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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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April 17, 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 March 2017, 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 2017

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

March 1, 2017

Convened a Full Committee markup of H.R. 1224, the “NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Assessment, and Auditing Act of 2017.” The bill was reported favorably, as amended, by a vote of 19-14.

March 9, 2017

Convened a Full Committee markup of H.R. 1430, the “Honest and Open New EPA Science Treatment Act of 2017” (HONEST Act), and H.R. 1431, the “EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017.” H.R. 1430 was reported favorably by a vote of 17-12. H.R. 1431 was reported favorably by a vote of 19-14.

March 29, 2017

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Climate Science: Assumptions, Policy Implications, and the Scientific Method*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Energy during March 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Environment during March 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Oversight during March 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

March 9, 2017

Convened a Research and Technology Subcommittee Hearing, *National Science Foundation Part 1: Overview and Oversight*.

March 21, 2017

Convened a Research and Technology Subcommittee Hearing, *National Science Foundation Part II: Future Opportunities and Challenges for Science.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

March 8, 2017

Convened a Space Subcommittee Hearing, *Regulating Space: Innovation, Liberty, and International Obligations.*

March 22, 2017

Convened a Space Subcommittee Hearing, *The ISS after 2024: Options and Impacts.*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

March 2, 2017

H.R. 1342, Federal Immigration Law Campus Compliance Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Andy Harris and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1358, Scientific Integrity Act, was introduced by Rep. Paul Tonko and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 7, 2017

H.R. 1380, Timber Innovation Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Suzan DelBene and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 8, 2017

H.R. 1427, to require the Secretary of Commerce to study the coverage gaps of the Next Generation Weather Radar of the National Weather Service and to develop a plan for improving radar coverage and hazardous weather detection and forecasting, was introduced by Rep. Robert Pittenger and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1430, the HONEST Act, was introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee. The Science Committee favorably reported H.R. 1430 by a vote of 17-12 on March 9, 2017. The House passed the bill by a recorded vote of 228-194 on March 29, 2017.

H.R. 1431, the EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The Science Committee favorably reported H.R. 1431 by a vote of 19-14 on March 9, 2017. The House passed the bill by a recorded vote of 229-193 on March 30, 2017.

March 9, 2017

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H.R. 1443, Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act, was introduced by Rep. David McKinley and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1464, National Institute of Standards and Technology Surviving Unprecedented Climate Change Effects with Standard Setting (NIST SUCCESS) Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 10, 2017

H.Res. 194, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any comprehensive plan to reform our national energy policy must promote American energy security and develop the abundant resources of the United States, was introduced by Rep. Robert Latta and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 13, 2017

H.Res. 196, expressing support for designation of March 14, 2017, as "National Pi Day", was introduced by Rep. Bill Foster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 16, 2017

H.R. 1562, SAFE Act, was introduced by Rep. Mark Pocan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1569, American Innovation Act, was introduced by Rep. Bill Foster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1571, Fire Department Proper Response and Equipment Prioritization Act, was introduced by Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 21, 2017

H.Res. 216, congratulating the Plastics Industry Association on its 80th anniversary, was introduced by Rep. Larry Bucshon and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 22, 2017

H.R. 1675, National Landslide Preparedness Act, was introduced by Rep. Suzan DelBene and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during March 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during March 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during March 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during March 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during March 2017.

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 115th Congress, 1st Session
 March 2017

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other	TOTAL
Dr. Michael Mann	3/28/17	3/29/17	Witness for Committee on Science, Space, and Technology hearing: "Climate Science: Assumptions, Policy Implications, and the Scientific Method"	State College, Pennsylvania – DC -- State College, Pennsylvania	\$1,154.40			\$1,154.40

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-1 March

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$371,427.09	\$1,100,699.49	\$1,100,699.49
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$371,427.09	\$1,100,699.49	\$1,100,699.49
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Lodging	\$0.00	\$335.13	\$335.13
Meals	\$0.00	\$107.63	\$107.63
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$36.96	\$36.96
21 Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$589.72	\$589.72
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$224.00	\$448.00	\$448.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$627.75	\$1,255.50	\$1,255.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,360.09	\$5,263.97	\$5,263.97
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,211.84	\$6,967.47	\$6,967.47
Printing & Reproduction	\$329.00	\$666.50	\$666.50
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$645.50	\$645.50
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$360.00	\$440.00	\$440.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$689.00	\$1,752.00	\$1,752.00
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$196.00	\$196.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,500.00	\$10,696.00	\$10,696.00
Bottled Water	\$336.07	\$666.63	\$666.63
Framing (Transfer)	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$348.21	\$497.35	\$497.35
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$257.06	\$929.59	\$929.59
Publications/Reference Material	\$447.50	\$1,498.50	\$1,498.50
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,738.84	\$3,942.07	\$3,942.07
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,398.01	\$4,194.03	\$4,194.03
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,398.01	\$4,194.03	\$4,194.03
Total Expenses	\$381,964.78	\$1,128,840.78	\$1,128,840.78

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,484,978.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2017	\$352,727.39
February, 2017	\$394,148.61
March, 2017	\$381,964.78
Total Expenses to Date:	\$1,128,840.78
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,356,137.22

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

115-1 March

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	March	March	
Franked Mail	\$20.16	\$35.98	\$35.98
FM Franking subtotal	\$20.16	\$35.98	\$35.98
Total Expenses	\$20.16	\$35.98	\$35.98

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2017	\$15.82
March, 2017	\$20.16
Total Expenses to Date:	\$35.98
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,964.02

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

Fiscal Year:	2017
Month Paid:	March-17
Type:	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Andres, Don	Shared Employee	\$2,291.67
Badger, Stephen	Intern	\$1,000.00
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Baum, Kristina	Communications Director	\$8,333.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brankovic, Valerie	Intern	\$500.00
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$11,666.67
Charlton, Jonathan	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,875.00
Cotton, Nathan	Intern	\$500.00
Crisuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$3,333.33
Danford, Christa	Executive Assistant	\$2,083.33
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$5,000.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
English, Jontyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$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	\$6,875.00
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$6,875.00
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
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	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Press Secretary	\$4,166.67
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$7,500.00
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	\$10,416.67
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$5,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Rivas, Blaine	Intern	\$400.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,625.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$225.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$11,666.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Stoika, Michelle	Policy Assistant	\$4,166.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,041.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$1,750.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
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		\$371,427.09