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COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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July 17, 2013

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 June 2013, 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 2013

#### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### Hearings and Mark-ups

June 4, 2013

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, STEM Education: The Administration's Proposed Re-Organization

#### June 18, 2013

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, Department of Energy Science & Technology Priorities

#### **Business Meeting**

June 18, 2013

Convened a Full Committee Business Meeting to amend committee rules and adopt updated subcommittee rosters.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

June 27, 2013

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Green Buildings* – *An Evaluation of Energy Savings Performance Contracts* 

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

June 12, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, Background Check: Achievability of New Ozone Standards

#### June 26, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, Restoring U.S. Leadership in Weather Forecasting, Part 2

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

June 27, 2013

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy, *Green Buildings – An Evaluation of Energy Savings Performance Contracts* 

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH:

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

June 5, 2013

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Technology, Federal Efforts to Reduce the Impacts of Windstorms

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Hearings and Mark-ups

June 28, 2013

Convened a Full Committee Mark-up, H.R. 1786, National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act Reauthorization of 2013

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

June 19, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, NASA Authorization Act of 2013

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY:

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

June 5, 2013

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Research, Federal Efforts to Reduce the Impacts of Windstorms

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

#### **FULL COMMITTEE**

#### June 3, 2013

H.R. 2219, To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, introduced by Rep. Don Young and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### June 6, 2013

H.R. 2290, To reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, introduced by Rep. March Kaptur and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### June 12, 2013

H.R. 2338, TALENT Act, introduced by Rep. Jared Polis and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### June 19, 2013

H.R. 2431, National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Ralph Hall and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### June 20, 2013

H.R. 2447, American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### June 25, 2013

H.R. 2495, American Super Computing Leadership Act, introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Res. 276, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Science Week and the biennial USA Science & Engineering Festival in Washington, D.C., and inviting State and local governments to recognize the last week in April as a National Science Week, introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### June 27, 2013

H.R. 2556, To provide for the establishment of Vertical Centers of Excellence on Cybersecurity to create solutions to, and promote best practices for, industry-specific cybersecurity challenges, introduced by Rep. Michael Honda and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY

#### June 24, 2013

H.R. 1364, New Alternative Transportation to Give Americans Solutions Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. John Larson on March 21, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

H.R. 1616, Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. David B. McKinley on April 18, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

H.R. 1711, Cooperative Research and Development Fund Authorization Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Ben Ray Lujan on April 24, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

H.R. 2075, Electric Transportation Advancement Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Eliot Engel on May 23, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT

#### June 18, 2013

H.R. 2413, Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Jim Bridenstine and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

#### June 24, 2013

H.R. 1604, Map It Once, Use It Many Times Act, introduced by Rep. Doug Lamborn on April 17, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT

No bills were referred during June 2013.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

No bills were referred during June 2013.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY June 24, 2013**

H.R. 1358, STEM Opportunities Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson on March 21, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1418, Partnering with American Manufacturers for Efficiency and Competitiveness Act, introduced by Rep. Patrick Murphy on April 9, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1421, Advancing Innovative Manufacturing Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson on March 21, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1468, SECURE IT, introduced by Rep. Marsha Blackburn on April 10, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1786, National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act Reauthorization of 2013, introduced by Rep. Randy Neugebauer on April 26, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1891, Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Zoe Lofgren on May 8, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 2034, Advanced Composites Development Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Michael Michaud on May 16, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 2132, To reauthorize Federal natural hazards reduction programs, and for other purposes, introduced by Frederica Wilson on May 23, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

#### June 28, 2013

H.R. 1786, National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act Reauthorization of 2013, introduced by Rep. Randy Neugebauer on April 26, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology on June 24, 2013, ordered reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE

#### June 24, 2013

H.R. 1446, REAL Space Act, introduced by Rep. Bill Posey on April 9, 2013, and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY

No bills were referred during June 2013.

