$5,416.67
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$9,000.00
Grady, Sarah	Congressional Aide	\$4,166.67
Gunderson, Katelyn	Intern	\$1,000.00
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Hammond, Eric	Shared Employee	\$4,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Harris, Amber E.	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Havener, Erin N.	Press Assistant	\$3,750.00
Henderson, William	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hicks, Kim (Smith)	DCS for Communications	\$3,666.67
Johnston, A. Todd	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Jones, Rachel	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Staff Assistant	\$4,166.67
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$5,000.00
Kurz, Zachary S.	Press Secretary	\$3,250.00
	Communications Director	\$4,250.00
Lane, William	Intern	\$766.67
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Marsh, Julie Christine	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$6,250.00
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$9,286.25
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$11,320.83
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,666.67
Poppleton, Janet W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Ra'anan, Gabriella	Policy Staff	\$4,166.67
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
Rose-Sonnesyn, Allison J.	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,607.14
Sayle, Stephen	Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Smith, Ashley	Clerk & Admin. Director	\$9,166.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$10,687.50
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,500.00

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

113th Congress, 2nd Session

July 2014

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other	Total
Richard Obermann	07/01/2014	07/03/2014	National Academies Space Studies Board Executive Committee Meeting	DC – Woods Hole, MA – DC	\$547.62	\$708.67	\$0	\$1,256.29
Chairman Lamar Smith	07/17/2014	07/19/2014	University of Texas Board of Visitors meeting at McDonald Observatory	DC – San Angelo, Texas – Midland, Texas – Fort Davis, Texas – DC	\$938.50	\$461.37	\$0	\$1,399.87
Allison Rose-Sonnesyn	07/17/2014	07/19/2014	University of Texas Board of Visitors meeting at McDonald Observatory	DC – San Angelo, Texas – Midland, Texas – Fort Davis, Texas – DC	\$725.09	\$235.23	\$0	\$978.32