

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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August 14, 2020

The Honorable Zoe Lofgren,  
Chairperson  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairperson Lofgren,

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 2020, including the following:

- A summary of Committee activities;
- A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- A statement of authorized Committee travel expenses;
- A listing of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each Member of the Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Eddie Bernice Johnson  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Attachments

# Monthly Report of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

## July 2020

### Virtual Hearings and Teleconferences

#### Full Committee

July 14, 2020 – The Full Committee held a virtual hearing titled, *Sweltering in Place: COVID-19, Extreme Heat, and Environmental Justice*.

#### Subcommittee on Energy

July 17, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Energy held a virtual hearing titled, *From Lab to Market: Accelerating Our Progress Toward Economic Recovery and a Clean Energy Future*.

#### Subcommittee on Environment

July 20, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Environment held a teleconference on *NOAA's Wildfire Preparedness and COVID-19 Impacts*.

#### Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

July 28, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a virtual hearing titled, *The Role of Technology in Countering Trafficking in Persons*.

#### Subcommittee on Research and Technology

July 28, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a virtual hearing titled, *The Role of Technology in Countering Trafficking in Persons*.

#### Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held no virtual hearings and teleconferences in July 2020.

## **Other Activities**

### **Full Committee**

#### **July 1, 2020**

H.R. 7446, the “Job Creating through Energy Efficient Manufacturing Act,” was introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 7450, the “Prevent Harmful Algal Blooms Act,” was introduced by Rep. Charlie Crist and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **July 9, 2020**

H.R. 7516, the “Clean Energy Innovation and Deployment Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Diana DeGette and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 7559, the “FUTURE of Artificial Intelligence Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Pete Olson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 7560, the “Guaranteeing Equipment Safety for Firefighters Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Ed Perlmutter and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **July 20, 2020**

H.R. 7687, the “Protecting Firefighters from PFAS Act,” was introduced by Rep. Daniel Kildee and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **July 21, 2020**

H.R. 7713, the “NOPP Revitalization Act,” was introduced by Rep. Jimmy Panetta and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **July 24, 2020**

H.R. 7781, the “To eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production,” was introduced by Rep. Ilhan Omar and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **July 29, 2020**

H.R. 7827, the “To authorize funding for certain offices and programs of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**July 30, 2020**

H.R. 7866, the “To direct the Secretary of Defense to award grants and carry out other activities to develop alternatives to aqueous film-forming foam, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Dean Madeleine and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 7891, the “To improve the ability of law enforcement agencies to access encrypted data, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Ann Wagner and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**July 31, 2020**

H.R. 7905, the “To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make payments to States to assist in administering elections during the COVID-19 Pandemic, to direct the Election Assistance Commissions to adopt voluntary guidelines for use of nonvoting election technology, to prohibit payments under such Act to States which do not prohibit ballot harvesting, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Rodney Davis and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

| Dates of Service 1 | Dates of Service 2 | Payee Name | BOC lookup | Amount | Description of Articles |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------------------|
| NONE               |                    |            |            |        |                         |
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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**116-2 July**

