

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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January 22, 2024

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 December 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



## **December 2023 Committee Report**

**No Committee Activity**

## **Other Activities**

### **Full Committee**

#### **December 1, 2023**

H.R. 6544, the “Atomic Energy Advancement Act” was introduced by Rep. Jeff Duncan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **December 4, 2023**

H.R. 1734, The “TRANQ Act,” agreed to in the House by voice vote, upon a motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate Amendment.

H.R. 2988, The “DOE and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act,” agreed to in House by voice vote, as amended, under motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 2980, The “DOE and NSF Interagency Research Act,” agreed to in House by voice vote, as amended, under motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 1713, The “DOE and USDA Interagency Research Act,” agreed to in House by voice vote, as amended, under motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

#### **December 6, 2023**

H.R. 6642, “To require the disclosure of foreign support provided to a recipient after the award of a research and development award, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Bill Posey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **December 7, 2023**

H.R. 6665, “MARKET CHOICE Act” was introduced by Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **December 11, 2023**

H.R. 6093, the “Weather Act Reauthorization Act of 2023” was reported, as amended, by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**December 12, 2023**

H.R. 6730, "Eliminate Congressional Slush Funds Act" was introduced by Rep. Chip Roy and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**December 13, 2023**

H.R. 6771, "To amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for a NASA public-private talent program, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Emelia Sykes and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**December 19, 2023**

H.R. 6847, "To impose limitations on the amount of indirect costs allowable under Federal research awards to institutions of higher education, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Ben Cline and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6850, "To improve technology and address human factors in aviation safety, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Mark DeSaulnier and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6871, "To require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Katie Porter and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1734, The "TRANQ Act," signed by President, became Public Law No: 118-23

**December 22, 2023**

H.R. 6882, "To enhance the Federal Government's planning and preparation for extreme weather and the Federal Government's dissemination of best practices to respond to extreme weather, thereby increasing resilience, improving regional coordination, and mitigating the financial risk to the Federal Government from such extreme weather, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6905, "To require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a program to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to inspect buildings containing covered Federally assisted rental housing, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Ritchie Torres and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**

**118-1 December**

<b>Description</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>YTD Including December</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Non Statutory Compensation	\$521,568.59	\$5,511,862.84	\$5,511,862.84
Accrued Leave	\$4,526.67	\$6,874.23	\$6,874.23
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$526,095.26</b>	<b>\$5,518,737.07</b>	<b>\$5,518,737.07</b>
Plane	\$1,002.50	\$8,409.75	\$8,409.75
Lodging	\$0.00	\$5,500.18	\$5,500.18
Meals	\$823.04	\$1,757.73	\$1,757.73
Car Rental	-\$2.00	\$2,645.74	\$2,645.74
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$224.19	\$224.19
Taxi	\$0.00	\$374.62	\$374.62
Parking	\$0.00	\$265.00	\$265.00
Tolls	\$0.00	\$24.29	\$24.29
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,823.54</b>	<b>\$19,201.50</b>	<b>\$19,201.50</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$568.00	\$2,880.00	\$2,880.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$666.50	\$7,401.25	\$7,401.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$3,993.02	\$51,054.43	\$51,054.43
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$626.25	\$626.25
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,227.52</b>	<b>\$61,967.93</b>	<b>\$61,967.93</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$152.00	\$152.00
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$3,454.50	\$3,454.50
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$296.10	\$296.10
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,062.60</b>	<b>\$4,062.60</b>
Non-Technology Service Contracts	\$267.00	\$267.00	\$267.00
Training	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$5,125.00	\$61,500.00	\$61,500.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$0.00	\$12,897.00	\$12,897.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,392.00</b>	<b>\$74,744.00</b>	<b>\$74,744.00</b>
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$127.07	\$127.07
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$1,442.00	\$1,442.00
Bottled Water	\$332.57	\$3,905.33	\$3,905.33
Food & Beverage	\$815.51	\$7,053.78	\$7,053.78
Legislative Planning	\$510.83	\$510.83	\$510.83
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$1,265.00	\$1,265.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$530.13	\$530.13
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$163.72	\$19,096.60	\$19,096.60
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$17.52	\$4,508.29	\$4,508.29
Computer Software <\$500	\$1,727.13	\$13,005.04	\$13,005.04
Publications/Reference Material	\$30,591.91	\$54,884.20	\$54,884.20
Maintenance / Repairs	\$0.00	\$1,877.64	\$1,877.64
Warranties	\$0.00	\$2,980.10	\$2,980.10
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$34,159.19</b>	<b>\$111,186.01</b>	<b>\$111,186.01</b>

