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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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October 22, 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 September 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 September 2019

Hearings and Markups

Full Committee

September 10, 2019 – The Full Committee held a hearing titled, *Raising the Bar: Progress and Future Needs in Forensic Science*.

September 19, 2019 - The Full Committee held a hearing titled, *Science and Technology at the Environmental Protection Agency*.

September 26, 2019 - The Full Committee held a hearing titled, *Understanding, Forecasting, and Communicating Extreme Weather in a Changing Climate*.

September 25, 2019 – The Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 4373, H.R. 4372, and H.R. 4355.

Subcommittee on Energy

September 11, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Energy held a markup of H.R. 4091 and H.R. 4230.

September 18, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing titled, *The Next Mile: Technology Pathways to Accelerate Sustainability within the Transportation Sector*.

Subcommittee on Environment

The Subcommittee on Environment held no hearings or markups in September.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

September 26, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing titled, *Online Imposters and Disinformation*.

Subcommittee on Research and Technology

September 24, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing titled, *Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work*.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

September 18, 2019 – The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing titled, *Developing Core Capabilities for Deep Space Exploration: An Update on NASA's SLS, Orion, and Exploration Ground Systems*.

Other Activities

Full Committee

September 10

H.R. 4266 the “Clean Water Through Green Infrastructure Act,” was introduced by Rep. Denny Heck and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4269 the “Climate Stewardship Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Debra A. Haaland and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 12

H.R. 4304 the “NASA Enhanced Use Lease Authority Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Steven M. Palazzo and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.RES. 556, the “Expressing support for designation of the month of September as ‘National Voting Rights Month’,” was introduced by Rep. Marc Veasey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 17

H.R. 4355 the “Identifying Outputs of Generating Adversarial Networks Act,” was introduced by Rep. Anthony Gonzalez and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4368 the “Justice in Forensic Algorithms Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Mark Takano and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 18

H.R. 4372 the “MSI STEM Achievement Act,” was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4373 the “Engineering Biology Research and Development Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 20

H.R. 4447 the “Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Tom O’Halloran and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.RES. 572, the “Recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of ‘National Forensic Science Week’,” was introduced by Rep. Russ Fulcher and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 24

H.R. 4462 the “SHARE Act,” was introduced by Rep. Michael F. Doyle and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4481 the “Securing Energy Critical Elements and American Jobs Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Eric Swalwell and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 25

H.RES. 589, the “Expressing the need for immediate climate action in response to the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate,” was introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.RES. 592, the “Recognizing the anniversary of the eradication of smallpox and the importance of vaccination in the United States and worldwide,” was introduced by Rep. Amie Bera and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 26

H.R. 4511 the “Honor the Heroes Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Jodey C. Arrington and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4520 the “To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate certain fuel excise taxes and impose a tax on greenhouse gas emissions to provide revenue for maintaining and building American infrastructure, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Brian K. Fitzpatrick and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4528 the “Women and Minorities in STEM Booster Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.RES. 597, the “Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should support, and not limit access to, all domestic energy sources in an effort to achieve full energy security,” was introduced by Rep. Robert E. Latta and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Subcommittee on Energy

September 6

H.R. 4230 the “CITA Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Sean Casten and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
116-1 September

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$294,470.87	\$2,552,182.95	\$2,552,182.95
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$2,375.00	\$2,375.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$294,470.87	\$2,554,557.95	\$2,554,557.95
Commercial Transportation	\$738.60	\$13,776.29	\$13,776.29
Lodging	\$1,332.18	\$9,525.88	\$9,525.88
Meals	\$266.92	\$3,327.27	\$3,327.27
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$1,873.39	\$1,873.39
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$98.79	\$98.79
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$8.61	\$8.61
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$401.31	\$2,121.33	\$2,121.33
21 Travel subtotal	\$2,739.01	\$30,731.56	\$30,731.56
Temporary Space Rental	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$152.00	\$6,038.00	\$6,038.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$736.25	\$5,673.00	\$5,673.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,510.71	\$22,154.05	\$22,154.05
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$280.00
Utilities	\$0.00	\$14.06	\$14.06
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,398.96	\$34,409.11	\$34,409.11
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$3,194.52	\$3,194.52
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$48.00
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$3,432.52	\$3,432.52
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$1,200.00	\$2,378.00	\$2,378.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,200.00	\$20,378.00	\$20,378.00
Bottled Water	\$378.34	\$3,154.38	\$3,154.38
Food & Beverage	\$227.50	\$2,217.75	\$2,217.75
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$254.00	\$254.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,256.23	\$9,620.49	\$9,620.49
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$545.70	\$4,161.39	\$4,161.39
Publications/Reference Material	\$2,940.92	\$19,425.38	\$19,425.38
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$5,348.69	\$38,833.39	\$38,833.39
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$1,350.35	\$1,350.35
Comp. Software <\$10k	\$0.00	\$3,840.68	\$3,840.68
Maintenance / Repairs	\$948.00	\$10,904.95	\$10,904.95
31 Equipment subtotal	\$948.00	\$16,095.98	\$16,095.98
Total Expenses	\$310,105.53	\$2,698,438.51	\$2,698,438.51

