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House of Representatives  
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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The Honorable Candice Miller  
Committee on House Administration  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1309 Longworth HOB  
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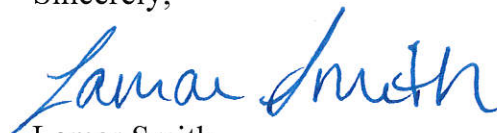
Dear Chairman Miller,

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 April 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

## April 2016

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

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

**April 27, 2016**

Convened a Full Committee markup of H.R. 5049, the “NSF Major Research Facility Reform Act of 2016.” The bill was reported favorably, as amended, by voice vote.

**April 28, 2016**

Convened a Full Committee hearing, *Examining EPA’s Predetermined Efforts to Block the Pebble Mine, Part II*.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

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

**April 20, 2016**

Convened an Energy Subcommittee hearing, *An Overview of Fusion Energy Science*.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

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

No Environment Subcommittee hearings or markups were held in April 2016.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

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

No Oversight Subcommittee hearings or markups were held in April 2016.

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

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

**April 14, 2016**

Convened a Research and Technology Subcommittee hearing, *Can the IRS Protect Taxpayers’ Personal Information?*

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

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

**April 19, 2016**

Convened a Space Subcommittee hearing, *The Commercial Space Launch Industry: Small Satellite Opportunities and Challenges*.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **April 11, 2016**

Executive Communication No. 5005, letter from Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 114th Congress.

#### **April 14, 2016**

H.R. 4945, American Space Renaissance Act, was introduced by Rep. Jim Bridenstine and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **April 18, 2016**

H.R. 4979, Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Robert Latta and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **April 21, 2016**

Executive Communication No. 5131, letter from Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the Implementation of Agreement between the United States and China on Science and Technology, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6901 note; Pub. L. 107-314, § 1207(d); (116 Stat. 2666).

H.R. 5041, to prohibit the National Science Foundation from conducting a study to determine which facets of social interaction about politics are most stress inducing, for which kinds of people, and in which contexts, was introduced by Rep. Matt Salmon and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Memorial No. 207, Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 507, supporting a sustainable energy-abundance plan for Tennessee to meet future energy needs with affordable, abundant, and environmentally friendly energy.

#### **April 25, 2016**

Memorial No. 209, Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 507, supporting the creation of a long-term energy plan that addresses the long-term energy needs of the state.

#### **April 26, 2016**

H.R. 5049, NSF Major Research Facility Reform Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Barry Loudermilk and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The bill subsequently was reported favorably out of the Committee, as amended, by voice vote on April 27, 2016.

#### **April 27, 2016**

H.R. 5049, NSF Major Research Facility Reform Act of 2016, introduced by Rep. Barry Loudermilk and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Committee, was reported favorably out of the Committee, as amended, by voice vote.

**April 28, 2016**

H.R. 5089, RADAR Act, was introduced by Rep. Charles Boustany and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5121, Advancing Grid Storage Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Mark Takano and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**April 29, 2016**

H.R. 5131, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to make improvements to voting system technology, election official training, and protecting voting system source code, was introduced by Rep. Hank Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4865, Nanotechnology Advancement and New Opportunities Act, was introduced by Rep. Michael Honda and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

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

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

Description	April	YTD Including April	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$381,042.39	\$1,498,973.78	\$1,498,973.78
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$381,042.39</b>	<b>\$1,498,973.78</b>	<b>\$1,498,973.78</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$745.20	\$745.20	\$745.20
Lodging	\$300.99	\$425.80	\$425.80
Meals	\$124.57	\$124.57	\$124.57
Car Rental	\$271.99	\$356.94	\$356.94
Gasoline	\$22.70	\$22.70	\$22.70
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$103.18	\$329.10	\$329.10
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,568.63</b>	<b>\$2,004.31</b>	<b>\$2,004.31</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$592.00	\$1,040.00	\$1,040.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$596.75	\$1,805.75	\$1,805.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,229.24	\$6,080.93	\$6,080.93
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,417.99</b>	<b>\$8,926.68</b>	<b>\$8,926.68</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$40.00	\$2,066.11	\$2,066.11
Photographic (Transfer)	\$6.40	\$12.80	\$12.80
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	-\$120.00	\$260.00	\$260.00
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>-\$73.60</b>	<b>\$2,338.91</b>	<b>\$2,338.91</b>
Training	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$324.10	\$1,025.84	\$1,025.84
Food & Beverage	\$166.72	\$210.70	\$210.70
Framing (Transfer)	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$765.10	\$765.10
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$2,508.70	\$3,196.79	\$3,196.79
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$961.86	\$1,527.62	\$1,527.62
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$7,217.00	\$7,217.00
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,561.38</b>	<b>\$14,633.05</b>	<b>\$14,633.05</b>
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,398.01	\$5,399.59	\$5,399.59
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,398.01</b>	<b>\$5,399.59</b>	<b>\$5,399.59</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$391,974.80</b>	<b>\$1,532,336.32</b>	<b>\$1,532,336.32</b>

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

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>114-2</b>	<b>\$5,335,582.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2016	\$359,008.98
February, 2016	\$387,762.65
March, 2016	\$393,589.89
April, 2016	\$391,974.80
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,532,336.32</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$3,803,245.68</b>

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

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	April	April	
Franked Mail	\$54.30	\$172.24	\$172.24
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$54.30</b>	<b>\$172.24</b>	<b>\$172.24</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$54.30</b>	<b>\$172.24</b>	<b>\$172.24</b>

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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**April**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>114-2</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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February, 2016	\$42.66
March, 2016	\$75.28
April, 2016	\$54.30
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$172.24</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$4,827.76</b>



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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Behna, Eric	Intern	\$483.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brazauskas, Joseph	Senior Counsel	\$7,500.00
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Calderon, Brittany	Intern	\$483.33
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$11,666.67
Charlton, Jonathan	Intern	\$1,000.00
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Corcoran, Brian	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Criscuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$2,916.67
Crist, Laura	Press Secretary	\$1,770.83
Danford, Christa	Executive Assistant	\$2,083.33
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$5,000.00
Doerfort, Michael	Intern	\$1,000.00
Domenech, Emily	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Echols, Lamar	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
English, Jonlyn Brystol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,500.00
Flarida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$10,000.00
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Horton, John Russell	Editor & Speech Writer	\$1,000.00
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$6,875.00
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,500.00
Kurz, Zachary S.	Communications Director	\$10,000.00
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Marin, Mark	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Executive Assistant / Press Assistant	\$4,166.67
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$6,666.67
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,666.67
Nguyen, Vinh-Son	Intern	\$733.33
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,583.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,411.11
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,416.67
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$5,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,625.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$150.00
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$11,666.67

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Stoika, Michelle	Policy Assistant	\$4,166.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,041.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$6,666.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$8,958.33
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,750.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Grand Total		\$381,042.39

**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

114<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

April 2016

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other
Tom Hammond	4/11/16	4/14/16	32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Space Symposium	DC – Colorado Springs, CO – DC	\$540.11	\$390.58	\$930.69
Mike Mineiro	4/11/16	4/14/16	32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Space Symposium	DC – Colorado Springs, CO – DC	\$436.33	\$416.94	\$853.27