

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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June 17, 2019

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 2019, 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 2019

Hearings and Markups

Full Committee

May 1, 2019 – The Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 34, H.R. 2397, H.R. 1237, H.R. 1716, H.R. 1921, H.R. 988.

May 9, 2019 - The Full Committee held a hearing titled, *Achieving the Promise of a Diverse STEM Workforce*.

May 16, 2019 - The Full Committee held a hearing titled, *Event Horizon Telescope: The Black Hole Seen Round the World*.

May 17, 2019 – The Full Committee held a Members' Day hearing.

Subcommittee on Energy

May 3, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Energy held a field hearing titled, *How the Domestic Nuclear Industry Boosts Local Economies, Curbs Emissions, and Strengthens National Security*.

May 15, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing titled, *Advancing the Next Generation of Solar and Wind Energy Technologies*.

Subcommittee on Environment

May 16, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing titled, *The Future of Forecasting: Building a Stronger U.S. Weather Enterprise*.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

May 21, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing titled, *The Need for Resilience: Preparing America's Transportation Infrastructure for Climate Change*.

Subcommittee on Research and Technology

May 8, 2019 - The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing titled, *A Review of the National Science Foundation FY 2020 Budget Request*.

April 30, 2019 – The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing titled, *Closing the Loop: Emerging Technologies in Plastics Recycling*.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

May 8, 2019 – The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing titled, *Keeping Our Sights on Mars: A Review of NASA's Deep Space Exploration Programs and Lunar Proposal*.

Other Activities

Full Committee

May 2, 2019

H.R. 2495, the “Energy Technology Maturation Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Debra Haaland and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.RES. 352, the “Supporting the goals and ideals of Building Safety Month and the work of building and fire service officials in educating and protecting the communities of this Nation,” was introduced by Rep. Peter Welch and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 7, 2019

H.R. 2528, the “STEM Opportunities Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 9, 2019

H.R. 2636, the “Smart Cities and Communities Act of 2019,” was introduced by Rep. Suzan DelBene and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 10, 2019

H.R. 2659, the “To establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle and simple cycle power generation systems,” was introduced by Rep. Paul Tonko and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2660, the “To protect elections for public office by providing financial support and enhanced security for the infrastructure used to carry out such elections, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Bennie Thompson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 14, 2019

H.R. 2722, the “SAFE Act,” was introduced by Rep. Zoe Lofgren and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 15, 2019

H.R. 2741, the "Leading Infrastructure for Tomorrow's America Act," was introduced by Rep. Frank Pallone and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 22, 2019

H.R. 2909, the "Promoting Grid Storage Act of 2019," was introduced by Rep. Sean Casten and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.RES. 398, the "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Green New Deal is antithetical to the principles of free market capitalism and private property rights, is simply a thinly veiled attempt to usher in policies that create a socialist society in America, and is impossible to fully implement," was introduced by Rep. Mike Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 23, 2019

H.R. 2986, the "To amend the United States Energy Storage Competitiveness Act of 2007 to establish a research, development, and demonstration program for grid-scale energy storage systems, and for other purposes," was introduced by Rep. Bill Foster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3014, the "To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Small Business Act to improve innovation in defense procurement, and for other purposes," was introduced by Rep. Mac Thornberry and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.RES. 405, the "Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Mission, and supporting the week of July 16 through July 20 as the Apollo 50 Celebration Week," was introduced by Rep. Doris Matsui and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

May 30, 2019

H.R. 3038, the "To establish an interagency working group to coordinate activities and develop policy guidance to protect federally funded research and development from foreign interference, and for other purposes," was introduced by Rep. Mikie Sherrill and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3044, the "To establish the Medical Device Sterilization Challenge, and for other purposes," was introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Subcommittee on Energy

May 8, 2019

H.R. 2597, the "Clean Energy Standard Act of 2019," was introduced by Rep. Ben Ray Lujan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

Subcommittee on Environment

May 1, 2019

H.R. 2448, the "Ocean Acidification Research Partnerships Act," was introduced by Rep. Salud Carbajal and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight during May 2019.

