

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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June 15, 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 May 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

May 2020

Virtual Briefings, Roundtables and Teleconferences

Full Committee

May 5, 2020 – The Full Committee held a roundtable on *Federal Science Agencies Research and Analysis Capabilities in Addressing COVID-19*.

Subcommittee on Energy

May 1, 2020 – The Subcommittee on Energy held a teleconference on *COVID-19 Impacts on Energy Jobs and Paths to Recovery*.

Subcommittee on Environment

May 6, 2020 – The Subcommittee on Environment held a teleconference on *COVID-19 Impacts on NWS Operations and Workforce*.

May 22, 2020 – The Subcommittee on Environment held a teleconference on *Air Pollution Exposure and COVID-19 Impacts*.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

May 1, 2020 – The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a teleconference on *Serology Testing for COVID-19*.

May 14, 2020 – The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a roundtable on *COVID-19 Vaccine Research and Development*.

May 21, 2020 – The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a briefing on *Using CRISPR Technologies for COVID-19*.

Subcommittee on Research and Technology

May 1, 2020 – The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a teleconference on *NIST Manufacturing Programs and COVID-19 Response and Recovery*.

May 12, 2020 – The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a teleconference on *Manufacturing USA COVID-19 Response and Recovery*.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

May 8, 2020 – The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a teleconference on *NASA's Response to COVID-19*.

Other Activities

Full Committee

May 8, 2020

H.R. 6738, the “Coral Reef Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Ed Case and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6796, the “Nuclear Energy for the Future Act,” was introduced by Rep. Randy Weber and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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H.R. 6898, the “IMAGINE Act,” was introduced by Rep. David Cicilline and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 19, 2020

H.R. 6919, the “Advancing Quantum Computing Act,” was introduced by Rep. Morgan H. Griffith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6924, the “At-Home Testing Prize Competitions Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Donald Beyer and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6927, the “Advancing New and Advanced Materials Act,” was introduced by Rep. Larry Bucshon and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6928, the “Advancing 3D Printing Act,” was introduced by Rep. Michael Burgess and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6929, the “Advancing Facial Recognition Act,” was introduced by Rep. Earl “Buddy” Carter and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6938, the “To require the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study on blockchain technology and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Brett Guthrie and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6950, the “GAINS Act,” was introduced by Rep. Cathy Rodgers and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 22, 2020

H.R. 6978, the “To establish a new Directorate for Technology in the redesignated National Science and Technology Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, and innovation, and for other

purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Ro Khanna and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 27, 2020

H.R. 7033, the “To secure the research enterprise of the United States from the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. David Kustoff and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 28, 2020

H.R. 7061, the “To promote the domestic exploration, research, development, and processing of critical minerals to ensure the economic and national security of the United States, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Michael Waltz 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
05/29/2020		Hon. Kendra Horn	Commercial Transportati	\$322.66	Air: IAD-MCO [56692] K. Horn
05/31/2020		Hon. Kendra Horn	Commercial Transportati	\$493.60	Air: MCO-IAH-OKC [00775] K. Horn
05/29/2020	05/31/2020	Hon. Kendra Horn	Car Rental	\$69.86	Car rental: K. Horn
05/29/2020	05/31/2020	Hon. Kendra Horn	Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$5.50	Tolls: K. Horn
05/29/2020	05/30/2020	Hon. Kendra Horn	Lodging	\$166.88	Hotel: K. Horn
05/30/2020	05/31/2020	Hon. Kendra Horn	Lodging	\$234.08	Hotel: K. Horn

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
116-2 May

Description	May	YTD Including May	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$315,944.94	\$1,600,252.93	\$1,600,252.93
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$315,944.94	\$1,600,252.93	\$1,600,252.93
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$3,210.54	\$3,210.54
Lodging	\$0.00	\$574.74	\$574.74
Meals	\$0.00	\$179.54	\$179.54
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$139.61	\$139.61
21 Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$4,104.43	\$4,104.43
Telecom. Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$626.24	\$626.24
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$164.00	\$656.00	\$656.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$751.75	\$2,991.50	\$2,991.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$5,096.93	\$15,189.46	\$15,189.46
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$228.69	\$465.79	\$465.79
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$6,241.37	\$19,928.99	\$19,928.99
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$392.68	\$392.68
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$542.68	\$542.68
Training	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$90.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
Bottled Water	\$132.82	\$1,132.50	\$1,132.50
Food & Beverage	\$0.00	\$194.37	\$194.37
Habitation Expense	\$93.27	\$1,402.33	\$1,402.33
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$2,262.00	\$4,066.06	\$4,066.06
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$1,502.22	\$1,502.22
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$806.91	\$806.91
Publications/Reference Material	\$35,772.48	\$44,516.65	\$44,516.65
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$38,260.57	\$53,621.04	\$53,621.04
Office Equip. Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$1,689.66	\$1,689.66
Maintenance / Repairs	\$948.00	\$4,740.00	\$4,740.00
31 Equipment subtotal	\$948.00	\$6,429.66	\$6,429.66
Total Expenses	\$361,484.88	\$1,685,089.73	\$1,685,089.73

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
May

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
Total Expenses to Date:	\$1,685,089.73
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Unexpended Authorization	\$3,854,737.27

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
116-2 May

Description	May	YTD Including May	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$42.97	\$110.57	\$110.57
FM Franking subtotal	\$42.97	\$110.57	\$110.57
Total Expenses	\$42.97	\$110.57	\$110.57

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
May

Total Authorization
116-2

\$5,000.00

Less Expenses for:

February, 2020

\$0.00

March, 2020

\$67.60

April, 2020

\$0.00

May, 2020

\$42.97

Total Expenses to Date:

\$110.57

Unexpended Authorization

\$4,889.43

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

Fiscal Year:	2020
Month Paid:	May-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	\$11,250.00
Bogard, Gwendolyn	Intern	\$0.00
Brooks, Evan	Intern	\$289.00
Cohen, Dylan	Staff Assistant	\$3,000.00
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$8,333.33
Daas, Tanya	Professional Staff	\$5,666.67
Dziadon, Daniel	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$7,666.67
Eskandani, Rebekah	Communications Director	\$6,666.67
Feldgoise, Jacob	Intern	\$289.00
Ferrara, Anna	Policy Assistant	\$3,958.33
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Grayson, Alexandra	Intern	\$144.50
Green, James	Research Assistant	\$3,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,500.00
Hooghan, Priyanka	Staff Director of E&E	\$9,750.00
Huffman, Alyse	Professional Staff	\$5,583.33
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$7,708.33
Johnson, Dillon	Shared Employee	\$166.67
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
Levesque, Claire	Intern	\$289.00
Linsmayer, Lauren	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Littlejohn, Jeffrey "Garrett"	Staff Assistant	\$3,333.33
Marrero, Ana	Finance Assistant	\$500.03
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
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	\$7,708.33
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
Sespico, Emily	Intern	\$1,560.60
Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Thompson, Jane	Staff Director	\$10,416.67

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$10,416.67
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	\$12,500.00
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Wood, Kendra	Clerk	\$6,250.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Research Assistant	\$4,000.00
Grand Total		\$315,944.94