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#### Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

#### Monthly Statement by Paid Date

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|   |              | YTD Including  |                         |
|---|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Description                                     | June         | June           | <b>Cumulative Total</b> |
| Non Statutory Compensation                      | \$372,911.24 | \$2,302,205.97 | \$2,302,205.97          |
| Accrued Leave                                   | \$1,041.67   | \$14,592.36    | \$14,592.36             |
| Severance                                       | \$0.00       | \$9,638.89     | \$9,638.89              |
| 11 Personnel Compensation subtotal              | \$373,952.91 | \$2,326,437.22 | \$2,326,437.22          |
| Commercial Transportation                       | \$0.00       | \$2,679.50     | \$2,679.50              |
| Lodging   | \$0.00       | \$451.94       | \$451.94                |
| Car Rental                                      | \$0.00       | \$191.66       | \$191.66                |
| Taxi/Parking/Tolls                              | \$0.00       | \$12.00        | \$12.00                 |
| Travel Subsistence                              | \$44.62      | \$209.82       | \$209.82                |
| Witness Travel/Related Exp.                     | \$0.00       | \$227.80       | \$227.80                |
| 21 Travel subtotal                              | \$44.62      | \$3,772.72     | \$3,772.72              |
| Telecom. Service and Equipment                  | \$0.00       | \$96.15        | \$96.15                 |
| DC Telecommunication Equipment                  | \$378.00     | \$2,070.55     | \$2,070.55              |
| DC Telecommunication Services                   | \$616.25     | \$3,388.25     | \$3,388.25              |
| DC Telecommunication Tolls                      | \$2,665.38   | \$22,403.69    | \$22,403.69             |
| HIR Graphics                                    | \$0.00       | \$38.00        | \$38.00                 |
| Equipment Rental                                | \$0.00       | \$0.00         | \$0.00                  |
| 23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal | \$3,659.63   | \$27,996.64    | \$27,996.64             |
| Printing & Reproduction                         | \$0.00       | \$1,320.50     | \$1,320.50              |
| 24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal           | \$0.00       | \$1,320.50     | \$1,320.50              |
| Bottled Water                                   | \$986.83     | \$2,293.63     | \$2,293.63              |
| Food & Beverage                                 | \$0.00       | \$354.99       | \$354.99                |
| Habitation Expense                              | \$0.00       | \$161.30       | \$161.30                |
| Office Supplies (Outside)                       | \$103.99     | \$463.94       | \$463.94                |
| Office Supplies (Transfer)                      | \$64.01      | \$1,528.50     | \$1,528.50              |
| Publication / Reference Material                | \$350.76     | \$2,311.52     | \$2,311.52              |
| 26 Supplies and Materials subtotal              | \$1,505.59   | \$7,113.88     | \$7,113.88              |
| Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000                | \$0.00       | \$1,800.00     | \$1,800.00              |
| Maintenance / Repairs                           | \$1,944.21   | \$12,814.05    | \$12,814.05             |
| 31 Equipment subtotal                           | \$1,944.21   | \$14,614.05    | \$14,614.05             |
| Total Expenses                                  | \$381,106.96 | \$2,381,255.01 | \$2,381,255.01          |

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#### Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date

| Total Authorization      |   |                |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| 113-1                    |   | \$5,282,755.00 |
| Less Expenses for:       |   |                |
| January, 2013            | 8 | \$396,200.19   |
| February, 2013           |   | \$379,689.63   |
| March, 2013              |   | \$412,059.58   |
| April, 2013              |   | \$422,730.85   |
| May, 2013                |   | \$389,467.80   |
| June, 2013               |   | \$381,106.96   |
| Total Expenses to Date:  |   | \$2,381,255.01 |
| Unexpended Authorization |   | \$2,901,499.99 |

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#### Monthly Statement by Paid Date

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|                      | YTD Including    |                  |  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Description          | June June        | Cumulative Total |  |
| Franked Mail         | \$79.72 \$253.97 | \$253.97         |  |
| FM Franking subtotal | \$79.72 \$253.97 | \$253.97         |  |
| Total Expenses       | \$79.72 \$253.97 | \$253.97         |  |

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#### Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM

#### Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date

| Total Authorization<br>113-1 | \$1,250.00 |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Less Expenses for:           |            |
| February, 2013               | \$2.42     |
| March, 2013                  | \$52.67    |
| April, 2013                  | \$58.73    |
| May, 2013                    | \$60.43    |
| June, 2013                   | \$79.72    |
| Total Expenses to Date:      | \$253.97   |
| Unexpended Authorization     | \$996.03   |

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

| Fiscal Year: | 2013             |
|--------------|------------------|
| Month Paid:  | June-13          |
| Туре         | (Multiple Items) |

| Name                      | Title                              | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bharwani, Rajesh D.       | Staff Director                     | \$8,333.33                 |
| Brown, Jamieson P.        | Professional Staff                 | \$9,166.67                 |
| Brown, Jennifer Y.        | Chief of Staff                     | \$7,187.50                 |
| Byers, Dan                | Staff Director                     | \$11,666.67                |
| 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 Brystol   | Professional Staff                 | \$3,916.67                 |
| Frost, Lana A.            | Legal Staff Assistant              | \$5,416.67                 |
| Gallo, Marcy E.           | Staff Director                     | \$8,083.33                 |
| Grady, Sarah              | Congressional Aide                 | \$4,166.67                 |
| 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                    | \$3,333.33                 |
| Jester, Julia Danielle    | Staff Director                     | \$6,250.00                 |
| Jezierski, Jeffrey (J.T.) | Director of Member Services        | \$13,333.33                |
| Johnston, A. Todd         | Staff Director                     | \$11,666.67                |
| Jones, Andrea             | Professional Staff                 | \$9,583.33                 |
| Jones, Melia C.           | Subcommittee Counsel               | \$5,833.33                 |
| Jordan. Taylor R.         | Staff Assistant                    | \$3,750.00                 |
| Kopshever, Kristin N      | Administrative Assistant           | \$5,000.00                 |
| Kurz, Zachary S.          | Press Secretary                    | \$7,083.33                 |
| Lackey, Holt M.           | Chief Counsel                      | \$12,500.00                |
| 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                 |
| Rose, Allison J.          | Professional Staff                 | \$5,833.33                 |
| Rosenberg, Adam           | Professional Staff                 | \$8,333.33                 |
| Ross, John E.             | Finance Director                   | \$2,500.00                 |
| Scholl, Ellen E.          | Professional Staff                 | \$5,000.00                 |
| Shank, Christopher M.     | Policy Director                    | \$13,750.00                |
| Smith, Ashley             | Clerk & Admin. Director            | \$9,166.67                 |
| Smith, Kimberly Ann       | DCS for Communications             | \$10,000.00                |
| Sokolov, Dahlia L.        | Professional Staff                 | \$10,687.50                |
| Stout, Jared              | Professional Staff                 | \$4,166.67                 |
| Wandel, Bryan Paul        | Finance Assistant                  | \$2,000.00                 |
| Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.   | Staff/Press Assistant              | \$3,416.67<br>\$8,730.83   |
| Whitney, Pamela L.        | Professional Staff                 | \$8,720.83<br>\$0.333.33   |
| Whittaker, Larry W.       | Director of Information Technology | \$9,333.33                 |
| Woods, Clinton J.         | Professional Staff                 | \$7,083.33                 |

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

| Name               | Title              | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Wright, Sangina Q. | Deputy Clerk       | \$5,000.00                 |
| Yamada, Richard    | Professional Staff | \$7,083.33                 |
| Zach, Andrew P.    | Professional Staff | \$7,083.33                 |
| Grand Total        |                    | \$373,952.91               |

# REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session June 2013\*\*

|                       |                      |  | _ | _ | _ | _ |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| pa                    | Total                |  |   |   |   |   |
| t Claim               | Other                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Reimbursement Claimed | Per Diem Other Total |  |   |   |   |   |
| Rein                  | Trans.               |  |   |   |   | 3 |
| Itinerary             |                      |  |   |   | 2 |   |
| Purpose               |                      |  |   |   | 2 |   |
| Travel                | То                   |  |   |   |   |   |
| Dates of Travel       | From                 |  |   |   |   |   |
| Traveler              |                      |  |   |   |   |   |

<sup>\*\*</sup>There was no travel performed by the Committee during the month of June 2013.