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April 18, 2013

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 March 2013, 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  
March 2013**

**FULL COMMITTEE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**March 17, 2013**

Convened a Full Committee Markup, *H.R. 756: Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2013 and H.R. 967: Advancing America's Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 2013*

**March 19, 2013**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Threats from Space: A Review of U.S. Government Efforts to Track and Mitigate Asteroids and Meteors, Part 1*

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**March 13, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Federal Financial Support for Energy Technologies: Assessing Costs and Benefits*

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**March 20, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Improving EPA's Scientific Advisory Processes*

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**March 14, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Operating Top Challenges for Science Agencies: Reports from the Inspectors General - Part 2*

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**March 5, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Scientific Integrity & Transparency*

**March 13, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *STEM Education: Industry and Philanthropic Initiatives*

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearing or mark-ups were held in the subcommittee during the month of January.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**March 20, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Examining the Effectiveness of NIST Laboratories*

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

### **March 5, 2013**

H.R. 967, To amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Cynthia Lummis and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. On March 14, 2013, H.R. 967 was passed out of Committee by voice vote and reported to the House floor. H.R. 967 was passed by the House on April 16, 2013, by a vote of 406-11. It was received in the Senate on April 17, 2013, and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### **March 5, 2013**

Executive Communication No. 603 – Letter from Federal Register and Regulatory Liaison Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - NASA Information Security Protection [Document No.: NASA-2012-0006] (RIN: 2700-AD61) received February 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

### **March 20, 2013**

Executive Communication No. 810 – Letter from Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Compensation, Retirement Programs, and Related Benefits; Effective Dates (RIN: 3052-AC41) received March 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

### **March 21, 2013**

Executive Communication No. 860 – Letter from Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Commercial Acquisition; Extension of Suspension and Debarment Exclusions, Grants and Cooperative Agreements (RIN: 2700-AD81) received March 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

### **March 21, 2013**

H.R. 1358, STEM Opportunities Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **March 21, 2013**

H.R. 1364, New Alternative Transportation to Give Americans Solutions Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. John Larson and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY**

### **March 6, 2013**

H.R. 1022, To develop an energy critical elements program, to amend the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Eric Swalwell and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**March 7, 2013**

H.R. 1027, To provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Energy, introduced by Rep. Gary Peters and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT**

**March 5, 2013**

H.R. 959, To prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from awarding any grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or other financial assistance under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for any program, project, or activity to occur outside the United States and its territories and possessions, introduced by Rep. Ed Whitfield and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT**

No bills were referred during March 2013.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH**

No bills were referred during March 2013.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE**

No bills were referred during March 2013.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY**

**March 4, 2013**

H.R. 937, American Textile Technology Innovation and Research for Exportation (ATTIRE) Act, introduced by Rep. David Price and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**March 4, 2013**

H.R. 938, United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**March 13, 2013**

H.R. 1110, To amend the Tsunami Warning and Education Act to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the National Weather Service, to establish, maintain, and operate an additional tsunami forecast and warning center for the improvement of the evaluation of tsunami risk to, and the dissemination of forecasts and tsunami warning bulletins for, the public in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, introduced by Rep. Pedro Pierluisi and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Monthly Statement by Paid Date

