

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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May 16, 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 April 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

COMMITTEE  
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION  
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# MONTHLY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY April 2013

## FULL COMMITTEE:

### Hearings and Mark-ups

**April 10, 2013**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Threats from Space, Part II: A Review of Private Sector Efforts to Track and Mitigate Asteroids and Meteors*

**April 17, 2013**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *A Review of President's FY 2014 Budget Request for Science Agencies*

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

### Hearings and Mark-ups

**April 16, 2013**

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Assessing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Wind Energy Incentives*

**April 26, 2013**

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Environment, *A Review of Federal Hydraulic Fracturing Research Activities*

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

### Hearings and Mark-ups

**April 25, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Policy Relevant Climate Issues in Context*

**April 26, 2013**

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy, *A Review of Federal Hydraulic Fracturing Research Activities*

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

### Hearings and Mark-ups

**April 16, 2013**

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy, *Assessing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Wind Energy Incentives*

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**April 17, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *An Overview of the National Science Foundation Budget for Fiscal Year 2014*

**April 24, 2013**

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Technology, *Next Generation Computing and Big Data Analytics*

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**April 24, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *An Overview of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2014*

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**April 18, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *An Overview of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Proposal at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)*

**April 24, 2013**

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Research, *Next Generation Computing and Big Data Analytics*

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

### **FULL COMMITTEE**

#### **April 9, 2013**

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

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

H.R. 1422, EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Chris Stewart Johnson and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. On April 11, 2013, H.R. 1422 was marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported by a vote of 21 to 16.

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

#### **April 10, 2013**

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

#### **April 11, 2013**

H.R. 875, To provide for a comprehensive assessment of the scientific and technical research on the implications of the use of mid-level ethanol blends, and for other purposes, was marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported by a vote of 18 to 17.

H.R. 1422, EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2013, was marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported by a vote of 21 to 16.

#### **April 17, 2013**

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

#### **April 18, 2013**

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

H.R. 1617, Emergency Jobs to Restore the American Dream Act, introduced by Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **April 24, 2013**

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

**April 26, 2013**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY**

No bills were referred during March 2013.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT**

No bills were referred during March 2013.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT**

No bills were referred during March 2013.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH**

No bills were referred during March 2013.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE**

No bills were referred during March 2013.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY**

No bills were referred during March 2013.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Monthly Statement by Paid Date

113-1      April

Description	April	YTD Including April	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$392,314.03	\$1,548,941.82	\$1,548,941.82
Accrued Leave	\$10,320.13	\$13,550.69	\$13,550.69
Severance	\$9,638.89	\$9,638.89	\$9,638.89
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$412,273.05</b>	<b>\$1,572,131.40</b>	<b>\$1,572,131.40</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$426.10	\$2,679.50	\$2,679.50
Lodging	\$255.06	\$451.94	\$451.94
Car Rental	\$99.21	\$191.66	\$191.66
Travel Subsistence	\$103.59	\$165.20	\$165.20
Witness Travel/Related Exp.	\$0.00	\$227.80	\$227.80
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$883.96</b>	<b>\$3,716.10</b>	<b>\$3,716.10</b>
Telecom. Service and Equipment	\$96.12	\$178.20	\$178.20
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$246.85	\$1,492.55	\$1,492.55
DC Telecommunication Services	\$685.00	\$2,155.75	\$2,155.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$4,657.88	\$14,445.50	\$14,445.50
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$38.00	\$38.00
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,685.85</b>	<b>\$18,310.00</b>	<b>\$18,310.00</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$33.50	\$33.50	\$33.50
<b>24 Printing and Production subtotal</b>	<b>\$33.50</b>	<b>\$33.50</b>	<b>\$33.50</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$651.50	\$1,063.50	\$1,063.50
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$651.50</b>	<b>\$1,063.50</b>	<b>\$1,063.50</b>
Bottled Water	\$406.95	\$1,232.90	\$1,232.90
Food & Beverage	\$0.00	\$118.68	\$118.68
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$0.00	\$302.47	\$302.47
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$120.73	\$1,454.81	\$1,454.81
Publication / Reference Material	\$565.32	\$1,591.26	\$1,591.26
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,093.00</b>	<b>\$4,700.12</b>	<b>\$4,700.12</b>
Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$2,109.99	\$8,925.63	\$8,925.63
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,109.99</b>	<b>\$10,725.63</b>	<b>\$10,725.63</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$422,730.85</b>	<b>\$1,610,680.25</b>	<b>\$1,610,680.25</b>

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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**April**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-1</b>	<b>\$5,282,755.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2013	\$396,200.19
February, 2013	\$379,689.63
March, 2013	\$412,059.58
April, 2013	\$422,730.85
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,610,680.25</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$3,672,074.75</b>

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

**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**

**113-1      April**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	April	April	
Franked Mail	\$58.73	\$113.82	\$113.82
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$58.73</b>	<b>\$113.82</b>	<b>\$113.82</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$58.73</b>	<b>\$113.82</b>	<b>\$113.82</b>



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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**April**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-1</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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February, 2013	\$2.42
March, 2013	\$52.67
April, 2013	\$58.73
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$113.82</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$1,136.18</b>

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

Fiscal Year:	2013
Month Paid:	April-13
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Brown, Jamieson P.	Professional Staff	\$9,166.67
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$7,187.50
Byers, Dan	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Connor, Anne M.	Professional Staff	\$8,677.09
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	\$10,416.67
Jeziarski, Jeffrey (J.T.)	Director of Member Services	\$13,333.33
Johnston, A. Todd	Staff Director	\$8,944.44
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
Monroe, Kenneth S.	Professional Staff	\$13,583.33
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
Orlando, Matthew Tyler	Staff Assistant	\$3,062.49
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	\$6,388.89
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$2,500.00
Rothschild, Tara	Professional Staff	\$12,222.23
Scholl, Ellen E.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Small, Laura E.	Intern	\$1,000.00
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

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Gross Monthly Compensation</b>
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$2,000.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Staff/Press Assistant	\$3,416.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,720.83
Whittaker, Larry W.	Director of Information Technology	\$9,333.33
Woods, Clinton J.	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
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		\$411,164.72

**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**  
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
 April 2013\*

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

\*There was no travel performed by the Committee during the month of April 2013.