

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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July 19, 2023

The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairperson
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairperson Steil,

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 2023, including the following:

- A summary of Committee activities;
- A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- A statement of authorized Committee travel expenses;
- A list of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each Member of the Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Frank D. Lucas
Chairman
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Attachments



June 2023 Committee Report

June 6, 2023

Subcommittee on Environment - Reauthorizing the Weather Act: Users of Weather Data and Areas for Improvement by Sector

June 7, 2023

Full Committee Hearing - Advancing American Leadership in Quantum Technology

June 13, 2023

Subcommittee on Energy - From Theory to Reality: The Limitless Potential of Fusion Energy

June 14, 2023

Full Committee Markup –

H.R. 2980, DOE and NSF Interagency Research Act, as amended

H.R. 2988, DOE and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act, as amended

H.R. 3559, FAA Research and Development Act of 2023, as amended

June 21, 2023

Full Committee Markup –

H.R. 369, NIST Wildland Fire Communications and Information Dissemination Act, as amended

H.R. 4090, Fire Grants and Safety Act of 2023

H.R. 4143, National Construction Safety Team Act of 2023

June 22, 2023

Full Committee Hearing – Artificial Intelligence: Advancing Innovation Towards the National Interest

Other Activities

Full Committee

June 1, 2023

H.R. 3792, the “U.S.-Israel Partnership and Abraham Accords Enhancement Act of 2023” was introduced by Rep. Joe Wilson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 5, 2023

H.R. 3802, the “Precipitation Forecasting for Agriculture Act” was introduced by Rep. Jim Baird and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 6, 2023

H.R. 3854, “To amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act relating to the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership to provide for enhanced representation on the Advisory Board, better assist United States-based small manufacturers and exporters, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. John Garamendi and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 7, 2023

H.R. 3873, the “Ocean Regional Opportunity and Innovation Act of 2023” was introduced by Rep. Chellie Pingree and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H. Res. 478, “Expressing disapproval of the withdrawal by the Secretary of the Interior of approximately 22,684 acres of Bureau of Land Management lands in the Railroad Valley of Nye County, Nevada, from all forms of mineral entry under United States law, subject to valid existing rights” was introduced by Rep. Mark Amodei and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3915, “To improve the National Weather Service's forecasting of turbulence and acquisition of aviation weather data, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Richard McCormick and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 9, 2023

H. Res. 486, "Recognizing World Oceans Day and the necessity to protect, conserve, maintain, and rebuild our ocean and its resources" was introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3960, the "Hydrogen Aviation Development Act" was introduced by Rep. Suzan Delbene and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3966, "To accelerate subseasonal to seasonal prediction skills related to precipitation forecasts for water management in the western United States, improve atmospheric river forecasts across the country, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Mike Garcia and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3980, "To formally establish within statute an independent scientific research and development agency known as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science Space and Technology.

June 12, 2023

H.R. 4002, "To require the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to develop a consistent set of policy guidelines for Federal research agencies to address financial instability of graduate researchers and postdoctoral researchers, and for other purposes." was introduced by Rep. Jennifer McClellan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 13, 2023

H.R. 4069, "To increase observations, understanding, and forecasting of coastal flooding and storm surge events, to address weather observation gaps in highly vulnerable areas, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Thomas Kean and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4072, "To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a measurement-based national methane research pilot study to quantify methane emissions from certain oil and gas infrastructure, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Ted Lieu and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4082, “To provide for Federal Aviation Administration research and development on severe turbulence, and for other purposes.” was introduced by Rep. Haley Stevens and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 14, 2023

H.R. 4090, “To amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Thomas Kean and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 15, 2023

H.R. 4143, “To amend the National Construction Safety Team Act to enable the National Institute of Standards and Technology to investigate structures other than buildings to inform the development of engineering standards, best practices, and building codes related to such structures, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Zoe Lofgren and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4152, “To direct the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress a report on the merits of, and options for, establishing an institute relating to space resources, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Yadira Caraveo and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4180, “To amend the America COMPETES Act to strengthen reporting requirements relating to deficiencies in Federal research infrastructure, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Joe Neguse and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 20, 2023

H.R. 4223, “To establish an artificial intelligence commission, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Ted Lieu and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 22, 2023

H.R. 4274, “To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve the detection, prevention, and treatment of mental health issues among public safety officers, and for other purpose” was introduced by Rep. Ami Berra and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4296, “To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to assist primarily low-income individuals in making their homes and property more resilient to the impacts of climate change, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Kevin Mullin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4314, “To improve response to, and preparation for, heat waves and extreme heat, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 27, 2023

H.R. 4373, “To reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, maintain a National Coordinated Soil Moisture Monitoring Network, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Mike Collins and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

