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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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November 16, 2015

The Honorable Candice Miller
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
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COMMITTEE
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
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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 October 2015, 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 October 2015

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

October 8, 2015

Convened a Full Committee markup of H.R. 3033, the Research Excellence and Advancements for Dyslexia (READ) Act and H.R. 3293, the Scientific Research in the National Interest Act. H.R. 3033 was reported, as amended, by voice vote. H.R. 3293 was reported, without amendment, by voice vote.

October 22, 2015

Convened a Full Committee hearing, *EPA's 2015 Ozone Standard: Concerns Over Science and Implementation*.

October 27, 2015

Convened a Full Committee hearing, *A Review of Progress by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Science and Technology Directorate*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

October 21, 2015

Convened a joint Energy Subcommittee and Research and Technology Subcommittee hearing, *Cybersecurity for Power Systems*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Environment Subcommittee hearings or markups were held in October 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Oversight Subcommittee hearings or markups were held in October 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

October 21, 2015

Convened a joint Energy Subcommittee and Research and Technology Subcommittee hearing, *Cybersecurity for Power Systems*.

October 28, 2015

Convened a Research and Technology Subcommittee Hearing, *A Review of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

October 9, 2015

Convened a Space Subcommittee hearing, *Deep Space Exploration: Examining the Impact of the President's Budget*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

October 1, 2015

H.R. 1020, the STEM Education Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House on motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment, without objection. H.R. 1020 was signed into law on October 7, 2015 (Public Law No: 114-59).

H.R. 3664, Promoting Good Cyber Hygiene Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Anna Eschoo and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3665, to authorize appropriations for the university transportation centers program for fiscal years 2016 through 2021, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Carlos Curbelo and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

October 2, 2015

H.R. 3682, Reducing Employer Burdens, Unleashing Innovation, and Labor Development Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Brett Guthrie and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

October 6, 2015

H.R. 34, the Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the Senate as amended by unanimous consent.

October 7, 2015

H.R. 1020, the STEM Education Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was signed into law by President Barack Obama (Public Law No: 114-59).

October 8, 2015

H.R. 3033, the Research Excellence and Advancements for Dyslexia (READ) Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was marked up by the full committee and reported, as amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 3293, the Scientific Research in the National Interest Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was marked up by the full committee and reported, without amendment, by voice vote.

H.R. 3722, Mental Health and Safe Communities Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Martha McSally and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Res. 472, expressing support for designation of the week of October 11, 2015, through October 17, 2015, as "Earth Science Week", was introduced by Rep. Michael Honda and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

October 20, 2015

Executive Communication No. 3214, Letter from Assistant Administrator, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule - NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workforce and Mission Critical Systems Personnel Reliability Program (NFS Case 2015-N002) (RIN: 2700-AE17) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Pub. L. 104-121, Sec. 251.

October 23, 2015

H.R. 3819, Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Bill Shuster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 3819 passed the House by voice vote on October 27, 2015 and was signed into law on October 29, 2015 (Public Law No: 114-73).

October 27, 2015

H.R. 3033, the READ Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House, as amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 3819, Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Bill Shuster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote on October 27, 2015. H.R. 3819 was signed into law on October 29, 2015 (Public Law No: 114-73).

October 29, 2015

H.R. 3819, Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Bill Shuster, referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and passed the House by voice vote on October 27, 2015, was signed into law by President Barack Obama (Public Law No: 114-73).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during October 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during October 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during October 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during October 2015.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during October 2015.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-1 October

