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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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June 13, 2017

The Honorable Gregg Harper  
Committee on House Administration  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1309 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Harper,

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 May 2017, 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 May 2017

## **FULL COMMITTEE:**

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

**May 2, 2017**

Convened a full Committee markup of H.R. 2105, the “NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Act of 2017”.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

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

**May 3, 2017**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Oil and Gas Technology Innovation*.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

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

**May 23, 2017**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Expanding the Role of States in EPA Rulemaking*.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

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

**May 24, 2017**

Convened a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology Subcommittee, *Examining the Overhead Cost of Research*.

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

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

**May 4, 2017**

Convened a joint hearing with the Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, *Improving the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs*.

**May 24, 2017**

Convened a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Examining the Overhead Cost of Research*.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Space during May 2017.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **May 1, 2017**

H.R. 2261, Marine Oil Spill Prevention Act, was introduced by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **May 2, 2017**

H.R. 2105, NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Daniel Webster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was ordered to be reported as amended by the Committee by voice vote.

H.R. 2296, Advancing CCUS Technology Act, was introduced by Rep. David B. McKinley and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Res. 306, Recognizing the impact of tribology on the United States economy and competitiveness in providing solutions to critical technical problems in manufacturing, energy production and use, transportation vehicles and infrastructure, greenhouse gas emissions, defense and homeland security, health care, mining safety and reliability, and space exploration, among others, and recognizing the need for increased research and development investments in tribology and related fields, was introduced by Rep. David B. McKinley and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **May 3, 2017**

H.R. 2305, Computer Science in STEM Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Tim Ryan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2326, Climate Solutions Commission Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. John K. Delaney and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **May 8, 2017**

Memorial No. 39, Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3037, requesting the Congress and the President of the United States enact legislation to expand and extend the current federal tax credit for carbon capture, utilization, and storage under Section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **May 11, 2017**

Memorial No. 40, Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3037, requesting the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to expand and extend the current federal tax credit for carbon capture, utilization, and storage under Section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **May 17, 2017**

H.R. 2479, Leading Infrastructure for Tomorrow's America Act, was introduced by Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2507, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Power Grid Act, was introduced by Rep. John P. Sarbanes and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Res. 334, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding grid modernization, was introduced by Rep. Jerry McNerney and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**May 18, 2017**

H.R. 2522, Eliminate EPA Excess Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Jim Banks and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2541, BOSS Act, was introduced by Rep. Scott H. Peters and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**May 19, 2017**

H.R. 2571, STAR Act, was introduced by Rep. Bill Posey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**May 22, 2017**

Memorial No. 45, Memorial of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 26, urging Congress and NASA to name the NASA IV & V Facility at Fairmont for West Virginia mathematician Katherine Coleman Johnson.

**May 25, 2017**

H.R. 2653, STEM Opportunities Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2702, SBIR Commercialization Assistance Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Al Lawson, Jr. and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2709, Women and Minorities in STEM Booster Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2719, Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Chellie Pingree and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**May 30, 2017**

H.R. 2763, to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Small Business Innovation Research program and Small Business Technology Transfer program, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2767, Stimulating Innovation through Procurement Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Stephanie N. Murphy 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 May 2017.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during May 2017.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during May 2017.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during May 2017.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during May 2017.

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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**

