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COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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August 16, 2016

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

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 July 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 July 2016

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 7, 2016

Convened a Full Committee markup of H.R. 5636, the “National Institute of Standards and Technology Campus Security Act,” H.R. 5638, the “Solar Fuels Innovation Act,” and H.R. 5640, the “Electricity Storage Innovation Act.”

July 14, 2016

Convened a Full Committee hearing, *Evaluating FDIC’s Response to Major Data Breaches: Is the FDIC Safeguarding Consumers’ Banking Information?*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Energy Subcommittee hearings or mark-ups were convened during July 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 7, 2016

Convened an Environment Subcommittee hearing, *Examining the Nation’s Current and Next Generation Weather Satellite Programs.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Oversight Subcommittee hearings or mark-ups were convened during July 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 12, 2016

Convened a Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Space, *Astronomy, Astrophysics, and Astrobiology.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 12, 2016

Convened a Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology S, *Astronomy, Astrophysics, and Astrobiology*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

July 1, 2016

Executive Communication No. 5873, Letter from Assistant Administrator, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautical and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Removal of Outdated and Duplicative Guidance (2016-N010) (RIN: 2700-AE28) June 24, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

July 6, 2016

H.R. 5628, Timber Innovation Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Suzan K. DelBene and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

H.R. 5636, National Institute of Standards and Technology Campus Security Act, introduced by Rep. Barry Loudermilk and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Committee. H.R. 5636 subsequently passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules on July 11, 2016.

H.R. 5638, Solar Fuels Innovation Act, was introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Committee. H.R. 5638 subsequently passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules on July 11, 2016.

H.R. 5639, National Institute of Standards and Technology Improvement Act, was introduced by Rep. John R. Moolenaar and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Committee. H.R. 5639 subsequently passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules on July 11, 2016.

H.R. 5640, Electricity Storage Innovation Act, was introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 5640 subsequently passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules on July 11, 2016.

July 7, 2016

H.R. 5679, Pre-College Engineering Education Act, was introduced by Rep. Tim Ryan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 11, 2014

H.R. 5636, National Institute of Standards and Technology Campus Security Act, introduced by Rep. Barry Loudermilk and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Committee, passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules.

H.R. 5638, Solar Fuels Innovation Act, introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules.

H.R. 5639, National Institute of Standards and Technology Improvement Act, introduced by Rep. John R. Moolenaar and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules.

H.R. 5640, Electricity Storage Innovation Act introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules.

July 13, 2016

H.R. 5771, Conserving Our Reefs and Livelihoods Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 14, 2016

H.R. 5779, Automatic Voter Registration Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Robert A. Brady and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5795, Forensic Science and Standards Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5821, Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization and Enhancement Amendments of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Madeleine Z. Bordallo and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5829, ADVISE Now Act, was introduced by Rep. Rodney Davis and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 21, 2016

Executive Communication No. 6263, Letter from Federal Register Liaison Officer, Human Exploration and Operations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Space Flight [Docket No.: NASA-2015-0010] (RIN: 2700-AD98) received July 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

July 25, 2016

H.R. 4783, Commercializing on Small Business Innovation Act of 2016, introduced by Rep. Steve Chabot and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was granted an extension by the Committee for further consideration ending not later than December 16, 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

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

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

| Description | July | YTD Including July | Cumulative Total |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Non Statutory Compensation | \$367,064.61 | \$2,595,162.07 | \$2,595,162.07 |
| Accrued Leave | \$888.89 | \$6,388.89 | \$6,388.89 |
| 11 Personnel Compensation subtotal | \$367,953.50 | \$2,601,550.96 | \$2,601,550.96 |
| Commercial Transportation | \$1,100.40 | \$2,765.00 | \$2,765.00 |
| Lodging | \$0.00 | \$937.00 | \$937.00 |
| Meals | \$113.09 | \$462.28 | \$462.28 |
| Car Rental | \$106.71 | \$688.38 | \$688.38 |
| Gasoline | \$0.00 | \$31.55 | \$31.55 |
| Taxi/Parking/Tolls | \$152.41 | \$650.81 | \$650.81 |
| 21 Travel subtotal | \$1,472.61 | \$5,535.02 | \$5,535.02 |
| DC Telecommunication Equipment | \$220.00 | \$1,700.00 | \$1,700.00 |
| DC Telecommunication Services | \$596.75 | \$3,596.00 | \$3,596.00 |
| DC Telecommunication Tolls | \$2,560.29 | \$13,033.31 | \$13,033.31 |
| Postage/Courier/Box Rental | \$0.00 | \$35.39 | \$35.39 |
| 23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal | \$3,377.04 | \$18,364.70 | \$18,364.70 |
| Printing & Reproduction | \$400.70 | \$3,057.25 | \$3,057.25 |
| Photographic (Transfer) | \$12.80 | \$25.60 | \$25.60 |
| Reproduction of Fed/Public Law | \$0.00 | \$420.00 | \$420.00 |
| 24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal | \$413.50 | \$3,502.85 | \$3,502.85 |
| Laundry Services | \$0.00 | \$98.00 | \$98.00 |
| Training | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| Representational Expenses | \$0.00 | \$132.75 | \$132.75 |
| 25 Other Services subtotal | \$0.00 | \$290.75 | \$290.75 |
| Bottled Water | \$279.27 | \$1,932.86 | \$1,932.86 |
| Food & Beverage | \$0.00 | \$210.70 | \$210.70 |
| Framing (Transfer) | \$100.00 | \$850.00 | \$850.00 |
| Habitation Expense | \$0.00 | \$3,423.15 | \$3,423.15 |
| Office Supplies (Outside) | \$454.16 | \$4,096.80 | \$4,096.80 |
| Office Supplies (Transfer) | \$261.82 | \$3,004.96 | \$3,004.96 |
| Computer Software <\$500 | \$0.00 | \$90.00 | \$90.00 |
| Publications/Reference Material | \$89.00 | \$7,553.00 | \$7,553.00 |
| 26 Supplies and Materials subtotal | \$1,184.25 | \$21,161.47 | \$21,161.47 |
| Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000 | \$699.05 | \$699.05 | \$699.05 |
| Maintenance / Repairs | \$1,523.01 | \$9,718.62 | \$9,718.62 |
| Warranties | \$99.00 | \$99.00 | \$99.00 |
| 31 Equipment subtotal | \$2,321.06 | \$10,516.67 | \$10,516.67 |
| Total Expenses | \$376,721.96 | \$2,660,922.42 | \$2,660,922.42 |

