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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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January 16, 2014

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 December 2014, 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 December 2014

## **FULL COMMITTEE:**

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

**December 3, 2014**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Review of the Results of Two Audits of the National Ecological Observatory Network*.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

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

**December 11, 2014**

Convened an Energy Subcommittee Hearing, *The Future of Nuclear Energy*.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

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

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Environment Subcommittee during the month of December 2014.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

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

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Oversight Subcommittee during the month of December 2014.

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

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

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Research and Technology Subcommittee during the month of December 2014.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

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

**December 10, 2014**

Convened a Space Subcommittee Hearing, *An Update on the Space Launch System and Orion: Monitoring the Development of the Nation's Deep Space Exploration Capabilities*.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **December 12, 2014**

H.R. 857, 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 reported to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, H. Rpt. 113-667.

#### **December 16, 2014**

The text of H.R. 2996, Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Tom Reed and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was included in H.R. 83, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, which passed the House on December 11, 2014, and the Senate on December 16, 2014.

#### **December 18, 2014**

Provisions from H.R. 756, Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Michael McCaul and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, which had previously passed the House, were included in S. 1353, Cybersecurity Act of 2013, which passed the House on December 11, 2014, and became Public Law 113-274 on December 18, 2014.

H.R. 5812, Innovate America Act, introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **December 19, 2014**

The House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Second Annual Activities Report was filed, H. Rpt. 113-681

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

#### **December 11, 2014**

H.R. 5548, Consortia-Led Energy and Advanced Manufacturing Networks Act, introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

#### **December 11, 2014**

H.R. 5545, To reauthorize the Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009, introduced by Rep. Sam Farr and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 5718, Stockman Effect Act, introduced by Rep. Steve Stockman and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during December 2014.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

**December 11, 2014**

H.R. 5526, Manufacturing Universities Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Elizabeth Esty and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 5527, Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act, introduced by Rep. Elizabeth Esty and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 5564, Manufacturing Skills Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Tony Cardenas and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 5571, 10-20-30 Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. James Clyburn and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 5663, Bridge to Manufacturing Jobs Act, introduced by Rep. Mark Veasey and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 5666, To strengthen United States-Israel science and technology cooperation, introduced by Rep. Randy Weber and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 5718, Stockman Effect Act, introduced by Rep. Steve Stockman and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 5741, Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Rush Holt and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 5812, Innovate America Act, introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment and Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during December 2014.

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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**113-2 December**

Description	December	YTD Including December	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$442,376.21	\$4,534,601.81	\$4,534,601.81
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$583.33	\$583.33
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$442,376.21</b>	<b>\$4,535,185.14</b>	<b>\$4,535,185.14</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$801.20	\$12,306.00	\$12,306.00
Lodging	\$466.17	\$5,002.43	\$5,002.43
Car Rental	\$226.49	\$3,357.85	\$3,357.85
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$44.80	\$44.80
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$499.05	\$499.05
Travel Subsistence	\$642.94	\$2,016.11	\$2,016.11
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,136.80</b>	<b>\$23,226.24</b>	<b>\$23,226.24</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$212.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$596.75	\$6,610.75	\$6,610.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,072.21	\$23,414.90	\$23,414.90
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$280.00
Recording (Outside)	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Recording (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$358.77	\$358.77
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$77.24	\$742.58	\$742.58
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,958.20</b>	<b>\$34,707.00</b>	<b>\$34,707.00</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$636.20	\$636.20
Photographic (Transfer)	\$1,415.40	\$1,466.60	\$1,466.60
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,415.40</b>	<b>\$2,102.80</b>	<b>\$2,102.80</b>
Non-Technology Service Contracts	\$4,905.00	\$10,055.00	\$10,055.00
Janitorial&Maintenance Services	\$0.00	\$254.40	\$254.40
Training	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Representational Expenses	\$83.75	\$83.75	\$83.75
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$55,275.00	\$55,275.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$8,488.75</b>	<b>\$65,728.15</b>	<b>\$65,728.15</b>
Bottled Water	\$354.59	\$4,149.03	\$4,149.03
Food & Beverage	\$1,200.07	\$1,200.07	\$1,200.07
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,544.44	\$7,818.57	\$7,818.57
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$714.49	\$6,786.24	\$6,786.24
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$110,967.58	\$126,034.11	\$126,034.11
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$114,781.17</b>	<b>\$147,908.02</b>	<b>\$147,908.02</b>
Office Equip. Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$12,387.00	\$12,387.00
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$11,412.12	\$11,412.12
Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000	\$0.00	\$12,550.00	\$12,550.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,399.49	\$16,897.23	\$16,897.23
Warranties	\$0.00	\$2,226.00	\$2,226.00
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,399.49</b>	<b>\$55,472.35</b>	<b>\$55,472.35</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$573,556.02</b>	<b>\$4,864,329.70</b>	<b>\$4,864,329.70</b>