118-1 June

Description	June	YTD Including June	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$441,883.00	\$2,520,149.41	\$2,520,149.41
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$1,323.00	\$1,323.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$441,883.00	\$2,521,472.41	\$2,521,472.41
Plane	\$1,615.10	\$2,593.30	\$2,593.30
Lodging	\$0.00	\$474.76	\$474.76
Meals	\$0.00	\$62.49	\$62.49
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$169.48	\$169.48
Taxi	\$0.00	\$123.05	\$123.05
21 Travel subtotal	\$1,615.10	\$3,423.08	\$3,423.08
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$184.00	\$1,392.00	\$1,392.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$666.50	\$3,402.25	\$3,402.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$4,663.72	\$22,011.51	\$22,011.51
HIR Graphics	\$21.25	\$566.25	\$566.25
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$5,535.47	\$27,378.01	\$27,378.01
Printing & Reproduction	\$1,330.00	\$3,329.00	\$3,329.00
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$38.40	\$38.40
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$1,330.00	\$3,527.40	\$3,527.40
Training	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$5,125.00	\$30,750.00	\$30,750.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$7,920.00	\$12,720.00	\$12,720.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$13,125.00	\$43,550.00	\$43,550.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$127.07	\$127.07
Bottled Water	\$349.09	\$1,694.14	\$1,694.14
Food & Beverage	\$610.92	\$3,194.17	\$3,194.17
Framing (Transfer)	\$476.00	\$526.00	\$526.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$9,273.16	\$14,065.67	\$14,065.67
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$562.67	\$3,234.28	\$3,234.28
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$6,439.98	\$6,439.98
Publications/Reference Material	\$117.19	\$23,372.41	\$23,372.41
Maintenance / Repairs	\$0.00	\$1,877.64	\$1,877.64
Warranties	\$0.00	\$2,980.10	\$2,980.10
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$11,389.03	\$57,511.46	\$57,511.46
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$1,376.94	\$1,376.94
Maintenance / Repairs	\$316.29	\$7,154.39	\$7,154.39
31 Equipment subtotal	\$316.29	\$8,531.33	\$8,531.33
Total Expenses	\$475,193.89	\$2,665,393.69	\$2,665,393.69

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
June

Total Authorization	
118-1	\$6,845,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2023	\$400,675.80
February, 2023	\$427,341.96
March, 2023	\$460,044.92
April, 2023	\$456,628.25
May, 2023	\$445,508.87
June, 2023	\$475,193.89
Total Expenses to Date:	\$2,665,393.69
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,179,606.31

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-1 June

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	June	June	
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FM Franking subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
June

Total Authorization	
118-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2023	\$0.00
February, 2023	\$0.00
March, 2023	\$0.00
April, 2023	\$0.00
May, 2023	\$0.00
June, 2023	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
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Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

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

Fiscal Year:	(Multiple Items)
Month Paid:	June-23
Type:	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Amin, Vishal	Sr. Professional Staff	\$13,750.00
Anderson, Catherine	Communications Director	\$8,050.00
Barkis, Brenn	Intern	\$1,750.00
Bishop, Audrey	Intern	\$1,808.33
Blevins, Brent	Staff Director	\$13,750.00
Boatright, Daniel	Staff Director and Counsel	\$12,500.00
Boosali, Aristotle "Ari"	Professional Staffer	\$6,500.00
Camacho, Dario	Senior Investigative Counsel	\$9,166.67
Costa, Janie	Professional Staff	\$8,750.00
Deloney, Andrew	Legal Associate	\$5,833.33
Dunn, Bridget	Press Secretary	\$8,333.33
Dziadon, Daniel	Staff Director	\$9,583.33
Elkins, Cody	Policy Assistant	\$4,166.67
English, Ivy	Policy Assistant	\$5,416.67
Ferrara, Anna	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Foley, Katy	Staff Assistant	\$3,958.33
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Hall, Troy	Sr. Professional Staffer	\$8,750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$15,000.00
Higgins, Ella	Intern	\$1,750.00
Huffman, Alyse	Professional Staff	\$8,440.00
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Knight, Caleb	Intern	\$1,750.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Director of Admin & Member Services	\$13,007.50
Leavandosky, Stacey	Staff Director	\$9,657.42
Lombardo, Victoria	Investigator	\$7,083.33
Loughridge, William	Intern	\$1,516.67
Marrero, Ana	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$16,766.67
McBarron, Kelsey	Professional Staff/Counsel	\$11,250.00
McQuinn, Alan	Professional Staff	\$6,865.00
Murglin, Alexander	Digital Manager	\$5,833.33
O'Brien, Hillary	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$7,495.00
Parrott, Kristi	PSM	\$7,000.00
Peterson, Sage	Clerk	\$8,333.33
Piazza, John L.	Chief of Staff	\$13,817.50
Price, Wendi	Director of Operations	\$14,000.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,348.24
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$13,558.75
Rubin, Andrew	Senior Counsel	\$10,000.00
Rubin, Victoria	Professional Staffer	\$8,750.00
Scales, Charlie	Policy Assistant	\$3,958.33
Schneider, Josh	Professional Staff	\$7,810.00
Shaw, Phoebe	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Smith, Jacob	Professional Staff	\$8,750.00
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Policy Director	\$13,716.25

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Steinman, Amber	Dem Intern Program	\$1,400.00
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$15,000.00
Weixel, Alexander	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33
Whitney, Pamela L.	Staff Director Space Subcommittee	\$12,692.50
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$4,833.33
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$6,865.00
Wood, Connor	Temporary Research Assistant	\$3,194.44
Wright, Jennie	Chief Counsel	\$14,583.33
Grand Total		\$443,283.00