| Description  | July                | YTD Including<br>July | Cumulative Total      |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Non Statutory Compensation                             | \$333,385.95        | \$2,256,748.17        | \$2,256,748.17        |
| <b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>              | <b>\$333,385.95</b> | <b>\$2,256,748.17</b> | <b>\$2,256,748.17</b> |
| Commercial Transportation                              | \$0.00              | \$4,026.80            | \$4,026.80            |
| Lodging  | \$0.00              | \$975.70              | \$975.70              |
| Meals  | \$0.00              | \$179.54              | \$179.54              |
| Car Rental   | \$0.00              | \$69.86               | \$69.86               |
| Taxi/Parking/Tolls                                     | \$0.00              | \$145.11              | \$145.11              |
| <b>21 Travel subtotal</b>                              | <b>\$0.00</b>       | <b>\$5,397.01</b>     | <b>\$5,397.01</b>     |
| Telecom. Service and Equipment                         | \$0.00              | \$626.24              | \$626.24              |
| DC Telecommunication Equipment                         | \$164.00            | \$984.00              | \$984.00              |
| DC Telecommunication Services                          | \$751.75            | \$4,495.00            | \$4,495.00            |
| DC Telecommunication Tolls                             | \$3,336.34          | \$21,872.91           | \$21,872.91           |
| Postage/Courier/Box Rental                             | \$124.31            | \$590.10              | \$590.10              |
| <b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b> | <b>\$4,376.40</b>   | <b>\$28,568.25</b>    | <b>\$28,568.25</b>    |
| Printing & Reproduction                                | \$0.00              | \$392.68              | \$392.68              |
| Reproduction of Fed/Public Law                         | \$0.00              | \$150.00              | \$150.00              |
| <b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>           | <b>\$0.00</b>       | <b>\$542.68</b>       | <b>\$542.68</b>       |
| Training   | \$0.00              | \$120.00              | \$120.00              |
| Technology Service Contracts                           | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                |
| Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv                          | \$45.00             | \$180.00              | \$180.00              |
| <b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>                      | <b>\$45.00</b>      | <b>\$300.00</b>       | <b>\$300.00</b>       |
| Bottled Water  | \$43.99             | \$1,220.48            | \$1,220.48            |
| Food & Beverage  | \$0.00              | \$194.37              | \$194.37              |
| Habitation Expense                                     | \$0.00              | \$1,402.33            | \$1,402.33            |
| Office Supplies (Outside)                              | \$3,383.89          | \$6,196.06            | \$6,196.06            |
| Office Supplies (Transfer)                             | \$0.00              | \$1,502.22            | \$1,502.22            |
| Computer Software <\$500                               | \$0.00              | \$806.91              | \$806.91              |
| Publications/Reference Material                        | \$0.00              | \$44,828.65           | \$44,828.65           |
| <b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>              | <b>\$3,427.88</b>   | <b>\$56,151.02</b>    | <b>\$56,151.02</b>    |
| Office Equip. Purch. < \$25,000                        | \$0.00              | \$1,689.66            | \$1,689.66            |
| Comp. Software <\$10k                                  | \$5,841.32          | \$5,841.32            | \$5,841.32            |
| Maintenance / Repairs                                  | \$948.00            | \$6,636.00            | \$6,636.00            |
| Comp. Software Purchase > \$10,000                     | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                |
| <b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>                           | <b>\$6,789.32</b>   | <b>\$14,166.98</b>    | <b>\$14,166.98</b>    |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                                  | <b>\$348,024.55</b> | <b>\$2,361,874.11</b> | <b>\$2,361,874.11</b> |

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

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**Total Authorization**  
**116-2**

**\$5,539,827.00**

**Less Expenses for:**

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January, 2020

\$318,262.96

February, 2020

\$998.11

February, 2020

\$332,078.45

March, 2020

\$343,039.68

April, 2020

\$329,225.65

May, 2020

\$361,484.88

June, 2020

\$328,759.83

July, 2020

\$348,024.55

**Total Expenses to Date:**

**\$2,361,874.11**

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**Unexpended Authorization**

**-\$3,177,952.89**

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**116-2      July**

| <b>Description</b>          | <b>YTD Including</b> |                 | <b>Cumulative Total</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                             | <b>July</b>          | <b>July</b>     |                         |
| Franked Mail                | \$0.00               | \$110.57        | \$110.57                |
| <b>FM Franking subtotal</b> | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$110.57</b> | <b>\$110.57</b>         |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>       | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$110.57</b> | <b>\$110.57</b>         |



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**July**

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|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total Authorization</b>      |                   |
| <b>116-2</b>                    | <b>\$5,000.00</b> |
| <br>                            |                   |
| <b>Less Expenses for:</b>       |                   |
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| February, 2020                  | \$0.00            |
| March, 2020                     | \$67.60           |
| April, 2020                     | \$0.00            |
| May, 2020                       | \$42.97           |
| June, 2020                      | \$0.00            |
| July, 2020                      | \$0.00            |
| <b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>  | <b>\$110.57</b>   |
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| <b>Unexpended Authorization</b> | <b>\$4,889.43</b> |