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

Total Authorization	
116-1	\$5,539,827.00
Less Expenses for:	
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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
July, 2019	\$310,910.72
August, 2019	\$307,940.67
September, 2019	\$310,105.53
Total Expenses to Date:	\$2,698,438.51
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Unexpended Authorization	\$2,841,388.49

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
116-1 September

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$47.00	\$455.09	\$455.09
FM Franking subtotal	\$47.00	\$455.09	\$455.09
Total Expenses	\$47.00	\$455.09	\$455.09

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

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
July, 2019	\$84.75
August, 2019	\$96.70
September, 2019	\$47.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$455.09
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,544.91

Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
09/03/2019		Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$30.00	Air: fee - K. Horn
09/03/2019	09/06/2019	Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$409.60	Air: OKC-LAX-OKC [72785] K. Horn
09/03/2019	09/04/2019	Ashlee Wilkins	Lodging	\$295.03	Hotel: A. Wilkins
09/04/2019	09/05/2019	Ashlee Wilkins	Lodging	\$206.20	Hotel: A. Wilkins
09/05/2019	09/06/2019	Ashlee Wilkins	Lodging	\$208.25	Hotel: A. Wilkins
09/03/2019	09/06/2019	Ashlee Wilkins	Meals	\$130.02	Meals: A. Wilkins
09/03/2019	09/07/2019	Ashlee Wilkins	Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$149.23	Parking: A. Wilkins
09/03/2019	09/04/2019	Griffin Reinecke	Lodging	\$208.25	Hotel: G. Reinecke
09/04/2019	09/05/2019	Griffin Reinecke	Lodging	\$206.20	Hotel: G. Reinecke
09/05/2019	09/06/2019	Griffin Reinecke	Lodging	\$208.25	Hotel: G. Reinecke
09/03/2019	09/06/2019	Griffin Reinecke	Meals	\$136.90	Meals: G. Reinecke
09/03/2019	09/06/2019	Griffin Reinecke	Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$199.05	Taxis: G. Reinecke
09/04/2019	09/06/2019	Emily McAuliffe	Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$53.03	Taxis: E. McAuliffe
09/13/2019		Sara Barber	Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$22.01	Taxis: S. Barber
09/03/2019		Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$328.58	Air: BWI-LAX-BWI [34818] A. Wilkins
09/03/2019		Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$424.60	Air: DCA-LAX-DCA [03713] P. Whitney
09/02/2019		Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$412.60	Air: EWR-LAX [03712] G. Reinecke
09/05/2019		Citibank	Car Rental	\$1,222.73	Car Service: G. Reinecke, P. Whitney, A. Wilkins
09/19/2019		Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$40.00	Air: fee - G. Reinecke

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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Press Assistant	\$2,916.67
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Berger, Benjamin	Research Assistant	\$2,500.00
Bergstresser, John	Intern	\$900.00
Blevins, Brent	Senior Policy Advisor	\$11,250.00
Buchanan, Caitlin	Research Assistant	\$2,916.67
Cohen, Dylan	Intern	\$933.33
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$8,333.33
Daas, Tanya	Professional Staff	\$4,416.67
Domenech, Emily	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,500.00
Donnelly, Nora	Press Intern	\$1,000.00
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
Gaw, Madeline	Intern	\$1,166.67
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Green, James	Research Assistant	\$2,500.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,500.00
Hooghan, Priyanka	Staff Director of E&E	\$7,916.67
Husebo, Wendell	Intern	\$1,166.67
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$7,708.33
Johnson, Dillon	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Johnson, Stanton R.	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Kobos, William	Intern	\$540.00
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
Lee, Mitchell	Intern	\$1,100.00
Liegel, Kelli	Staff Assistant	\$3,333.33
Linsmayer, Lauren	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Mark, Allison	Intern	\$33.33
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
McAuliffe, Emily	Executive Assistant	\$2,833.33
Nordyke, Harry Lee	Intern	\$1,166.67
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
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

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Thompson, Jane	Staff Director	\$9,750.00
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$10,416.67
Wagner, Megan	Shared Employee	\$625.00
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		\$294,470.87