113-1      March

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$395,771.19	\$1,156,627.79	\$1,156,627.79
Accrued Leave	\$2,812.50	\$3,230.56	\$3,230.56
Severance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$398,583.69</b>	<b>\$1,159,858.35</b>	<b>\$1,159,858.35</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$2,253.40	\$2,253.40	\$2,253.40
Lodging	\$196.88	\$196.88	\$196.88
Car Rental	\$92.45	\$92.45	\$92.45
Travel Subsistence	\$61.61	\$61.61	\$61.61
Witness Travel/Related Exp.	\$227.80	\$227.80	\$227.80
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,832.14</b>	<b>\$2,832.14</b>	<b>\$2,832.14</b>
Telecom. Service and Equipment	\$82.08	\$82.08	\$82.08
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$800.85	\$1,245.70	\$1,245.70
DC Telecommunication Services	\$739.25	\$1,470.75	\$1,470.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$4,875.40	\$9,787.62	\$9,787.62
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$38.00	\$38.00
Equipment Rental	-\$210.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$6,287.58</b>	<b>\$12,624.15</b>	<b>\$12,624.15</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$337.00	\$412.00	\$412.00
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$337.00</b>	<b>\$412.00</b>	<b>\$412.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$528.15	\$825.95	\$825.95
Food & Beverage	\$16.63	\$118.68	\$118.68
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$241.33	\$302.47	\$302.47
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$465.24	\$1,334.08	\$1,334.08
Publications/Reference Material	\$495.94	\$1,025.94	\$1,025.94
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,747.29</b>	<b>\$3,607.12</b>	<b>\$3,607.12</b>
Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$2,271.88	\$6,815.64	\$6,815.64
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,271.88</b>	<b>\$8,615.64</b>	<b>\$8,615.64</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$412,059.58</b>	<b>\$1,187,949.40</b>	<b>\$1,187,949.40</b>

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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**March**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-1</b>	<b>\$5,282,755.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2013	\$396,200.19
February, 2013	\$379,689.63
March, 2013	\$412,059.58
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,187,949.40</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$4,094,805.60</b>

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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**113-1      March**

Description	March	YTD Including	Cumulative Total
		March	
Franked Mail	\$52.67	\$55.09	\$55.09
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$52.67</b>	<b>\$55.09</b>	<b>\$55.09</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$52.67</b>	<b>\$55.09</b>	<b>\$55.09</b>



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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**March**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-1</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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February, 2013	\$2.42
March, 2013	\$52.67
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$55.09</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$1,194.91</b>

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

Fiscal Year:	2013
Month Paid:	March-13
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Brown, Jamieson P.	Professional Staff	\$9,166.67
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$7,187.50
Byers, Dan	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Connor, Anne M.	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Crooks, Kathleen M.	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,666.67
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$4,166.67
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
English, Jonlyn Brystol	Professional Staff	\$3,916.67
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$5,416.67
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$8,083.33
Grady, Sarah	Intern	\$1,559.96
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Hammond, Eric	Shared Employee	\$4,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,083.33
Harris, Amber E.	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Havener, Erin N.	Press Assistant	\$3,333.33
Jester, Julia Danielle	Staff Director	\$10,416.67
Jeziarski, Jeffrey (J.T.)	Director of Member Services	\$13,333.33
Jones, Andrea	Professional Staff	\$9,583.33
Jones, Melia C.	Subcommittee Counsel	\$5,833.33
Jordan, Taylor R.	Staff Assistant	\$3,750.00
King, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$7,758.33
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$5,000.00
Kurz, Zachary S.	Press Secretary	\$7,083.33
Lackey, Holt M.	Chief Counsel	\$12,500.00
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Marsh, Julie Christine	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Monroe, Kenneth S.	Professional Staff	\$10,000.00
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$6,250.00
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Orlando, Matthew Tyler	Staff Assistant	\$2,916.67
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$9,286.25
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$11,320.83
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,666.67
Poppleton, Janet W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Ra'anan, Gabriella	Staff Assistant	\$4,166.67
Rose, Allison J.	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$2,500.00
Rothschild, Tara	Professional Staff	\$8,333.33
Samantar, Deborah L.	Legislative Clerk	\$9,062.50
Scholl, Ellen E.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Small, Laura E.	Intern	\$1,000.00
Smith, Ashley	Administrative Director	\$7,500.00
Smith, Kimberly Ann	DCS for Communications	\$10,000.00
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Professional Staff	\$10,687.50
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Gross Monthly Compensation</b>
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$2,000.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Staff/Press Assistant	\$3,416.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,720.83
Whittaker, Larry W.	Director of Information Technology	\$9,333.33
Woods, Clinton J.	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$5,000.00
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Zach, Andrew P.	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Grand Total		\$398,583.69

