

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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December 15, 2014

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 November 2014, 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 November 2014

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Full Committee during the month of November 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Energy Subcommittee during the month of November 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Environment Subcommittee during the month of November 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

November 19, 2014

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *The Role of the White House Chief Technology Officer in the HealthCare.gov Website Debacle*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Research and Technology Subcommittee during the month of November 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Space Subcommittee during the month of November 2014.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

November 12, 2014

H.R. 4012, EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Chris Stewart, reported by the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, H. Rpt. 113-619.

Executive Communication No. 7653: Letter from Federal Register Liaison Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - NASA Protective Services Enforcement [Docket Number: 2014-0009] (RIN: 2700-AE10) received September 24, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

November 14, 2014

H.R. 5718, Stockman Effect Act, introduced by Rep. Steve Stockman and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

November 17, 2014

H.R. 5544, the Low-Dose Radiation Research Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Paul Broun, passed the House of Representatives under suspension of the rules.

November 18, 2014

H.R. 1422, the EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Chris Stewart, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 229-191.

November 19, 2014

H.R. 4012, the Secret Science Reform Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. David Schweikert, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 237-190.

H.R. 5731, the Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Rush Holt and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Executive Communication No. 7807: Letter from Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Department of Energy FY 2013 Methane Hydrate Program".

November 20, 2014

H. Res. 765, Recognizing the 40th anniversary of passage of the Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974, introduced by Rep. Ed Perlmutter and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during November 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during November 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during November 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during November 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during November 2014.

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

113-2 November

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	November	November	
Non Statutory Compensation	\$417,808.95	\$4,092,225.60	\$4,092,225.60
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$583.33	\$583.33
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$417,808.95	\$4,092,808.93	\$4,092,808.93
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$11,504.80	\$11,504.80
Lodging	\$0.00	\$4,536.26	\$4,536.26
Car Rental	\$1,625.00	\$3,131.36	\$3,131.36
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$44.80	\$44.80
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$20.00	\$499.05	\$499.05
Travel Subsistence	\$90.86	\$1,373.17	\$1,373.17
21 Travel subtotal	\$1,735.86	\$21,089.44	\$21,089.44
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$212.00	\$2,688.00	\$2,688.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$596.75	\$6,014.00	\$6,014.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,193.56	\$21,342.69	\$21,342.69
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$280.00
Recording (Outside)	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Recording (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$358.77	\$358.77
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$118.43	\$665.34	\$665.34
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,520.74	\$31,748.80	\$31,748.80
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$636.20	\$636.20
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$51.20	\$51.20
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$687.40	\$687.40
Non-Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$5,150.00	\$5,150.00
Janitorial&Maintenance Services	\$0.00	\$254.40	\$254.40
Training	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$51,775.00	\$51,775.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,500.00	\$57,239.40	\$57,239.40
Bottled Water	\$388.84	\$3,794.44	\$3,794.44
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,044.01	\$6,274.13	\$6,274.13
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$956.71	\$6,071.75	\$6,071.75
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$15,066.53	\$15,066.53
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,389.56	\$33,126.85	\$33,126.85
Office Equip. Purch. < \$25,000	\$2,159.00	\$12,387.00	\$12,387.00
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$11,412.12	\$11,412.12
Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000	\$0.00	\$12,550.00	\$12,550.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,399.49	\$15,497.74	\$15,497.74
Warranties	\$0.00	\$2,226.00	\$2,226.00
31 Equipment subtotal	\$3,558.49	\$54,072.86	\$54,072.86
Total Expenses	\$432,513.60	\$4,290,773.68	\$4,290,773.68

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
November

Total Authorization	
113-2	\$5,335,582.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2014	\$334,658.88
February, 2014	\$365,274.57
March, 2014	\$366,745.97
April, 2014	\$365,773.47
May, 2014	\$414,992.43
June, 2014	\$384,073.43
July, 2014	\$366,154.88
August, 2014	\$423,784.09
September, 2014	\$436,774.53
October, 2014	\$400,027.83
November, 2014	\$432,513.60
Total Expenses to Date:	\$4,290,773.68
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Unexpended Authorization	\$1,044,808.32

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-2 November

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$61.39	\$474.94	\$474.94
FM Franking subtotal	\$61.39	\$474.94	\$474.94
Total Expenses	\$61.39	\$474.94	\$474.94

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
November

Total Authorization	
113-2	\$1,250.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2014	\$43.17
March, 2014	\$57.81
April, 2014	\$23.10
May, 2014	\$49.80
June, 2014	\$36.40
July, 2014	\$83.96
August, 2014	\$49.49
September, 2014	\$48.01
October, 2014	\$21.81
November, 2014	\$61.39
Total Expenses to Date:	\$474.94
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Unexpended Authorization	\$775.06

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

Fiscal Year:	2014
Month Paid:	November-14
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Staff Director	\$10,966.67
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$10,781.25
Crist, Laura	Press Secretary	\$2,916.67
Crooks, Kathleen M.	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$12,666.67
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$9,966.67
Desmond, Joseph	Intern	\$900.00
Domenech, Emily	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Doyle, Timothy	Professional Staff	\$10,500.00
Driscoll, Colleen	Intern	\$1,800.00
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$8,083.33
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Flarida, Joseph	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,916.67
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$6,416.67
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Grady, Sarah	Congressional Aide	\$14,034.25
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$1,250.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$13,266.67
Harris, Amber E.	Finance Assistant	\$1,900.00
Henderson, William	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hickle, Randall Scott	Intern	\$1,800.00
Johnston, A. Todd	Staff Director	\$12,666.67
Jones, Rachel	Professional Staff	\$9,300.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Staff Assistant	\$5,566.67
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$5,833.33
Kurz, Zachary S.	Communications Director	\$14,034.25
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,666.67
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$6,333.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$9,458.33
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$11,541.67
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Poppleton, Janet W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Rice, Christian	Staff Assistant	\$4,166.67
Robinson, Olayinka	Shared Employee	\$2,708.33
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,625.00
Rose-Sonnesyn, Allison J.	Professional Staff	\$8,466.67
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,350.00
Sayle, Stephen	Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$14,224.67
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,224.67
Smith, Ashley	Clerk & Admin. Director	\$14,034.25
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$7,850.00
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$8,034.25
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$7,650.00

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,958.33
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,750.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$6,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,224.67
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$8,683.33
Grand Total		\$417,808.95

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 113th Congress, 2nd Session
 November 2014

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other	Total
Chairman Lamar Smith	11/10/2014	11/10/2014	Hearst Energy Award Ceremony	San Antonio, TX – Midland, TX – San Antonio, TX	\$836.20	\$11.83	\$10	\$858.03