

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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December 14, 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 November 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 November 2018

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings were held by the Full Committee held during November 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings were held by the Subcommittee on Energy during November 2018

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings were held by the Subcommittee on Environment during November 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings were held by the Subcommittee on Oversight during November 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings were held by the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during November 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings were held by the Subcommittee on Space during November 2018.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

November 6, 2018

Executive Communication No. 6746, Letter from Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of legislation establishing the Bureau of Space Commerce, within the Department of Commerce.

November 16, 2018

H.R. 1675, National Landslide Preparedness Act, introduced by Rep. Susan K. DelBene and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was reported by the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 115-1035). The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than December 28, 2018.

November 20, 2018

H.R. 237, Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2017, introduced by Rep. Don Young and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was reported by the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 115-1038). The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than December 28, 2018.

November 27, 2018

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 House, as amended, by voice vote. It was subsequently presented to President Trump for his signature.

H.R. 7171, Engineering Biology Research and Development Act of 2019, was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson 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 referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House, as amended, by voice vote. It was subsequently presented to President Trump for his signature.

S. 3389, A bill to redesignate a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, introduced by Sen. Shelley Moore Capito and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by unanimous consent. It was subsequently presented to President Trump for his signature.

November 29, 2018

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during November 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

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

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-2 November

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$437,835.85	\$4,470,765.42	\$4,470,765.42
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$15,294.44	\$15,294.44
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$437,835.85	\$4,486,059.86	\$4,486,059.86
Commercial Transportation	\$1,256.40	\$11,776.38	\$11,776.38
Lodging	\$716.80	\$9,884.59	\$9,884.59
Meals	\$137.47	\$5,729.66	\$5,729.66
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$1,500.59	\$1,500.59
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$83.85	\$83.85
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$170.81	\$5,769.55	\$5,769.55
Miscellaneous Travel	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
21 Travel subtotal	\$2,281.48	\$34,749.62	\$34,749.62
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$216.00	\$2,148.00	\$2,148.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$643.25	\$6,409.25	\$6,409.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$1,809.38	\$24,181.87	\$24,181.87
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$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	\$2,668.63	\$32,908.56	\$32,908.56
Printing & Reproduction	-\$118.18	\$5,102.75	\$5,102.75
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$57.60	\$57.60
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	-\$118.18	\$5,320.35	\$5,320.35
Non-Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$132.96	\$132.96
Laundry Services	\$49.00	\$279.96	\$279.96
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,048.75	\$1,048.75
25 Other Services subtotal	\$49.00	\$1,560.67	\$1,560.67
Bottled Water	\$305.18	\$3,361.19	\$3,361.19
Food & Beverage	\$0.00	\$1,539.94	\$1,539.94
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$169.00	\$4,623.56	\$4,623.56
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$190.64	\$2,213.98	\$2,213.98
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$403.34	\$403.34
Publications/Reference Material	\$20.00	\$2,404.35	\$2,404.35
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$684.82	\$14,546.36	\$14,546.36
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,308.00	\$15,717.76	\$15,717.76
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,308.00	\$15,717.76	\$15,717.76
Total Expenses	\$444,709.60	\$4,590,863.18	\$4,590,863.18

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

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
October, 2018	\$420,914.40
November, 2018	\$444,709.60
Total Expenses to Date:	\$4,590,863.18
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Unexpended Authorization	\$894,114.82

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-2 November

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$42.86	\$459.59	\$459.59
FM Franking subtotal	\$42.86	\$459.59	\$459.59
Total Expenses	\$42.86	\$459.59	\$459.59

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
November

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
November, 2018	\$42.86
Total Expenses to Date:	\$459.59
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,540.41

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

Fiscal Year:	2018
Month Paid:	November-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	\$10,250.00
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	\$13,166.67
Dziadon, Daniel	Professional Staff	\$8,166.67
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$4,000.00
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	\$10,083.33
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$100.00
Hall, Steven "Troy"	Policy Assistant	\$8,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$0.00
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Ingraham, Christopher	Professional Staff	\$7,916.67
Janssen Kalinchenko, Yasmi	Intern	\$1,000.00
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$10,083.33
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Kaplan, Leah	Intern	\$1,000.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,833.33
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,625.00
Mansoori, Shadhi	Intern	\$750.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,916.67
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Brien, Hillary	Professional Staff	\$10,083.33
Oliver, Brooke	Finance Assistant	\$150.00
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
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	\$9,000.00
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$8,166.67
Reinecke, Griffin	Intern	\$750.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$106.25
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,291.67
Ross, Abigail E.	Finance Assistant	\$290.00
Sayle, Isabela	Staff Assistant	\$3,333.33
Shannon, Cliff	Senior Advisor	\$14,375.00
Smith, Ashley	Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Counsel	\$14,224.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$9,066.67

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Traynham, Benjamin	Staff Director & Sr. Counsel	\$13,201.25
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$14,500.00
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$4,625.00
Voyles, Travis	Professional Staff	\$10,500.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$4,960.00
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		\$437,835.85

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

115th Congress, 2nd Session

November 2018

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other	TOTAL
Rep. Roger Marshall	11/17/18	11/24/18	CODEL Kelly	DC – Czech Republic – Uzbekistan – Djibouti – Kuwait Ireland – DC	\$0	\$2,372.57	\$0	\$2,372.57
Hillary O'Brien	11/17/18	11/18/18	CleanTech Innovation Showcase at Columbia University	DC – New York City, NY – DC	\$196.70	\$0	\$0	\$196.70