# Congress of the United States

# House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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March 14, 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 February 2019, including the following:

- A summary of Committee activities;
- A statement of expenses;
- · 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

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## Monthly Report of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology February 2019

#### **Hearings and Markups**

#### **Full Committee**

February 6, 2019 – Convened a Full Committee Business Meeting to consider the Committee Rules for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress.

February 13, 2019 – Held a Full Committee hearing, *The State of Climate Science and Why It Matters*.

#### Subcommittee on Energy

February 26, 2019 – Held a Subcommittee hearing, *The Future of ARPA-E*.

#### Subcommittee on Environment

February 27, 2019 – Held a Subcommittee hearing, Sea Change: Impacts of Climate Change on Our Oceans and Coasts.

#### Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held no hearings or markups during February 2019.

#### Subcommittee on Research and Technology

The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held no hearings or markups during February 2019.

#### Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held no hearings or markups during February 2019.

#### Other Activities

#### Full Committee

#### **February 6, 2019**

H.R. 988, the "National Estuaries and Acidification Research Act of 2019," was introduced by Rep. Bill Posey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1029, the "Space Resources Institute Act," was introduced by Rep. Scott Tipton and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **February 7, 2019**

H.RES. 109, the "Recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal" was introduced by Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### February 11, 2019

H.RES. 123, the "Expressing support for designation of February 12, 2019, as 'Darwin Day' and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity" was introduced by Rep. James Himes and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### February 13, 2019

H.R. 1159, the "IMAGINE Act," was introduced by Rep. David Cicilline and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1166, the "USE IT Act" was introduced by Rep. Scott Peters and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1168, the "WORKER Act" was introduced by Rep. Tim Ryan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1201, the "Climate Change National Security Strategy Act of 2019" was introduced by Rep. Stephen Lynch and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.RES. 130, the "Supporting the goals and ideals on Engineers Week" was introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### February 14, 2019

H.R. 1237, the "COAST Research Act of 2019" was introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1261, the "National Landslide Preparedness Act" was introduced by Rep. Suzan DelBene and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1275, the "Voter Empowerment Act of 2019" was introduced by Rep. John Lewis and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### February 19, 2019

H.R. 1314, the "Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2019" was introduced by Rep. Don Young and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### February 22, 2019

H.R. 1317, the "Coastal Communities Adaptation Act" was introduced by Rep. Harley Rouda and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### February 26, 2019

H.R. 1372, the "To clarify that it is United States policy to recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights" was introduced by Rep. Mike Gallagher and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### February 27, 2019

H.RES. 153, the "Supporting the development of guidelines for ethical development of artificial intelligence" was introduced by Rep. Brenda Lawrence and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### February 28, 2019

H.R. 1480, the "To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the CHP Technical Assistance Partnership Program, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Peter Welch and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### Subcommittee on Energy

#### February 12, 2019

H.R. 34, the "Energy and Water Research Integration Act of 2019" was referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

H.R. 82, the "Farewell to Unnecessary Energy Lifelines Reform Act of 2019" was referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

H.R. 680, the "Securing Energy Infrastructure Act" was referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

#### Subcommittee on Environment

#### February 12, 2019

H.R. 89, the "Improving Science in Chemical Assessments Act" was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 335, the "South Florida Clean Coastal Waters Act of 2019" was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

#### February 14, 2019

H.R. 1327, the "COAST Research Act of 2019" was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 1314, the "Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2019" was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

#### Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight during January 2019.

#### Subcommittee on Research and Technology

#### February 12, 2019

H.R. 36, the "Combating Sexual Harassment in Science Act of 2019" was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 334, the "New Collar Jobs Act of 2019" was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 378, the "Safeguarding Election Infrastructure Act of 2019" was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 435, the "National Gun Violence Research Act" was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 627, the "STEM Research and Education Effectiveness and Transparency Act" was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

#### February 14, 2019

H.R. 1261, the "National Landslide Preparedness Act" was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1275, the "Voter Empowerment Act of 2019" was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

#### Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

## February 12, 2019

H.R. 336, the "Strengthening America's Security in the Middle East Act of 2019" was referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.

H.R. 1029, the "Space Resources Initiative Act" was referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.

# Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

# Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date February

Total Authorization 116-1	\$987,296.04
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Less Expenses for:	
January, 2019	\$249,411.12
February, 2019	\$301,300.18
Total Expenses to Date:	\$550,711.30
Unexpended Authorization	\$436,584.74

# Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM

# Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date February

Total Authorization	
116-1	\$900.00
Less Expenses for:	·
February, 2019	\$6.84
Total Expenses to Date:	\$6.84
Unexpended Authorization	\$893.16

# Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

# Monthly Statement by Paid Date

116-1 February

		YTD Including	
Description	February	February	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$282,664.30	\$529,864.26	\$529,864.26
Accrued Leave	\$2,375.00	\$2,375.00	\$2,375.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$285,039.30	\$532,239.26	\$532,239.26
Commercial Transportation	\$562.75	\$562.75	\$562.75
Lodging	\$321.03	\$321.03	\$321.03
Meals	\$118.22	\$118.22	\$118.22
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$48.42	\$48.42	\$48.42
21 Travel subtotal	\$1,050.42	\$1,050.42	\$1,050.42
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$336,00	\$336.00	\$336.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$651.00	\$651.00	\$651.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$6,189.40	\$6,189.40	\$6,189.40
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$7,176.40	\$7,176.40	\$7,176.40
Printing & Reproduction	\$567.00	\$567,00	\$567.00
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$190.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$757.00	\$757.00	\$757.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Bottled Water	\$320.13	\$362.70	\$362.70
Food & Beverage	\$29.99	\$29.99	\$29.99
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$179.63	\$1,040.22	\$1,040.22
Office Supplies (Transfer)	<b>\$</b> 609.46	\$609.46	\$609.46
Publications/Reference Material	\$819.90	\$819.90	\$819.90
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,959.11	\$2,862.27	\$2,862.27
Computer Software <\$500	\$9.95	\$9.95	\$9.95
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,308.00	\$2,616.00	\$2,616.00
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,317.95	\$2,625.95	\$2,625.95
Total Expenses	\$301,300.18	\$550,711.30	\$550,711.30

# Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM

# Monthly Statement by Paid Date

116-1 February

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Description	February	February	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$6.84	\$6.84	\$6.84
FM Franking subtotal	\$6.84	\$6.84	\$6.84
Total Expenses	\$6.84	\$6.84	\$6.84

# Prepared by Amber Roos

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	Memo Inv/Acct.	Taxis: S. Barber	Taxis: S. Barber
	Paid	2/28/2019	
22.0	Amount	\$16.19	\$41.68
	Code BOC	2135-8 2135-	2135-8 2135-
	Youcher #	201942-014	201942-026
	Payee Name	Sara Barber	Sara Barber
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	From	2/6/2019	2/28/2019

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

Fiscal Year:	2019	i y
Month Paid:	February-19	
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			Gross
			Monthly
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1	Name	Title	n
	Anderson, Catherine	Press Assistant	\$2,916.67
	Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$5,944.45
	Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$7,916.67
	Daas, Tanya	Professional Staff	\$4,883.34
	Domenech, Emily	Senior Professional Staff	\$12,083.33
	Dziadon, Daniel	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
	English, Jonlyn Brystol	Professional Staff	\$8,872.22
	Eskandani, Rebekah	Communications Director	\$5,805.56
	Ferrara, Anna	Staff Assistant	\$3,333.33
	Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Chief Counsel	\$12,500.00
	Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
	Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Professional Staff	\$12,500.00
	Hooghan, Priyanka	Staff Director of E&E	\$7,916.67
	Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
	Johnson, Dillon	Shared Employee	\$166.67
	Johnson, Stanton R.	Counsel	\$6,794.44
	Koka, Jona	Intern	\$1,000.00
	Kopshever, Kristin N	Director of Admin & Member Services	\$11,538.89
	Kovalovich, Aria	Research Assistant	\$2,500.00
	Linsmayer, Lauren	Professional Staff	\$3,472.22
	Maiale, Michael	Intern	\$600.00
	Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
	McAuliffe, Emily	Intern	\$133.33
	Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,125.00
	Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$14,555.56
	O'Brien, Hillary	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
	Oliver, Brooke	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
	Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$5,200.00
	Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$4,427.78
	Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$14,422.32
	Reinecke, Griffin	Staff Assistant	\$2,655.56
	Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$1,750.00
	Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$11,661.11
	Schneider, Josh	Professional Staff	\$5,958.34
	Scott, Margaret Nicole	Shared Employee	\$190.42
	Sinkar, Shruti	Intern	\$1,300.00
	Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
	Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,977.78
	Steinwald, Alexander	Intern	\$1,000.00
	Traynham, Benjamin	Senior Professional Staff	\$10,833.33
	Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$8,750.00
	Wagner, Megan	Shared Employee	\$625.00
	Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$3,500.00
	Whitney, Pamela L.	Staff Director Space Subcommittee	\$11,661.11
	Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$4,438.89
	Wickre, Jennifer	Senior Professional Staff	\$12,083.33

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

		Gross
		Monthly
		Compensatio
Name	Title	n
Wood, Kendra	Executive Assistant	\$2,916.67
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Grand Total		\$286,767.08