

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

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

2321 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6301

(202) 225-6371  
[www.science.house.gov](http://www.science.house.gov)

July 15, 2015

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 June 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

## June 2015

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**June 4, 2015**

Convened a Full Committee hearing, *EPA Regulatory Overreach: Impacts on American Competitiveness*.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**June 17, 2015**

Convened an Energy Subcommittee Hearing, *Department of Energy Oversight: Energy Innovation Hubs*.

**June 24, 2015**

Convened a joint Energy Subcommittee and Environment Subcommittee hearing, *U.S. Energy Information Administration Report: Analysis of the Impacts of the EPA's Clean Power Plan*.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**June 24, 2015**

Convened a joint Energy Subcommittee and Environment Subcommittee hearing, *U.S. Energy Information Administration Report: Analysis of the Impacts of the EPA's Clean Power Plan*.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**June 25, 2015**

Convened a joint Oversight Subcommittee and Research and Technology Subcommittee hearing, *Is NSF Properly Managing Its Rotating Staff?*

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**June 12, 2015**

Convened a Research and Technology Subcommittee Hearing, *U.S. Surface Transportation: Technology Driving the Future*.

**June 16, 2015**

Convened a Research and Technology Subcommittee Hearing, *The Science and Ethics of Genetically Engineered Human DNA*.

**June 25, 2015**

Convened a joint Oversight Subcommittee and Research and Technology Subcommittee hearing, *Is NSF Properly Managing Its Rotating Staff?*

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**June 11, 2015**

Convened a Space Subcommittee Hearing, *Transforming America's Air Travel*.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **June 1, 2015**

H.R. 2599, Don't Ignore the Will of the American People Act, was introduced by Rep. David Rouzer and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

#### **June 4, 2015**

H.R. 2681, Training Highly Skilled Americans Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Dina Titus and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

#### **June 8, 2015**

H.R. 2687, Securing Energy Critical Elements and American Jobs Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Eric Swalwell and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

#### **June 10, 2015**

H.R. 2717, Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Sam Farr and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

#### **June 11, 2015**

H.R. 2744, Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Don Young and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

#### **June 12, 2015**

H.R. 2765, to prohibit the National Science Foundation from obligating amounts for the Polar Learning and Responding Climate Change Educational Partnership, was introduced by Rep. Matt Salmon and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

#### **June 18, 2015**

H.R. 2840, to prohibit any appropriation of funds for the Science and Technology account of the Environmental Protection Agency, was introduced by Rep. Matt Salmon and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

Memorial No. 63, Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 15-019, declaring March 23, 2015, to be "Colorado Aerospace Day".

#### **June 25, 2015**

H.R. 2886, Future Transportation Research and Innovation for Prosperity Act, was introduced by Rep. Dan Lipinski and referred to the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

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

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

**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**

114-1      June

Description	June	YTD Including June	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$407,918.50	\$2,251,443.00	\$2,251,443.00
Accrued Leave	\$1,298.61	\$2,465.27	\$2,465.27
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$409,217.11</b>	<b>\$2,253,908.27</b>	<b>\$2,253,908.27</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$947.90	\$2,982.30	\$2,982.30
Lodging	\$374.08	\$1,110.02	\$1,110.02
Car Rental	\$44.80	\$390.19	\$390.19
Travel Subsistence	\$13.78	\$310.18	\$310.18
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,380.56</b>	<b>\$4,792.69</b>	<b>\$4,792.69</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$224.00	\$1,484.00	\$1,484.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$596.75	\$2,983.75	\$2,983.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,013.16	\$9,775.07	\$9,775.07
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$14.13	\$46.18	\$46.18
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,848.04</b>	<b>\$14,310.00</b>	<b>\$14,310.00</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$9.40	\$1,125.89	\$1,125.89
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$19.20	\$19.20
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$9.40</b>	<b>\$1,145.09</b>	<b>\$1,145.09</b>
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$118.99	\$118.99
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>	<b>\$21,118.99</b>	<b>\$21,118.99</b>
Bottled Water	\$444.14	\$1,557.86	\$1,557.86
Food & Beverage	\$0.00	\$594.99	\$594.99
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$77.49	\$2,919.43	\$2,919.43
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$1,086.25	\$4,782.11	\$4,782.11
Computer Software <\$500	\$249.00	\$392.00	\$392.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$515.00	\$1,597.14	\$1,597.14
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,371.88</b>	<b>\$11,843.53</b>	<b>\$11,843.53</b>
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$1,831.96	\$2,698.51	\$2,698.51
Comp. Software <\$10k	\$0.00	\$604.46	\$604.46
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,471.01	\$8,363.73	\$8,363.73
Warranties	\$0.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,302.97</b>	<b>\$11,765.70</b>	<b>\$11,765.70</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$422,629.96</b>	<b>\$2,318,884.27</b>	<b>\$2,318,884.27</b>