**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**

115-1      May

Description	May	YTD Including May	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$372,899.30	\$1,836,955.05	\$1,836,955.05
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$687.50	\$687.50
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$372,899.30</b>	<b>\$1,837,642.55</b>	<b>\$1,837,642.55</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Lodging	\$0.00	\$335.13	\$335.13
Meals	\$0.00	\$107.63	\$107.63
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$56.04	\$93.00	\$93.00
Witness Travel/Related Exp.	\$288.54	\$1,442.94	\$1,442.94
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$344.58</b>	<b>\$2,088.70</b>	<b>\$2,088.70</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$816.00	\$1,488.00	\$1,488.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$635.50	\$2,518.75	\$2,518.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,597.58	\$9,861.07	\$9,861.07
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,049.08</b>	<b>\$13,867.82</b>	<b>\$13,867.82</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$62.50	\$1,011.50	\$1,011.50
Photographic (Transfer)	\$19.20	\$671.10	\$671.10
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$450.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$531.70</b>	<b>\$2,912.60</b>	<b>\$2,912.60</b>
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$294.00	\$294.00
Representational Expenses	\$202.75	\$202.75	\$202.75
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,702.75</b>	<b>\$17,996.75</b>	<b>\$17,996.75</b>
Bottled Water	\$274.15	\$1,267.87	\$1,267.87
Food & Beverage	\$214.89	\$322.74	\$322.74
Framing (Transfer)	\$350.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Habitation Expense	\$413.20	\$993.20	\$993.20
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,898.78	\$3,152.47	\$3,152.47
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$900.50	\$1,966.61	\$1,966.61
Publications/Reference Material	\$11.95	\$1,510.45	\$1,510.45
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,063.47</b>	<b>\$10,613.34</b>	<b>\$10,613.34</b>
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,398.01	\$6,990.05	\$6,990.05
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,398.01</b>	<b>\$6,990.05</b>	<b>\$6,990.05</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$386,988.89</b>	<b>\$1,892,111.81</b>	<b>\$1,892,111.81</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**May**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>115-1</b>	<b>\$5,484,978.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2017	\$352,727.39
February, 2017	\$394,148.61
March, 2017	\$381,964.78
April, 2017	\$376,282.14
May, 2017	\$386,988.89
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,892,111.81</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$3,592,866.19</b>



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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**115-1      May**

<b>Description</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>YTD Including May</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$94.91	\$94.91
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$94.91</b>	<b>\$94.91</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$94.91</b>	<b>\$94.91</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**May**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>115-1</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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February, 2017	\$15.82
March, 2017	\$20.16
April, 2017	\$58.93
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$94.91</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$4,905.09</b>

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

Fiscal Year:	2017
Month Paid:	May-17
Type:	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$2,333.33
Andres, Don	Shared Employee	\$2,291.67
Badger, Stephen	Intern	\$533.33
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Baum, Kristina	Communications Director	\$8,333.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brankovic, Valerie	Intern	\$83.33
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$11,666.67
Charlton, Jonathan	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,875.00
Criscuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$3,333.33
Danford, Christa	Executive Assistant	\$1,319.44
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$2,000.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$3,000.00
Fagan, Shana Dale	Senior Advisor	\$6,611.11
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Finke, Gina	Executive Assistant	\$1,833.33
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$10,000.00
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$6,875.00
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,500.00
Kovalovich, Aria	Intern	\$350.00
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Marin, Mark	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Press Secretary	\$5,416.67
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$8,333.33
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$8,303.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,416.67
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$5,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Rivas, Blaine	Intern	\$213.33
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,291.67

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$725.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$11,666.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,041.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$10,291.67
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		\$372,899.30

**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**  
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
 May 2017

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other	TOTAL
Rep. Lamar Smith	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$656.99	\$0	\$1,149.61
Rep. Frank Lucas	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$616.23	\$0	\$1,108.85
Rep. Brian Babin	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$616.23	\$0	\$1,108.85
Rep. Neal Dunn	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$616.23	\$0	\$1,108.85
Rep. Ami Bera	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$616.23	\$0	\$1,108.85
Rep. Jerry McNerney	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$616.23	\$0	\$1,108.85
Ashley Smith	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$624.23	\$0	\$1,116.85
Cliff Shannon	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$616.23	\$0	\$1,108.85
Joe Brazauskas	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$616.23	\$0	\$1,108.85
Jennifer Wickre	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$616.23	\$0	\$1,108.85
Ashlee Vinyard	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$616.23	\$0	\$1,108.85
Rebekah Eskandani	5/8/17	5/11/17	CODEL Smith	Andrews AFB -- Barrow, AK -- Fairbanks, AK	\$492.62	\$616.23	\$0	\$1,108.85