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January 18, 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 December 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
December 2016**

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Full Committee during December 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Energy during December 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Environment during December 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Oversight during December 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during December 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Space during December 2016.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

December 1, 2016

H.R. 1561, Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2016, introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the Senate with an amendment by unanimous consent.

December 2, 2016

H.R. 6424, NIST Plumbing Research Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

S. 2058, Metropolitan Weather Hazards Protection Act of 2015, was introduced by Sen. Richard Burr and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

December 7, 2016

H.R. 6076, Research, Evaluate, Assess, and Treat Astronauts Act (TREAT Astronauts Act), introduced by Rep. Brian Babin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House on a motion to suspend the rules and pass, as amended, by a vote of 413 – 0.

H.R. 6452, Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act, was introduced by Rep. Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The bill passed the House on December 8, 2016, and was signed into law on December 16, 2016.

December 8, 2016

H.R. 6452, Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act, introduced by Rep. Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by unanimous consent. The bill was signed into law on December 16, 2016.

H.R. 6490, American Innovation and Competitiveness Act, was introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

December 16, 2016

H.R. 6452, Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act, introduced by Rep. Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and was signed into law by President Barack Obama (Public Law No. 114-327).

S. 3084, American Innovation and Competitiveness Act, introduced by Sen. Cory Gardner, passed the House by unanimous consent. The bill was presented to the President on December 28, 2016.

December 20, 2016

H.R. 6531, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Transition Authorization Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

December 28, 2016

S. 3084, American Innovation and Competitiveness Act, introduced by Sen. Cory Gardner, was presented to President Barack Obama for his signature.

December 30, 2016

Executive Communication No. 8139; Letter from Acting Deputy CFO, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Schedule of Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data, Information, and Related Products and Services [Docket No.: 161107999-6999-01] (RIN: 0648-BG39) received December 20, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

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

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-2 December

| Description | December | YTD Including December | Cumulative Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Non Statutory Compensation | \$425,924.01 | \$4,745,244.27 | \$4,745,244.27 |
| Accrued Leave | \$2,979.17 | \$9,368.06 | \$9,368.06 |
| 11 Personnel Compensation subtotal | \$428,903.18 | \$4,754,612.33 | \$4,754,612.33 |
| Commercial Transportation | \$412.40 | \$6,133.50 | \$6,133.50 |
| Lodging | \$730.67 | \$3,161.60 | \$3,161.60 |
| Meals | \$94.87 | \$920.29 | \$920.29 |
| Car Rental | \$0.00 | \$788.60 | \$788.60 |
| Gasoline | \$0.00 | \$67.96 | \$67.96 |
| Private Auto Mileage | \$0.00 | \$339.12 | \$339.12 |
| Taxi/Parking/Tolls | \$37.23 | \$993.38 | \$993.38 |
| 21 Travel subtotal | \$1,275.17 | \$12,404.45 | \$12,404.45 |
| DC Telecommunication Equipment | \$694.00 | \$3,290.00 | \$3,290.00 |
| DC Telecommunication Services | \$627.75 | \$6,610.75 | \$6,610.75 |
| DC Telecommunication Tolls | \$1,926.27 | \$22,988.54 | \$22,988.54 |
| Recording (Outside) | \$817.75 | \$817.75 | \$817.75 |
| Postage/Courier/Box Rental | \$19.65 | \$92.89 | \$92.89 |
| Equipment Rental | \$0.00 | \$1,926.80 | \$1,926.80 |
| 23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal | \$4,085.42 | \$35,726.73 | \$35,726.73 |
| Printing & Reproduction | \$58.82 | \$3,698.91 | \$3,698.91 |
| Photographic (Transfer) | \$51.50 | \$77.10 | \$77.10 |
| Reproduction of Fed/Public Law | \$0.00 | \$420.00 | \$420.00 |
| 24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal | \$110.32 | \$4,196.01 | \$4,196.01 |
| Laundry Services | \$0.00 | \$343.00 | \$343.00 |
| Training | \$0.00 | \$710.00 | \$710.00 |
| Representational Expenses | \$0.00 | \$132.75 | \$132.75 |
| Technology Service Contracts | \$3,500.00 | \$14,000.00 | \$14,000.00 |
| Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv | \$546.00 | \$546.00 | \$546.00 |
| 25 Other Services subtotal | \$4,046.00 | \$15,731.75 | \$15,731.75 |
| Bottled Water | \$282.13 | \$3,631.53 | \$3,631.53 |
| Food & Beverage | \$0.00 | \$2,256.38 | \$2,256.38 |
| Framing (Transfer) | \$0.00 | \$900.00 | \$900.00 |
| Habitation Expense | \$0.00 | \$3,423.15 | \$3,423.15 |
| Office Supplies (Outside) | \$2,494.92 | \$9,231.01 | \$9,231.01 |
| Office Supplies (Transfer) | \$585.32 | \$6,930.61 | \$6,930.61 |
| Computer Software <\$500 | \$489.00 | \$2,161.47 | \$2,161.47 |
| Publications/Reference Material | \$49,627.66 | \$245,210.69 | \$245,210.69 |
| 26 Supplies and Materials subtotal | \$53,479.03 | \$273,744.84 | \$273,744.84 |
| Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000 | \$0.00 | \$699.05 | \$699.05 |
| Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000 | \$837.72 | \$2,735.49 | \$2,735.49 |
| Maintenance / Repairs | \$1,398.01 | \$23,028.83 | \$23,028.83 |
| Warranties | \$0.00 | \$99.00 | \$99.00 |
| 31 Equipment subtotal | \$2,235.73 | \$26,562.37 | \$26,562.37 |