7/16/2015

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

---

<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>114-1</b>	<b>\$5,335,582.00</b>

**Less Expenses for:**

---

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

---

<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$2,318,884.27</b>
--------------------------------	-----------------------

---

<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$3,016,697.73</b>
---------------------------------	-----------------------

7/16/2015

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

**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**

**114-1      June**

<b>Description</b>	<b>YTD Including</b>		<b>Cumulative Total</b>
	<b>June</b>	<b>June</b>	
Franked Mail	\$59.77	\$255.05	\$255.05
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$59.77</b>	<b>\$255.05</b>	<b>\$255.05</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$59.77</b>	<b>\$255.05</b>	<b>\$255.05</b>



7/16/2015

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

---

<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>114-1</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
<hr/>	
February, 2015	\$45.57
March, 2015	\$45.21
April, 2015	\$50.32
May, 2015	\$54.18
June, 2015	\$59.77
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$255.05</b>
<hr/>	
<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$4,744.95</b>

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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Andres, Don	Shared Employee	\$2,500.00
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$10,161.67
Boyl, Molly	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$13,000.00
Brazauskas, Joseph	Senior Counsel	\$7,500.00
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$10,781.25
Carrigan, Alisa	Intern	\$466.67
	Policy Assistant	\$1,777.78
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Corcoran, Brian	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Crist, Laura	Press Secretary	\$2,916.67
Danford, Christa	Scheduler	\$2,083.33
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$8,000.00
Domenech, Emily	Professional Staff	\$10,000.00
Doyle, Timothy	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$5,784.72
Dunn, McKayla	Intern	\$1,000.00
Echols, Lamar	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Feddeman, Virginia	Intern	\$500.00
Florida, Joseph	Staff/Press Assistant	\$3,333.33
Follett, Andrew	Intern	\$33.33
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Grady, Sarah	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Green, Ryan	Congressional Aide	\$36.67
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$13,966.67
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Kepczyk, Alexander	Intern	\$1,166.67
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$5,833.33
Kurz, Zachary S.	Communications Director	\$10,000.00
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Marin, Mark	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Executive Assistant / Press Assistant	\$6,333.33
Miller, Elise	Intern	\$533.33
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$6,666.67
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
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$0.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$9,458.33
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$11,541.67
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Rice, Christian	Staff Assistant	\$4,166.67
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,625.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,500.00
Schroeder, Bradley	Intern	\$500.00
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$13,966.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Stoika, Michelle	Policy Assistant	\$4,166.67
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$9,250.00
Umaretiya, Amy	Intern	\$500.00
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$6,250.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$6,250.00
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	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Grand Total		\$409,217.11

**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

114<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session

June 2015

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other
Emily Domenech	05-31-2015	06-01-2015	NREL: National Renewable Energy Lab	DCA – Denver, CO – DCA	\$444.20	\$103.64	\$547.84
Chris Shank	06-18-2015	06-19-2015	Book A Trip to Space Event	DCA – San Antonio, TX – DCA	\$461.50	\$373.20	\$834.70