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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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February 16, 2016

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 January 2016, 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

## January 2016

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**January 12, 2016**

Convened a Full Committee Markup of H.R. 4084, the “Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act,” which was ordered reported out of Committee, as amended, by voice vote.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Energy during January 2016.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Environment during January 2016.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**January 8, 2016**

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Cyber Security: What the Federal Government Can Learn from the Private Sector*.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**January 8, 2016**

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, *Cyber Security: What the Federal Government Can Learn from the Private Sector*.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Space during January 2016.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **January 8, 2016**

H.R. 4350, to repeal the Cybersecurity Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Justin Amash and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Executive Communication No. 3960, Letter from Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Federal Acquisition Regulation; Trade Agreements Thresholds [FAC 2005-86; FAR Case 2016-001; Item No.: IV; Docket No.: 2016-0001, Sequence No.: 1] (RIN: 9000-AN16) received December 29, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

#### **January 11, 2016**

Executive Communication No. 3988, Letter from Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Protective Services, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's direct final rule - NASA Protective Services Enforcement [Docket No.: NASA-2015-0009] (RIN: 2700-AE24) received December 28, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

Executive Communication No. 4000, Letter from Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of interim and final rules - Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-86; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2015-0051, Sequence No.: 6] received December 29, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

#### **January 12, 2016**

Convened a Full Committee Markup of H.R. 4084, the Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act, introduced by Rep. Randy Weber and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4084 was ordered reported out of Committee, as amended, by voice vote.

#### **January 13, 2016**

Executive Communication No. 4058, Letter from Deputy CFO, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Schedule of Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data, Information, and Related Products and Services; Correction [Docket No.: 150202106-5999-03] (RIN: 0648-BE86) received January 11, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

#### **January 25, 2016**

H.R. 4393, Clean Distributed Energy Grid Integration Act, was introduced by Rep. Kathy Castor and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Executive Communication No. 4114, Letter from Chair, NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, transmitting the NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel's Annual Report for 2015 to Congress and to the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, pursuant to 51 U.S.C. 31101(e); Pub. L. 109-155, { 106(b) (as added by Pub. L. 111-314, { 31101(e)); (124 Stat. 3373).

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during January 2016.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during January 2016.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during January 2016.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during January 2016.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during January 2016.

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**114-2     January**

Description	January	YTD Including January	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$357,593.79	\$357,593.79	\$357,593.79
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$357,593.79</b>	<b>\$357,593.79</b>	<b>\$357,593.79</b>
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$17.85	\$17.85	\$17.85
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$17.85</b>	<b>\$17.85</b>	<b>\$17.85</b>
Bottled Water	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$288.33	\$288.33	\$288.33
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$304.33</b>	<b>\$304.33</b>	<b>\$304.33</b>
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,093.01	\$1,093.01	\$1,093.01
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,093.01</b>	<b>\$1,093.01</b>	<b>\$1,093.01</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$359,008.98</b>	<b>\$359,008.98</b>	<b>\$359,008.98</b>

2/10/2016

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

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>114-2</b>	<b>\$5,335,582.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
January, 2016	\$359,008.98
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$359,008.98</b>
<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$4,976,573.02</b>

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

Fiscal Year:	2016
Month Paid:	January-16
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Behna, Eric	Intern	\$450.00
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$8,555.56
Brazauskas, Joseph	Senior Counsel	\$7,000.00
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$11,404.17
Calderon, Brittany	Intern	\$450.00
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$10,888.89
Charlton, Jonathan	Intern	\$633.33
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33
Corcoran, Brian	Policy Assistant	\$3,500.00
Criscuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$2,722.23
Crist, Laura	Press Secretary	\$3,305.56
Danford, Christa	Scheduler	\$1,944.44
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$4,666.67
Doerfort, Michael	Intern	\$800.00
Domenech, Emily	Professional Staff	\$7,000.00
Echols, Lamar	Professional Staff	\$6,222.23
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,044.44
Eskandani, Rebekah	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,333.33
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,500.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$9,333.33
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$8,555.56
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$233.33
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$10,888.89
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$6,416.67
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$5,055.56
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,000.00
Kurz, Zachary S.	Communications Director	\$9,333.33
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$3,375.00
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$6,805.56
Marin, Mark	Staff Director	\$13,222.23
McDonald, Thea	Executive Assistant / Press Assistant	\$3,888.89
McGee, Jonathan	Shared Employee	\$1,555.56
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$6,222.23
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,288.89
Nguyen, Vinh-Son	Intern	\$400.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,077.77
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$12,833.33
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,022.23
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$9,722.23
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$2,666.67
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,696.79
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$933.33
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,050.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,073.33
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$12,833.33
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$13,222.23
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$10,888.89
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$10,266.67

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Stoika, Michelle	Policy Assistant	\$3,888.89
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$972.23
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$933.33
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$3,888.89
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$6,222.23
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,361.11
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$7,000.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$4,666.67
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$13,377.77
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,000.00
Grand Total		\$357,593.79



**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**  
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
 114<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session  
 January 2016\*\*

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 January 2016.