

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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July 19, 2019

The Honorable Zoe Lofgren  
Chairperson  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairperson Lofgren,

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 2019, including the following:

- A summary of Committee activities;
- A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- A statement of authorized Committee travel expenses;
- A listing 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,



EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Attachments

# Monthly Report of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology June 2019

## Hearings and Markups

### Full Committee

June 4, 2019 – The Full Committee held a hearing titled, *Nature in Crisis: Biodiversity Loss and its Causes*.

June 12, 2019 - The Full Committee held a hearing titled, *Combating Sexual Harassment in Science*.

June 20, 2019 = The Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 2528, H.R. 36, H.R. 3196, and H.R. 3153.

June 25, 2019 - The Full Committee held a hearing titled, *Oversight of the Department of Energy's Research and Development Enterprise*.

June 26, 2019 – The Full Committee held a hearing titled, *Artificial Intelligence: Societal and Ethical Implications*.

### Subcommittee on Energy

June 19, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing titled, *Fossil Energy Research: Enabling our Clean Energy Future*.

### Subcommittee on Environment

June 5, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing titled, *Ocean Exploration: Diving to New Depths and Discoveries*.

### Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

June 25, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a joint subcommittee hearing titled, *Election Security: Voting Technology Vulnerabilities*.

### Subcommittee on Research and Technology

June 25, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a joint subcommittee hearing titled, *Election Security: Voting Technology Vulnerabilities*.

### Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

June 11, 2019 – The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing titled, *Discovery on the Frontiers of Space: Exploring NASA's Science Mission*.

June 26, 2019 – The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing titled, *NASA's Aeronautics Mission: Enabling the Transportation of Aviation..*

## **Other Activities**

### **Full Committee**

#### **June 4**

H.R. 3091 the “National Flood Research and Education Center Act,” was introduced by Rep. David Loebsack and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **June 6**

H.R. 3153 the “EFFORT Act,” was introduced by Rep. Jennifer Wexton and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3161 the “National Oceanographic Partnership Program Reauthorization Act,” was introduced by Rep. Jimmy Panetta and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.CON.RES.47, the “Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing,” introduced by Rep. Brian Babin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **June 11**

H.R. 3196 the “Vera Rubin Survey Telescope Designation Act,” was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3203 the “Marine Energy Research and Development Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Theodore Deutch and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **June 14**

H.R. 3297 the “Harmful Algal Bloom Essential Forecasting Act,” was introduced by Rep. Francis Rooney and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **June 19**

H.R. 3358 the “Advanced Nuclear Energy Technologies Act,” was introduced by Rep. Clay Higgins and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **June 27**

H.R. 3548 the “To improve data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3574 the “To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the establishment of a small business voucher program, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Ben Ray Lujan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3575 the “To establish the IMPACT for Energy Foundation,” was introduced by Rep. Ben Ray Lujan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **June 28**

H.R. 3597 the “To guide and authorize basic research programs in the United States for research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Ben McAdams and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### Subcommittee on Energy

### **June 5**

H.R. 3100 the “Challenges & Prizes for Climate Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **June 13**

H.R. 3282 the “Carbon Capture Prize Act,” was introduced by Rep. Grace Meng and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **June 18**

H.R. 3306 the “Nuclear Energy Leadership Act,” was introduced by Rep. Elaine Luria and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### Subcommittee on Environment

### **June 20**

H.R. 3384 the “Coral Reef Sustainability Through Innovation Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Ed Case and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### Subcommittee on Research and Technology

**June 18**

H.R. 3308 the “Building STEAM Education Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3321 the “STEM to STEAM Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. James Langevin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**June**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>116-1</b>	<b>\$5,539,827.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2019	\$249,411.12
February, 2019	\$301,300.18
March, 2019	\$292,969.61
April, 2019	\$312,378.37
May, 2019	\$304,219.82
June, 2019	\$309,202.49
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,769,481.59</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$3,770,345.41</b>

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**116-1      June**

Description	June	YTD Including June	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$294,885.18	\$1,677,917.01	\$1,677,917.01
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$2,375.00	\$2,375.00
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$294,885.18</b>	<b>\$1,680,292.01</b>	<b>\$1,680,292.01</b>
Commercial Transportation	-\$1,148.90	\$6,478.25	\$6,478.25
Lodging	\$1,282.50	\$5,965.47	\$5,965.47
Meals	\$0.00	\$2,117.40	\$2,117.40
Car Rental	\$555.03	\$1,289.03	\$1,289.03
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$98.79	\$98.79
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$28.95	\$526.31	\$526.31
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$717.58</b>	<b>\$16,475.25</b>	<b>\$16,475.25</b>
Temporary Space Rental	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$244.00	\$4,942.00	\$4,942.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$705.25	\$3,464.25	\$3,464.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$1,313.80	\$14,526.97	\$14,526.97
HIR Graphics	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,333.05</b>	<b>\$23,253.22</b>	<b>\$23,253.22</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$378.00	\$2,282.44	\$2,282.44
Photographic (Transfer)	\$16.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$394.00</b>	<b>\$2,496.44</b>	<b>\$2,496.44</b>
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$500.00	\$878.00	\$878.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>\$12,878.00</b>	<b>\$12,878.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$283.16	\$1,306.35	\$1,306.35
Food & Beverage	\$269.81	\$536.70	\$536.70
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$254.00	\$254.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$392.94	\$4,322.01	\$4,322.01
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$1,148.47	\$3,284.84	\$3,284.84
Publications/Reference Material	\$5,019.50	\$11,314.14	\$11,314.14
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,113.88</b>	<b>\$21,018.04</b>	<b>\$21,018.04</b>
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$1,350.35	\$1,350.35
Comp. Software <\$10k	\$0.00	\$3,840.68	\$3,840.68
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,258.80	\$7,877.60	\$7,877.60
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,258.80</b>	<b>\$13,068.63</b>	<b>\$13,068.63</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$309,202.49</b>	<b>\$1,769,481.59</b>	<b>\$1,769,481.59</b>

