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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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October 15, 2018

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

Dear Chairman Harper,

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 September 2018, 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 September 2018

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Full Committee during September 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 27, 2018

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Advancing Nuclear Energy: Powering the Future*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 13, 2018

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *the Underlying Science and Impacts of Glider Truck Regulations*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 13, 2018

Convened a joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Environment, *Examining the Underlying Science and Impacts of Glider Truck Regulations*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during September 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 26, 2018

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *60 Years of NASA Leadership in Human Space Exploration: Past, Present, and Future*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

September 6, 2018

H.R. 6716, To redesignate certain facilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was introduced by Rep. David B. McKinley and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 12, 2018

S. 2497, United States-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act of 2018, introduced by Sen. Marco Rubio and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology after passing the Senate, as amended, by voice vote, passed the House, as amended, by voice vote.

September 13, 2018

H.R. 6227, National Quantum Initiative Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House, as amended, by voice vote.

September 25, 2018

Executive Communication No. 6328, Letter from Director, Policy, Training, and Pricing Division, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's direct final rule - NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Definitions (NFS Case 2018-N017) (RIN: 2700-AE46) received September 18, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

Executive Communication, No. 6329, Letter from Director, Policy, Training, and Pricing Division, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's direct final rule - NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Reference to the Supplemental Rights in Data Special Works Policy and Associated Clause (NFS Case 2018-N016) (RIN: 2700-AE45) received September 18, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

Executive Communication, No. 6330, Letter from Director, Policy, Training, and Pricing Division, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's direct final rule - NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Reference to the Shared Savings Policy and Associated Clause (NFS Case 2018-N008) (RIN: 2700-AE44) received September 18, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

H.R. 6398, Department of Energy Veterans' Health Initiative Act, introduced by Rep. Ralph Norman and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House, as amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 6368, Encouraging Small Business Innovators, introduced by Rep. Adriano Espaillat and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by a vote of 389-6.

H.R. 6229, National Institute of Standards and Technology Reauthorization Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Barbara Comstock and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House, as amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 5509, Innovations in Mentoring, Training, and Apprenticeships Act, introduced by Rep. Kevin McCarthy and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House, as amended, by voice vote.

September 26, 2018

H.R. 6910, Leading Human Spaceflight Act, was introduced by Rep. Brian Babin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

S. 3389, A bill to redesignate a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, introduced by Sen. Shelley Moore Capito and passed the Senate without amendment by unanimous consent, was received in the House and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 27, 2018

H.R. 6949, To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the CHP Technical Assistance Partnership Program, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Adam Kinzinger and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6944, To establish centers of excellence for innovative stormwater control infrastructure, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Denny Heck and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6928, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on fossil fuels and to use the revenues for economic benefit, was introduced by Rep. Jerry McNerney and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4254, Women in Aerospace Education Act, introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the Senate, with an amendment, by unanimous consent.

September 28, 2018

H.R. 589, Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was signed into law by President Donald J. Trump as Public Law No. 115-246.

H.Res. 1108, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that blockchain has incredible potential that must be nurtured through support for research and development and a thoughtful and innovation-friendly regulatory approach, was introduced by Rep. David Schweikert and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

S. 1768, National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2018, introduced by Sen. Dianne Feinstein and passed the Senate with an amendment by unanimous

consent, was received in the House 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 September 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during September 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during September 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during September 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during September 2018.

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

115-2 September

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$410,658.98	\$3,634,496.66	\$3,634,496.66
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$4,877.78	\$4,877.78
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$410,658.98	\$3,639,374.44	\$3,639,374.44
Commercial Transportation	\$2,611.70	\$10,411.98	\$10,411.98
Lodging	\$1,491.78	\$8,565.47	\$8,565.47
Meals	\$155.67	\$4,911.72	\$4,911.72
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$1,500.59	\$1,500.59
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$83.85	\$83.85
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$429.70	\$4,257.49	\$4,257.49
21 Travel subtotal	\$4,688.85	\$29,731.10	\$29,731.10
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$212.00	\$1,716.00	\$1,716.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$643.25	\$5,122.75	\$5,122.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,332.31	\$18,409.15	\$18,409.15
HIR Graphics	\$18.00	\$36.00	\$36.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$105.50	\$105.50
Utilities	\$0.00	\$27.94	\$27.94
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,205.56	\$25,417.34	\$25,417.34
Printing & Reproduction	\$505.00	\$4,305.59	\$4,305.59
Photographic (Transfer)	\$19.20	\$57.60	\$57.60
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$524.20	\$4,363.19	\$4,363.19
Non-Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$132.96	\$132.96
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$83.96	\$83.96
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,048.75	\$1,048.75
25 Other Services subtotal	\$0.00	\$1,364.67	\$1,364.67
Bottled Water	\$336.01	\$2,767.90	\$2,767.90
Food & Beverage	\$279.80	\$1,379.46	\$1,379.46
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$13.98	\$3,111.95	\$3,111.95
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$201.67	\$1,956.68	\$1,956.68
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$403.34	\$403.34
Publications/Reference Material	\$487.88	\$2,267.35	\$2,267.35
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,319.34	\$11,886.68	\$11,886.68
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,308.00	\$13,101.76	\$13,101.76
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,308.00	\$13,101.76	\$13,101.76
Total Expenses	\$421,704.93	\$3,725,239.18	\$3,725,239.18