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-2 December

| Description | December | YTD Including December | Cumulative Total |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Total Expenses | \$494,134.85 | \$5,122,978.48 | \$5,122,978.48 |

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
December

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Authorization | |
| 114-2 | \$5,335,582.00 |
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| Less Expenses for: | |
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| 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 |
| August, 2016 | \$386,216.00 |
| September, 2016 | \$452,444.88 |
| October, 2016 | \$465,396.57 |
| November, 2016 | \$663,863.76 |
| December, 2016 | \$494,134.85 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$5,122,978.48 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$212,603.52 |

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-2 December

| Description | December | YTD Including December | Cumulative Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Franked Mail | \$30.54 | \$538.95 | \$538.95 |
| FM Franking subtotal | \$30.54 | \$538.95 | \$538.95 |
| Total Expenses | \$30.54 | \$538.95 | \$538.95 |

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
December

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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 |
| August, 2016 | \$39.06 |
| September, 2016 | \$41.30 |
| October, 2016 | \$42.24 |
| November, 2016 | \$39.73 |
| December, 2016 | \$30.54 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$538.95 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$4,461.05 |

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

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

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Barber, Sara | Professional Staff | \$4,166.67 |
| Baum, Kristina | Communications Director | \$11,333.33 |
| Bharwani, Rajesh D. | Deputy Staff Director | \$10,166.67 |
| Borth, Amanda | Intern | \$180.00 |
| Brazauskas, Joseph | Senior Counsel | \$10,000.00 |
| Brown, Jennifer Y. | Chief of Staff | \$12,218.75 |
| Callen, Ashley | Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir. | \$14,034.25 |
| Charlton, Jonathan | Policy Assistant | \$3,990.87 |
| Clarke, Cameron | Intern | \$233.33 |
| Colliatie, Drew | Professional Staff | \$9,125.00 |
| Corcoran, Brian | Policy Assistant | \$3,750.00 |
| Criscuolo, Alicia | Press Assistant | \$5,583.33 |
| Danford, Christa | Executive Assistant | \$5,083.33 |
| Danford, James Brian | Speech Writer | \$7,250.00 |
| Domenech, Emily | Professional Staff | \$10,000.00 |
| English, Jonlyn Bristol | Professional Staff | \$4,333.33 |
| Eskandani, Rebekah | Staff/Press Assistant | \$2,500.00 |
| Faith, G. Ryan | Professional Staff | \$6,693.84 |
| Florida, Joseph | Professional Staff | \$3,750.00 |
| Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl) | Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian | \$11,500.00 |
| Gorman, Elizabeth | Professional Staff | \$7,904.45 |
| Gurley, Emily Hollis | Finance Assistant | \$2,700.00 |
| Hammond, Tom J. | Staff Director | \$13,166.67 |
| Howard, Reuben B. | Intern | \$266.67 |
| Ingram, Caroline | Counsel | \$9,125.00 |
| Johnson, Stanton R. | Professional Staff | \$5,000.00 |
| Jordan, Taylor R. | Professional Staff | \$6,916.67 |
| Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady) | Professional Staff | \$7,750.00 |
| Kopshever, Kristin N | Admin. & Comm. Director | \$7,500.00 |
| Larson, Bess | Policy Assistant | \$5,250.00 |
| Li, Allen | Senior Professional Staff | \$7,291.67 |
| Marin, Mark | Staff Director | \$14,166.67 |
| McDonald, Thea | Director of Member Service | \$6,416.67 |
| Minerio, Michael | Counsel | \$9,000.00 |
| 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 | \$10,916.67 |
| Philp, Curtis | Shared Employee | \$8,000.00 |
| Piazza, John L. | Chief Counsel | \$13,833.33 |
| Roos, Amber Harris | Finance Assistant | \$1,000.00 |
| Rosenberg, Adam | Staff Director | \$8,625.00 |
| Ross, John E. | Finance Director | \$3,800.00 |
| Shank, Christopher M. | Policy Director | \$5,729.17 |
| Shannon, Cliff | Staff Director | \$14,166.67 |
| Smith, Ashley | Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk | \$14,034.25 |
| Sokolov, Dahlia L. | Staff Director | \$12,000.00 |
| Stoika, Michelle | Policy Assistant | \$5,666.67 |
| Vinyard, Ashlee | Shared Employee | \$1,041.67 |

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Wandel, Bryan Paul | Finance Assistant | \$1,500.00 |
| Weerasinghe, Pamitha D. | Professional Staff | \$4,166.67 |
| Weston, Aaron | Counsel | \$8,166.67 |
| Whitney, Pamela L. | Senior Professional Staff | \$8,958.33 |
| Whittaker, Larry W. | Shared Employee | \$5,700.92 |
| Wickre, Jennifer | Professional Staff | \$9,750.00 |
| Wright, Sangina Q. | Senior Publications Editor | \$5,750.00 |
| Wydler, Christopher | Senior Advisor to the Chairman | \$14,333.33 |
| Yamada, Richard | Professional Staff | \$9,750.00 |
| Grand Total | | \$428,903.18 |

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

| Traveler | Dates of Travel | | Purpose | Itinerary | Reimbursement Claimed | | |
|----------|-----------------|----|---------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|
| | From | To | | | Trans. | Per Diem | Other Travel |
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**There was no travel performed by the Committee during the month of December 2016.