Description	October	YTD Including October	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$465,573.87	\$3,866,313.84	\$3,866,313.84
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$2,465.27	\$2,465.27
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$465,573.87	\$3,868,779.11	\$3,868,779.11
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$7,719.90	\$7,719.90
Lodging	\$0.00	\$4,374.76	\$4,374.76
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$3,104.23	\$3,104.23
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$272.55	\$272.55
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
Travel Subsistence	\$0.00	\$2,048.18	\$2,048.18
21 Travel subtotal	\$16.00	\$17,535.62	\$17,535.62
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$220.00	\$2,376.00	\$2,376.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$596.75	\$5,370.75	\$5,370.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,022.55	\$17,348.69	\$17,348.69
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
Recording (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$128.43	\$128.43
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$2,839.30	\$25,384.87	\$25,384.87
Printing & Reproduction	\$1,385.16	\$3,011.24	\$3,011.24
Photographic (Transfer)	\$6.40	\$44.80	\$44.80
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$1,571.56	\$3,236.04	\$3,236.04
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$118.99	\$118.99
Training	\$0.00	\$385.00	\$385.00
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$335.00	\$335.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,500.00	\$35,838.99	\$35,838.99
Bottled Water	\$219.23	\$2,744.12	\$2,744.12
Food & Beverage	\$85.29	\$1,283.25	\$1,283.25
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,633.16	\$8,200.79	\$8,200.79
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$464.66	\$8,385.59	\$8,385.59
Computer Software <\$500	\$2,336.80	\$2,790.80	\$2,790.80
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$2,740.04	\$2,740.04
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$4,739.14	\$26,144.59	\$26,144.59
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$3,207.56	\$3,207.56
Comp. Software <\$10k	\$1,199.90	\$6,704.36	\$6,704.36
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,471.01	\$14,247.77	\$14,247.77
Warranties	\$0.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
31 Equipment subtotal	\$2,670.91	\$24,258.69	\$24,258.69
Total Expenses	\$480,910.78	\$4,001,177.91	\$4,001,177.91

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
October

Total Authorization	
114-1	\$5,335,582.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2015	\$338,936.24
February, 2015	\$382,738.17
March, 2015	\$394,292.47
April, 2015	\$387,560.66
May, 2015	\$392,726.77
June, 2015	\$422,629.96
July, 2015	\$407,770.06
August, 2015	\$397,944.10
September, 2015	\$395,668.70
October, 2015	\$480,910.78
Total Expenses to Date:	\$4,001,177.91
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Unexpended Authorization	\$1,334,404.09

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-1 October

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	October	October	
Franked Mail	\$41.90	\$530.37	\$530.37
FM Franking subtotal	\$41.90	\$530.37	\$530.37
Total Expenses	\$41.90	\$530.37	\$530.37

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
October

Total Authorization	
114-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2015	\$45.57
March, 2015	\$45.21
April, 2015	\$50.32
May, 2015	\$54.18
June, 2015	\$59.77
July, 2015	\$78.38
August, 2015	\$104.35
September, 2015	\$50.69
October, 2015	\$41.90
Total Expenses to Date:	\$530.37
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,469.63

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

Fiscal Year:	2015
Month Paid:	October-15
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$13,666.67
Boyl, Molly	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$12,500.00
Brazauskas, Joseph	Senior Counsel	\$13,000.00
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$10,781.25
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$9,250.00
Corcoran, Brian	Policy Assistant	\$5,250.00
Criscuolo, Alicia	Intern	\$1,000.00
Crist, Laura	Press Secretary	\$5,416.67
Danford, Christa	Scheduler	\$7,083.33
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$7,500.00
Domenech, Emily	Professional Staff	\$11,000.00
Doyle, Timothy	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Echols, Lamar	Professional Staff	\$13,166.67
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$14,016.67
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$7,916.67
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$5,833.33
Kurz, Zachary S.	Communications Director	\$12,500.00
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Marin, Mark	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Executive Assistant / Press Assistant	\$6,666.67
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$9,666.67
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,666.67
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,583.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$9,458.33
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Rice, Christian	Staff Assistant	\$5,666.67
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$4,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,625.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,500.00
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$14,034.25
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Stoika, Michelle	Policy Assistant	\$6,666.67
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$9,250.00
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$11,950.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$1,500.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$9,166.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,958.33
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,750.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$10,000.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$8,000.00

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$10,000.00
Rockey, Daniel	Intern	\$1,000.00
Sanders, Jasmine	Intern	\$500.00
Palasits, Sara	Intern	\$500.00
Mixon, John (Del)	Intern	\$1,000.00
Gangitano, Christian	Intern	\$1,000.00
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$4,125.00
Hsu, Cynthia	Research Associate	\$4,166.67
Eskandani, Rebekah	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,000.00
McGee, Jonathan	Shared Employee	\$666.67
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$8,750.00
Grand Total		\$465,573.87

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

114th Congress, 1st Session

October 2015**

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other Travel

**There was no travel performed by the Committee during the month of October 2015.