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

Total Authorization	
115-2	\$5,484,978.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2018	\$383,379.96
February, 2018	\$423,541.24
March, 2018	\$429,722.67
April, 2018	\$428,791.81
May, 2018	\$424,375.80
June, 2018	\$403,668.03
July, 2018	\$402,144.38
August, 2018	\$407,910.36
September, 2018	\$421,704.93
Total Expenses to Date:	\$3,725,239.18
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Unexpended Authorization	\$1,759,738.82

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-2 September

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$20.68	\$416.73	\$416.73
FM Franking subtotal	\$20.68	\$416.73	\$416.73
Total Expenses	\$20.68	\$416.73	\$416.73

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

Total Authorization	
115-2	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2018	\$124.28
March, 2018	\$33.25
April, 2018	\$36.40
May, 2018	\$36.90
June, 2018	\$69.01
July, 2018	\$56.28
August, 2018	\$39.93
September, 2018	\$20.68
Total Expenses to Date:	\$416.73
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,583.27

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

Fiscal Year:	2018
Month Paid:	September-18
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Amber, Samuel	Professional Staff	\$7,916.67
Anderson, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$2,500.00
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$14,034.25
Callen, Ashley	General Counsel & Staff Director	\$14,034.25
Connally, Thomas	Deputy General Counsel and Parliamentarian	\$9,916.67
Criscuolo, Alicia	Executive Assistant	\$6,933.33
Crone, Jennifer "Jenny"	Special Projects Director	\$6,250.00
Daas, Tanya	Professional Staff	\$3,916.67
DeTora, Anthony "Tony"	Senior Professional Staff	\$8,750.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$14,034.25
Dunn, Bridget	Press Assistant	\$4,388.88
Dziadon, Daniel	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
English, Jonlyn Brystol	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$3,000.00
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$8,333.33
Ferrara, Anna	Staff Assistant	\$3,333.33
Footer, Lewis	Shared Employee	\$2,500.00
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$7,083.33
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$700.00
Hall, Steven "Troy"	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$0.00
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Ingraham, Christopher	Professional Staff	\$3,166.67
Janssen Kalinchenko, Yasmi	Intern	\$700.00
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Kaplan, Leah	Intern	\$800.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,833.33
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,625.00
Mansoori, Shadhi	Intern	\$675.00
Marin, Mark	Chief of Staff	\$14,375.00
Minerio, Michael	Senior Advisor	\$13,201.25
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,916.67
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Brien, Hillary	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Oliver, Brooke	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,750.00
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$9,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$12,166.67
Rankin, Charles "Duncan"	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Ratliff, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Reinecke, Griffin	Intern	\$750.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$106.25
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,291.67
Sayle, Isabela	Staff Assistant	\$3,333.33
Shannon, Cliff	Senior Advisor	\$14,224.67

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Smith, Ashley	Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Counsel	\$14,224.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$9,066.67
Traynham, Benjamin	Staff Director & Sr. Counsel	\$13,201.25
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$10,500.00
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$4,625.00
Voyles, Travis	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$2,050.00
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$10,291.67
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,875.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Staff Director	\$14,034.25
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Advisor	\$14,333.33
Grand Total		\$410,658.98

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

115th Congress, 2nd Session

September 2018

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other	TOTAL
Chairman Lamar Smith	9/8/18	9/12/18	H-IIB Launch and JAXA meetings	DC – Tokyo, Japan – DC	\$5,101.11	\$2,464.87	\$0	\$7,565.98
Ashley Smith	9/8/18	9/12/18	H-IIB Launch and JAXA meetings	DC – Tokyo, Japan – DC	\$5,101.11	\$2,464.87	\$0	\$7,565.98
Chris Wydler	9/8/18	9/12/18	H-IIB Launch and JAXA meetings	DC – Tokyo, Japan – DC	\$5,101.11	\$2,464.87	\$0	\$7,565.98
Mike Mineiro	9/8/18	9/12/18	H-IIB Launch and JAXA meetings	DC – Tokyo, Japan – DC	\$5,101.11	\$2,464.87	\$0	\$7,565.98
Ashlee Vinyard	9/8/18	9/12/18	H-IIB Launch and JAXA meetings	DC – Tokyo, Japan – DC	\$5,101.11	\$2,464.87	\$0	\$7,565.98
Curtis Philp	9/8/18	9/12/18	H-IIB Launch and JAXA meetings	DC – Tokyo, Japan – DC	\$5,101.11	\$2,464.87	\$0	\$7,565.98
Ryan Faith	9/8/18	9/12/18	H-IIB Launch and JAXA meetings	DC – Tokyo, Japan – DC	\$5,101.11	\$2,464.87	\$0	\$7,565.98