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Authorization | |
| 114-2 | \$5,335,582.00 |

Less Expenses for:

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| January, 2016 | \$359,008.98 |
| February, 2016 | \$387,762.65 |
| March, 2016 | \$393,589.89 |
| April, 2016 | \$391,974.80 |
| May, 2016 | \$376,974.73 |
| June, 2016 | \$374,889.41 |
| July, 2016 | \$376,721.96 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$2,660,922.42 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$2,674,659.58 |
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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-2 July

| Description | July | YTD Including July | Cumulative Total |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Franked Mail | \$67.13 | \$346.08 | \$346.08 |
| FM Franking subtotal | \$67.13 | \$346.08 | \$346.08 |
| Total Expenses | \$67.13 | \$346.08 | \$346.08 |

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Authorization | |
| 114-2 | \$5,000.00 |
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| Less Expenses for: | |
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| February, 2016 | \$42.66 |
| March, 2016 | \$75.28 |
| April, 2016 | \$54.30 |
| May, 2016 | \$43.08 |
| June, 2016 | \$63.63 |
| July, 2016 | \$67.13 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$346.08 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$4,653.92 |

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

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

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Baum, Kristina | Communications Director | \$8,333.33 |
| 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 |
| Callen, Ashley | Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir. | \$11,666.67 |
| Colliatie, Drew | Professional Staff | \$6,875.00 |
| Corcoran, Brian | Policy Assistant | \$3,750.00 |
| Criscuolo, Alicia | Press Assistant | \$3,333.33 |
| Danford, Christa | Executive Assistant | \$2,083.33 |
| Danford, James Brian | Speech Writer | \$0.00 |
| Davis, Candace "Alexa" | Intern | \$966.67 |
| Domenech, Emily | Professional Staff | \$7,500.00 |
| Echols, Lamar | (blank) | \$888.89 |
| English, Jonlyn Bristol | Professional Staff | \$4,333.33 |
| Eskandani, Rebekah | Staff/Press Assistant | \$2,500.00 |
| Faith, G. Ryan | Professional Staff | \$6,250.00 |
| Florida, Joseph | Professional Staff | \$3,750.00 |
| Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl) | Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian | \$10,000.00 |
| Gorman, Elizabeth | Professional Staff | \$2,979.17 |
| Gurley, Emily Hollis | Finance Assistant | \$250.00 |
| Hammond, Tom J. | Staff Director | \$11,666.67 |
| Horton, John Russell | Editor & Speech Writer | \$5,000.00 |
| Ingram, Caroline | Counsel | \$6,875.00 |
| Jervey, James | Intern | \$200.00 |
| 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 |
| 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 | \$7,500.00 |
| Nober, William | Intern | \$966.67 |
| Norman, Russell Evan | Deputy Chief Counsel | \$7,583.33 |
| Obermann, Richard M. | Chief of Staff | \$13,750.00 |
| Palasits, Sara | Research Assistant | \$2,333.33 |
| 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 | \$1,150.00 |
| Shank, Christopher M. | Policy Director | \$13,750.00 |
| Shannon, Cliff | Staff Director | \$14,166.67 |
| Shaw, Lucy | Intern | \$500.00 |
| Smith, Ashley | Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk | \$11,666.67 |
| Sokolov, Dahlia L. | Staff Director | \$11,000.00 |
| Soules, Joseph | Intern | \$1,000.00 |

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 | | \$367,953.50 |

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 114th Congress, 2nd Session
 July 2016

| Traveler | Dates of Travel | | Purpose | Itinerary | Reimbursement Claimed | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|------------|
| | From | To | | | Trans. | Per Diem | Other | Total |
| Rep. Donna Edwards | 07/17/2016 | 07/23/2016 | CODEL Schatz | South Korea – Philippines – Japan | \$0 | \$2,447.98 | \$0 | \$2,447.98 |