Subcommittee on Research and Technology

May 3, 2019

H.R. 2518, the "MAKERS Act," was introduced by Rep. David Scott and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

May 7, 2019

H.R. 2542, the "PLACE Act," was introduced by Rep. Earl Blumenauer and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics during May 2019.

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
May

Total Authorization	
116-1	\$5,539,827.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2019	\$249,411.12
February, 2019	\$301,300.18
March, 2019	\$292,969.61
April, 2019	\$312,378.37
May, 2019	\$304,219.82
Total Expenses to Date:	\$1,460,279.10
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,079,547.90

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U.S. House of Representatives
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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
May

Total Authorization	
116-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2019	\$6.84
March, 2019	\$29.90
April, 2019	\$70.00
May, 2019	\$40.70
Total Expenses to Date:	\$147.44
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,852.56

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

116-1 May

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	May	May	
Non Statutory Compensation	\$287,703.09	\$1,383,031.83	\$1,383,031.83
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$2,375.00	\$2,375.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$287,703.09	\$1,385,406.83	\$1,385,406.83
Commercial Transportation	\$3,505.00	\$7,627.15	\$7,627.15
Lodging	\$192.47	\$4,682.97	\$4,682.97
Meals	\$164.08	\$2,117.40	\$2,117.40
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$734.00	\$734.00
Gasoline	\$98.79	\$98.79	\$98.79
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$129.07	\$497.36	\$497.36
21 Travel subtotal	\$4,089.41	\$15,757.67	\$15,757.67
Temporary Space Rental	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$1,718.00	\$4,698.00	\$4,698.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$705.25	\$2,759.00	\$2,759.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$3,404.59	\$13,213.17	\$13,213.17
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$6,077.84	\$20,920.17	\$20,920.17
Printing & Reproduction	\$193.50	\$1,904.44	\$1,904.44
Photographic (Transfer)	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$201.50	\$2,102.44	\$2,102.44
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$0.00	\$378.00	\$378.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$2,000.00	\$10,378.00	\$10,378.00
Bottled Water	\$42.57	\$1,023.19	\$1,023.19
Food & Beverage	\$236.90	\$266.89	\$266.89
Framing (Transfer)	\$84.00	\$254.00	\$254.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,678.72	\$3,929.07	\$3,929.07
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$758.39	\$2,136.37	\$2,136.37
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$6,294.64	\$6,294.64
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,800.58	\$13,904.16	\$13,904.16
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$1,350.35	\$1,350.35
Comp. Software <\$10k	\$0.00	\$3,840.68	\$3,840.68
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,347.40	\$6,618.80	\$6,618.80
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,347.40	\$11,809.83	\$11,809.83
Total Expenses	\$304,219.82	\$1,460,279.10	\$1,460,279.10

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

116-1 May

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	May	May	
Franked Mail	\$40.70	\$147.44	\$147.44
FM Franking subtotal	\$40.70	\$147.44	\$147.44
Total Expenses	\$40.70	\$147.44	\$147.44

