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March 18, 2012

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 three copies of the monthly report of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for February 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 February 2013

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 6, 2013

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *American Competitiveness: The Role of Research and Development*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 13, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *American Energy Outlook: Technology, Market, and Policy Drivers*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 14, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *The State of the Environment: Evaluating Progress and Priorities*

February 26, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Mid-Level Ethanol Blends: Consumer and Technical Research Needs*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 15, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Operating Unmanned Aircraft Systems in the National Airspace System: Assessing Research and Development Efforts to Ensure Safety*

February 28, 2013

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 14, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Applications for Information Technology Research and Development*

February 26, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing in conjunction with the Technology Subcommittee, *Cyber R&D Challenges and Solutions*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 27, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *A Review of the Space Leadership Preservation Act*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 26, 2013

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing in conjunction with the Research Subcommittee, *Cyber R&D Challenges and Solutions*

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

February 4, 2013

H. Res. 51, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that adding art and design into Federal programs that target the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields encourages innovation and economic growth in the United States, introduced by Rep. James Langevin and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 6, 2013

H. Res. 58, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any comprehensive plan to reform our national energy policy must promote the expanded use of renewable and alternative energy sources; increase our domestic refining capacity; promote conservation and increased energy efficiency; expand research and development, including domestic exploration; and enhance consumer education, introduced by Rep. Robert Latta and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 13, 2013

H. R. 667, To redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range, introduced by Rep. Kevin McCarthy and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. A motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was agreed to on February 25, 2013 by a vote of Y-394, N-0 (Roll Call No. 47). On February 26, 2013, H. R. 667 was received in the Senate.

February 15, 2013

Executive Communications No. 495 – Letter from Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting a letter regarding the establishment of a Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Science, Observation, Monitoring, and Technology Program.

February 15, 2013

H. R. 756, Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Michael McCaul and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 25, 2013

H. Res. 80, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY

February 27, 2013

H. R. 860, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make qualified biogas property eligible for the energy credit and to permit new clean renewable energy bonds to finance qualified biogas property, introduced by Rep. Ron Kind and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT

February 15, 2013

H. R. 745, To authorize the Water Desalination Act of 1996, introduced by Rep. Grace Napolitano and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 27, 2013

H. R. 875, To provide for a comprehensive assessment of the scientific and technical research on the implications of the use of mid-level ethanol blends, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. James Sensenbrenner and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT

No bills were referred during February 2013.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

No bills were referred during February 2013.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE

February 26, 2013

H. R. 823, To preserve American space leadership, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. John Culberson and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 28, 2013

H. R. 893, To provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons who transfer to or acquire from Iran, North Korea, or Syria certain goods, services, or technology that contribute to the proliferation activities of Iran, North Korea, or Syria, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERCHNOLOGY

February 12, 2013

H. R. 614, American Discoveries and American Jobs Commission Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Chaka Fattah and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 14, 2013

H. R. 714, Startup Act 3.0, introduced by Rep. Michael Grimm 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 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$407,152.89	\$760,856.60	\$760,856.60
Accrued Leave	\$418.06	\$418.06	\$418.06
Severance	-\$25,433.03	\$0.00	\$0.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$382,137.92	\$761,274.66	\$761,274.66
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$444.85	\$444.85	\$444.85
DC Telecommunication Services	\$731.50	\$731.50	\$731.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$4,912.22	\$4,912.22	\$4,912.22
HIR Graphics	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00
Equipment Rental	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$6,336.57	\$6,336.57	\$6,336.57
Printing & Reproduction	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Bottled Water	\$223.90	\$297.80	\$297.80
Food & Beverage	\$102.05	\$102.05	\$102.05
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$61.14	\$61.14	\$61.14
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$446.17	\$868.84	\$868.84
Publications/Reference Material	-\$11,965.00	\$530.00	\$530.00
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	-\$11,131.74	\$1,859.83	\$1,859.83
Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$2,271.88	\$4,543.76	\$4,543.76
31 Equipment subtotal	\$2,271.88	\$6,343.76	\$6,343.76
Total Expenses	\$379,689.63	\$775,889.82	\$775,889.82

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

Total Authorization	
113-1	\$5,282,755.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2013	\$396,200.19
February, 2013	\$379,689.63
Total Expenses to Date:	\$775,889.82
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,506,865.18

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

Fiscal Year:	2013
Month Paid:	February-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
Coppler, Leslie Elizabeth	Financial Administrator	\$418.06
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
Dutton, John C.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,461.11
Fagan, Shana Dale	Professional Staff	(\$12,630.83)
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$5,416.67
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$8,083.33
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
Hertling, Richard	Professional Staff	\$3,194.44
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	\$11,083.33
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	\$7,416.67
Oberman, 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	\$12,211.11
Poppleton, Janet W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Ra'anan, Gabriella	Staff Assistant	\$4,305.56
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	\$6,250.00
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

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Smith, Kimberly Ann	DCS for Communications	\$10,000.00
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Professional Staff	\$10,687.50
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$4,305.56
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$2,000.00
Watson, Harlan L.	Professional Staff	(\$12,802.20)
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Staff/Press Assistant	\$3,805.56
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		\$382,137.92