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**116-1      June**

<b>Description</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>YTD Including June</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Franked Mail	\$79.20	\$226.64	\$226.64
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$79.20</b>	<b>\$226.64</b>	<b>\$226.64</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$79.20</b>	<b>\$226.64</b>	<b>\$226.64</b>



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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**June**

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**Total Authorization**  
**116-1**

**\$5,000.00**

**Less Expenses for:**

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February, 2019

\$6.84

March, 2019

\$29.90

April, 2019

\$70.00

May, 2019

\$40.70

June, 2019

\$79.20

**Total Expenses to Date:**

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**\$226.64**

**Unexpended Authorization**

**\$4,773.36**

Dates of Travel	Dates of Travel	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
06/10/2019	06/11/2019	Sara Barber	Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$28.95	Taxis: S. Barber
06/06/2019	06/07/2019	Kristin Kopshever	Meals	\$326.16	Meals: K. Kopshever
06/07/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Commercial Transportation	\$303.30	Air: EWR-DFW [63878] E. Bernice Johnson
06/07/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Commercial Transportation	\$197.00	Train: EWR-WAS [09623] K. Kopshever
06/07/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Commercial Transportation	\$197.00	Train: EWR-WAS [07536] R. Obermann
06/06/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$10.91	Taxi: K. Kopshever
06/06/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Commercial Transportation	\$726.00	Train: WAS-NWK [67901]
06/06/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Commercial Transportation	-\$14.00	Air: fee 98509 - Johnson
06/06/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Commercial Transportation	-\$30.00	Air: fee 98512 - Johnson
06/08/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$161.77	Taxi: K. Kopshever
06/06/2019	06/07/2019	Citibank Travel Card	Lodging	\$180.36	Hotel: E. Bernice Johnson
06/06/2019	06/07/2019	Citibank Travel Card	Lodging	\$191.42	Hotel: K. Kopshever
06/06/2019	06/07/2019	Citibank Travel Card	Lodging	\$306.05	Hotel: R. Obermann
06/06/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Meals	\$3.01	Hotel meal: Water
06/07/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Commercial Transportation	\$54.00	Train: K. Kopshever
06/07/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Commercial Transportation	\$54.00	Train: R. Obermann
06/10/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$155.00	Taxi: K. Kopshever
06/10/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$319.21	Taxi: K. Kopshever
06/12/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Commercial Transportation	\$18.75	Air: fee 00877 - S. Johnson
06/12/2019		Citibank Travel Card	Commercial Transportation	\$30.00	Air: fee 00874 - K. Kopshever

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

Fiscal Year:	2019
Month Paid:	June-19
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Press Assistant	\$2,916.67
Andrews, Courtney	Intern	\$1,100.00
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Berger, Benjamin	Research Assistant	\$2,500.00
Blevins, Brent	Senior Policy Advisor	\$11,250.00
Buchanan, Caitlin	Research Assistant	\$2,916.67
Cartwright, Nicholas	Intern	\$1,000.00
Castaybert, Paul	Intern	\$1,366.67
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$8,333.33
Daas, Tanya	Professional Staff	\$4,416.67
Domenech, Emily	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,500.00
Dziadon, Daniel	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Communications Director	\$5,416.67
Ferrara, Anna	Policy Assistant	\$3,958.33
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Green, James	Research Assistant	\$2,333.33
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,500.00
Hooghan, Priyanka	Staff Director of E&E	\$7,916.67
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$7,708.33
Johnson, Dillon	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Johnson, Stanton R.	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Koka, Jona	Staff Assistant	\$2,500.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Director of Admin & Member Services	\$9,750.00
Kovalovich, Aria	Research Assistant	\$2,500.00
Lee, Ligaya	Special Assistant	\$2,916.67
Liegel, Kelli	Staff Assistant	\$1,888.89
Linsmayer, Lauren	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
McAuliffe, Emily	Executive Assistant	\$2,833.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$14,166.67
O'Brien, Hillary	Professional Staff	\$7,708.33
Oliver, Brooke	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,500.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$13,333.33
Prebelich, Kaitlyn "Katie"	Intern	\$1,000.00
Reinecke, Griffin	Staff Assistant	\$2,500.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$1,750.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Schneider, Josh	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Scott, Margaret Nicole	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Stewart, Susanna	Intern	\$870.97
Thompson, Jane	Staff Director	\$9,750.00
Tornquisy, Caroline	Intern	\$700.00
Traynham, Benjamin	Senior Policy Advisor & Counsel	\$2,527.78

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$10,416.67
Wagner, Calvin	Intern	\$1,000.00
Wagner, Megan	Shared Employee	\$625.00
Whitefield, Derby	Intern	\$466.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Staff Director Space Subcommittee	\$11,000.00
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$4,166.67
Wickre, Jennifer	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,500.00
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Wood, Kendra	Clerk	\$5,833.33
Wright, Sangina Q.	Research Assistant	\$3,333.33
Grand Total		\$294,885.18