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2019

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>BOC</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Memo</u>
5/2/2019	5/3/2019	Citibank	2101-8	2101-	\$561.60	Air: DCA-PIT-ORD [07306] - Casten
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$126.30	Air: PIT-ORD [95942] G. Foster
5/2/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$30.00	Air: fee [07205] G. McNerney
5/2/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$654.60	Air: DCA-PIT-SFO [07205] G. McNerney
5/2/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$435.30	Air: DCA-PIT [99078] G. Foster
5/2/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$787.60	Air: DCA-PIT-DFW [01930] E. Johnson
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$414.30	Air: PIT-DTW [76906] H. Stevens
5/2/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$30.00	Air: fee [76905] H. Stevens
5/2/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$435.30	Air: DCA-PIT [76905] H. Stevens
5/2/2019		Kristin Kopshever	2110-8	2110-	\$123.22	Meals: K. Kopshever
5/4/2019		Kristin Kopshever	2125-8	2125-	\$29.96	Gas: K. Kopshever
5/3/2019		Kristin Kopshever	2135-8	2135-	\$66.67	Taxi: Toll: K. Kopshever
5/3/2019		John Piazza	2110-8	2110-	\$19.17	Meals: J. Piazza
5/3/2019		John Piazza	2125-8	2125-	\$68.83	Gas: J. Piazza
5/2/2019	5/3/2019	John Piazza	2135-8	2135-	\$29.05	Taxis, Parking, Toll: J. Piazza
5/3/2019		Larry Whittaker	2110-8	2110-	\$21.69	Meals: L. Whittaker
5/1/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2135-8	2135-	\$88.14	Taxi:
5/2/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$167.20	Air: DCA-PIT-ORD-SFO [77031] G. McNerney
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2105-8	2105-	\$142.50	Hotel: G. McNerney
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2105-8	2105-	\$142.50	Hotel: G. Foster
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2105-8	2105-	\$142.50	Hotel: E. Johnson
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2105-8	2105-	\$142.50	Hotel: H. Stevens
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2105-8	2105-	\$142.50	Hotel: K. Kopshever
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2105-8	2105-	\$142.50	Hotel: L. Whittaker
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2105-8	2105-	\$142.50	Hotel: Obermann
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2105-8	2105-	\$142.50	Hotel: Casten
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2105-8	2105-	\$142.50	Hotel: Piazza
5/3/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2120-8	2120-	\$208.78	Car rental: Kopshever
5/4/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2120-8	2120-	\$346.25	Car rental: Obermann
5/2/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	-\$435.30	Air: credit for 99078
5/2/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	-\$821.80	Air: credit for 77031
5/24/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$14.00	Air: fee - E. Bernice Johnson
5/24/2019		Citibank SY00 KK	2101-8	2101-	\$30.00	Air: fee - E. Bernice Johnson

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

Fiscal Year:	2019
Month Paid:	May-19
Type:	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Press Assistant	\$2,916.67
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Berger, Benjamin	Research Assistant	\$2,500.00
Blevins, Brent	Senior Policy Advisor	\$10,833.33
Buchanan, Caitlin	Research Assistant	\$2,916.67
Cartwright, Nicholas	Intern	\$100.00
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$7,916.67
Daas, Tanya	Professional Staff	\$4,416.67
Domenech, Emily	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,083.33
Dziadon, Daniel	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Communications Director	\$5,416.67
Ferrara, Anna	Staff Assistant	\$3,333.33
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,500.00
Hooghan, Priyanka	Staff Director of E&E	\$7,916.67
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Johnson, Dillon	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Johnson, Stanton R.	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Koka, Jona	Staff Assistant	\$2,950.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Director of Admin & Member Services	\$9,750.00
Kovalovich, Aria	Research Assistant	\$2,500.00
Lee, Ligaya	Special Assistant	\$2,430.56
Linsmayer, Lauren	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
McAuliffe, Emily	Executive Assistant	\$2,833.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$14,166.67
O'Brien, Hillary	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Oliver, Brooke	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,500.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$13,333.33
Prebelich, Kaitlyn "Katie"	Intern	\$366.67
Ratliff, Laura	Intern	\$800.00
Reinecke, Griffin	Staff Assistant	\$2,500.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$1,750.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Schneider, Josh	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Scott, Margaret Nicole	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Stewart, Susanna	Intern	\$366.67
Thompson, Jane	Staff Director	\$9,750.00
Traynham, Benjamin	Senior Policy Advisor & Counsel	\$10,833.33
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$8,750.00
Wagner, Calvin	Intern	\$600.00
Wagner, Megan	Shared Employee	\$625.00
Warburton, Shane	Intern	\$500.00

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Whitney, Pamela L.	Staff Director Space Subcommittee	\$11,000.00
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$4,166.67
Wickre, Jennifer	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,083.33
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Wood, Kendra	Clerk	\$5,833.33
Wright, Sangina Q.	Research Assistant	\$3,333.33
Grand Total		\$287,703.09