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**118-1 December**

Description	December	YTD Including December	Cumulative Total
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$1,376.94	\$1,376.94
Comp. Software <\$10k	\$0.00	\$2,026.90	\$2,026.90
Maintenance / Repairs	\$379.00	\$9,428.39	\$9,428.39
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$379.00</b>	<b>\$12,832.23</b>	<b>\$12,832.23</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$573,076.51</b>	<b>\$5,802,731.34</b>	<b>\$5,802,731.34</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**December**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>118-1</b>	<b>\$6,845,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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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
July, 2023	\$463,221.70
August, 2023	\$449,558.83
September, 2023	\$492,422.81
October, 2023	\$469,572.62
November, 2023	\$689,485.18
December, 2023	\$573,076.51
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$5,802,731.34</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$1,042,268.66</b>

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**118-1    December**

<b>Description</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>YTD Including December</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



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**December**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>118-1</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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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
July, 2023	\$0.00
August, 2023	\$0.00
September, 2023	\$0.00
October, 2023	\$0.00
November, 2023	\$0.00
December, 2023	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
12/13/2023		Citibank	2101- Plane	\$503.90	Air: DCA-SFO-ORD-DCA [62522] J. McQuinn
12/13/2023		Citibank	2101- Plane	\$18.75	Air: fee [62522] J. McQuinn
12/13/2023	12/15/2023	John McQuinn	2135-Taxi	\$135.68	Taxi
12/13/2023	12/15/2023	John McQuinn	2110-Meals	\$63.04	Meals
12/13/2023	12/15/2023	John McQuinn	2105-Lodging	\$679.25	Hotel

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

Fiscal Year:	(Multiple Items)
Month Paid:	December 23
Type:	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Amin, Vishal	Sr. Professional Staff	\$17,675.00
Anderson, Catherine	Communications Director	\$8,050.00
Blevins, Brent	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Boatright, Daniel	Staff Director and Counsel	\$17,675.00
Boosali, Aristotle "Ari"	Professional Staffer	\$7,083.33
Camacho, Dario	Senior Investigative Counsel	\$9,666.67
Capetanos, Chloe	Dem Intern Program	\$875.00
Costa, Janie	Professional Staff	\$9,250.00
Deloney, Andrew	Legal Associate	\$6,416.67
Dunn, Richard "Ammon"	Intern	\$350.00
Dunn, Bridget	Press Secretary	\$9,166.67
Dziadon, Daniel	Staff Director	\$13,166.67
Elkins, Cody	Policy Assistant	\$5,000.00
English, Ivy	Policy Assistant	\$5,833.33
Ferrara, Anna	Professional Staff	\$7,916.67
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Hall, Troy	Sr. Professional Staffer	\$9,583.33
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$17,675.00
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Director of Admin & Member Services	\$14,583.60
Larrieu, Madison	Staff Assistant	\$4,166.67
Leavandosky, Stacey	Staff Director	\$9,657.42
Lombardo, Victoria	Investigator	\$7,916.67
Marrero, Ana	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$17,466.67
McBarron, Kelsey	Professional Staff/Counsel	\$17,500.00
McQuinn, Alan	Professional Staff	\$6,865.00
Medina, Carlos	Staff/Press Assistant	\$4,166.67
Mollenkamp, Kimberly	Dem Intern Program	\$58.33
Murglin, Alexander	Digital Manager	\$6,416.67
O'Brien, Hillary	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Orellana, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$7,495.00
Parrott, Kristi	PSM	\$7,000.00
Peterson, Sage	Clerk	\$9,166.67
Piazza, John L.	Chief of Staff	\$17,092.40
Price, Wendi	Director of Operations	\$17,508.33
Reutt, Christopher	Staff Assistant	\$4,166.67
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,348.24
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$15,951.20
Rubin, Andrew	Senior Counsel	\$10,000.00
Rubin, Victoria	Professional Staffer	\$9,583.33
Scales, Charlie	Policy Assistant	\$5,000.00
Schneider, Josh	Professional Staff	\$7,810.00
Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Smith, Jacob	Professional Staff	\$9,583.33
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Policy Director	\$16,341.30

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$17,675.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Shared Staffer	\$9,750.00
Weixel, Alexander	Professional Staff	\$6,416.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Staff Director Space Subcommittee	\$13,802.40
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$4,833.33
Wickre, Jennifer	(blank)	\$15,818.26
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$6,865.00
Wright, Jennie	Chief Counsel	\$17,675.00
Zhnag, Derek	Dem Intern Program	\$875.00
Grand Total		\$527,903.59