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

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Fiscal Year: | 2020             |
| Month Paid:  | July-20          |
| Type         | (Multiple Items) |

| Name                          | Title                               | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Anderson, Catherine           | Press Assistant                     | \$3,750.00                 |
| Barber, Sara                  | Professional Staff                  | \$6,666.67                 |
| Berger, Benjamin              | Research Assistant                  | \$3,166.67                 |
| Blevins, Brent                | Senior Policy Advisor               | \$12,291.67                |
| Cohen, Dylan                  | Staff Assistant                     | \$3,000.00                 |
| Connally, Thomas              | Counsel                             | \$9,375.00                 |
| Daas, Tanya                   | Professional Staff                  | \$5,666.67                 |
| DeWall, Brianna               | Intern                              | \$1,300.00                 |
| Dziadon, Daniel               | Professional Staff                  | \$6,041.67                 |
| English, Jonlyn Bristol       | Professional Staff                  | \$7,666.67                 |
| Eskandani, Rebekah            | Communications Director             | \$6,666.67                 |
| Feldgoise, Jacob              | Intern                              | \$1,734.00                 |
| Ferrara, Anna                 | Policy Assistant                    | \$4,583.33                 |
| Glasscock, Stacey             | Shared Employee                     | \$190.42                   |
| Gordon, Peyton                | Intern                              | \$1,800.00                 |
| Green, James                  | Research Assistant                  | \$3,166.67                 |
| Hammond, Tom J.               | Senior Policy Advisor               | \$12,916.67                |
| Hooghan, Priyanka             | Staff Director of E&E               | \$9,750.00                 |
| Huffman, Alyse                | Professional Staff                  | \$5,583.33                 |
| Johnson, Catherine "Cate"     | Professional Staff                  | \$8,750.00                 |
| Johnson, Stanton R.           | Counsel                             | \$7,916.67                 |
| Koka, Jona                    | Executive/Policy Assistant          | \$3,333.33                 |
| Kopshever, Kristin N          | Director of Admin & Member Services | \$10,583.33                |
| Kovalovich, Aria              | Research Assistant                  | \$3,166.67                 |
| Linsmayer, Lauren             | Professional Staff                  | \$5,416.67                 |
| Littlejohn, Jeffrey "Garrett" | Staff Assistant                     | \$3,958.33                 |
| Marquez, Nik                  | Research Assistant                  | \$1,794.44                 |
| Marrero, Ana                  | Finance Assistant                   | \$500.03                   |
| Mathis, Joshua                | Staff Director                      | \$14,283.33                |
| McAuliffe, Emily              | Research Assistant                  | \$3,166.67                 |
| McQuinn, Alan                 | Professional Staff                  | \$5,416.67                 |
| Obermann, Richard M.          | Chief of Staff                      | \$14,166.67                |
| O'Brien, Hillary              | Professional Staff                  | \$8,750.00                 |
| Palasits, Sara                | Professional Staff                  | \$5,916.67                 |
| Piazza, John L.               | Chief Counsel                       | \$13,916.67                |
| Reinecke, Griffin             | Research Assistant                  | \$3,166.67                 |
| Robinson, Hannah              | Press Assistant                     | \$3,000.00                 |
| Roos, Amber Harris            | Finance Director                    | \$2,099.00                 |
| Rosenberg, Adam               | Staff Director                      | \$11,666.67                |
| Rubin, Andrew                 | Counsel                             | \$5,000.00                 |
| Schneider, Josh               | Professional Staff                  | \$6,250.00                 |
| Schwartz, David               | Intern                              | \$800.00                   |
| Sespico, Emily                | Intern                              | \$1,734.00                 |
| Slagell, Alison               | Shared Employee                     | \$166.67                   |
| Sokolov, Dahlia L.            | Staff Director                      | \$12,500.00                |
| Tang, Machel                  | Intern                              | \$1,734.00                 |
| Thompson, Jane                | Staff Director                      | \$10,416.67                |

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| Name                | Title                             | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Vaughan, Heather    | Communications Director           | \$11,458.33                |
| Wagner, Megan       | Shared Employee                   | \$625.00                   |
| Wandel, Bryan Paul  | Finance Assistant                 | \$500.00                   |
| Whitney, Pamela L.  | Staff Director Space Subcommittee | \$11,666.67                |
| Whittaker, Larry W. | Shared Employee                   | \$4,416.67                 |
| Wickre, Jennifer    | Senior Policy Advisor             | \$14,166.67                |
| Wilkins, Ashlee     | Professional Staff                | \$5,416.67                 |
| Wood, Kendra        | Clerk                             | \$6,250.00                 |
| Wright, Sangina Q.  | Research Assistant                | \$4,000.00                 |
| Grand Total         |                                   | \$333,385.95               |