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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**December**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-2</b>	<b>\$5,335,582.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2014	\$334,658.88
February, 2014	\$365,274.57
March, 2014	\$366,745.97
April, 2014	\$365,773.47
May, 2014	\$414,992.43
June, 2014	\$384,073.43
July, 2014	\$366,154.88
August, 2014	\$423,784.09
September, 2014	\$436,774.53
October, 2014	\$400,027.83
November, 2014	\$432,513.60
December, 2014	\$573,556.02
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$4,864,329.70</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$471,252.30</b>

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**113-2    December**

<b>Description</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>YTD Including December</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Franked Mail	\$20.45	\$495.39	\$495.39
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$20.45</b>	<b>\$495.39</b>	<b>\$495.39</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$20.45</b>	<b>\$495.39</b>	<b>\$495.39</b>



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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**December**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-2</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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February, 2014	\$43.17
March, 2014	\$57.81
April, 2014	\$23.10
May, 2014	\$49.80
June, 2014	\$36.40
July, 2014	\$83.96
August, 2014	\$49.49
September, 2014	\$48.01
October, 2014	\$21.81
November, 2014	\$61.39
December, 2014	\$20.45
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$495.39</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$754.61</b>

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

Fiscal Year:	2014
Month Paid:	December-14
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Staff Director	\$9,966.67
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$10,781.25
Crist, Laura	Press Secretary	\$2,916.67
Crooks, Kathleen M.	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$12,666.67
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$9,966.67
Desmond, Joseph	Intern	\$150.00
Domenech, Emily	Professional Staff	\$12,500.00
Doyle, Timothy	Professional Staff	\$10,500.00
Driscoll, Colleen	Intern	\$720.00
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$8,083.33
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$6,333.33
Flarida, Joseph	Staff/Press Assistant	\$4,916.67
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$6,416.67
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$11,166.67
Grady, Sarah	Congressional Aide	\$10,041.67
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$1,250.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$13,266.67
Harris, Amber E.	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Henderson, William	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hickle, Randall Scott	Intern	\$300.00
Johnston, A. Todd	Staff Director	\$12,666.67
Jones, Rachel	Professional Staff	\$13,875.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Staff Assistant	\$5,566.67
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$7,833.33
Kurz, Zachary S.	Communications Director	\$10,041.67
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$9,291.67
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$7,666.67
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$8,333.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$6,166.67
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$11,458.33
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$13,541.67
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$13,833.33
Poppleton, Janet W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Rice, Christian	Staff Assistant	\$4,166.67
Robinson, Olayinka	Shared Employee	\$2,708.33
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,625.00
Rose-Sonnesyn, Allison J.	Professional Staff	\$8,466.67
Ross, Abigail E.	Finance Assistant	\$2,100.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$150.00
Sayle, Stephen	Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$14,224.67
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,224.67
Smith, Ashley	Clerk & Admin. Director	\$14,034.25
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$13,000.00
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$7,850.00
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$4,041.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$6,166.67

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$7,650.00
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$10,958.33
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$5,050.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$6,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,224.67
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$8,683.33
Grand Total		\$442,376.21

**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

December 2014

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other	Total
Tom Hammond	12/03/2014	12/05/2014	Launch of Orion EFT-1 from Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Cape Canaveral, FL - DCA	\$560.71	\$270.90	\$0	\$831.61
Allison Rose-Sonnesyn	12/03/2014	12/05/2014	Launch of Orion EFT-1 from Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Cape Canaveral, FL - DCA	\$454.05	\$395.14	\$0	\$849.19
Jared Stout	12/03/2014	12/05/2014	Launch of Orion EFT-1 from Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Cape Canaveral, FL - DCA	\$717.23	\$353.35	\$0	\$1,070.58
Christian Rice	12/03/2014	12/05/2014	Launch of Orion EFT-1 from Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Cape Canaveral, FL - DCA	\$645.80	\$396.40	\$0	\$1,042.20
Dick Obermann	12/03/2014	12/05/2014	Launch of Orion EFT-1 from Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Cape Canaveral, FL - DCA	\$426.20	\$454.63	\$0	\$880.83
Allen Li	12/03/2014	12/05/2014	Launch of Orion EFT-1 from Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Cape Canaveral, FL - DCA	\$515.12	\$335.41	\$0	\$850.53
Kristin Kopshever	12/03/2014	12/05/2014	Launch of Orion EFT-1 from Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Cape Canaveral, FL - DCA	\$556.20	\$382.70	\$0	\$938.90