

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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May 8, 2018

The Honorable Gregg Harper  
Committee on House Administration  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1309 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Harper,

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 April 2018, 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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

# MONTHLY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

## April 2018

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

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

**April 17, 2018**

Convened a Full Committee Markup of H.R. 5503, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2018; and H.R. 5509, Innovations in Mentoring, Training, and Apprenticeships Act. H.R. 5503 was ordered to be reported, as amended, by a vote of 26-7. H.R. 5509 was ordered to be reported, as amended, by voice vote.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

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

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Energy during April 2018.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

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

**April 26, 2018**

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Space, *Surveying the Space Weather Landscape*.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

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

**April 11, 2018**

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, *Scholars or Spies: Foreign Plots Targeting America's Research and Development*.

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

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

**April 11, 2018**

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Scholars or Spies: Foreign Plots Targeting America's Research and Development*.

**April 18, 2018**

Convened a Subcommittee hearing, *Composite Materials – Strengthening Infrastructure Development*.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**April 26, 2018**

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Environment, *Surveying the Space Weather Landscape*.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **April 13, 2018**

H.R. 5517, Enhance Cybersecurity for Small Manufacturers Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Jimmy Panetta and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5509, Innovations in Mentoring, Training, and Apprenticeships Act, was introduced by Rep. Kevin McCarthy and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 5509 was considered by the Committee on April 17, 2018, and ordered to be reported, as amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 5503, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Brian Babin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 5503 was considered by the Committee on April 17, 2018, and ordered to be reported, as amended, by a vote of 26-7.

H.R. 4, FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Bill Shuster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **April 17, 2018**

H.R. 5503, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Brian Babin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was considered by the Committee and ordered to be reported, as amended, by a vote of 26-7.

H.R. 5509, Innovations in Mentoring, Training, and Apprenticeships Act, introduced by Rep. Kevin McCarthy and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was considered by the Committee and ordered to be reported, as amended, by voice vote.

#### **April 18, 2018**

H.Res.834, expressing no confidence in the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and calling for the immediate resignation of the Administrator, was introduced by Rep. Kathy Castor and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **April 23, 2018**

H.R. 5586, Clean Energy Victory Bond Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Zoe Lofgren and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **April 24, 2018**

H.R. 5604, Healthy Environment for Children Act, was introduced by Rep. Donald McEachin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5086, Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House, as amended, by a vote of 379-16.

H.R. 2809, American Space Commerce Free Enterprise Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House, as amended, by voice vote.

**April 25, 2018**

H.R. 5610, BEST Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**April 27, 2018**

H.R. 4, FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Bill Shuster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House, as amended, by a vote of 393-13.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during April 2018.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during April 2018.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during April 2018.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during April 2018.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during April 2018.

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**115-2      April**

Description	April	YTD Including April	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$418,164.64	\$1,635,710.61	\$1,635,710.61
Accrued Leave	\$1,805.56	\$1,805.56	\$1,805.56
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$419,970.20</b>	<b>\$1,637,516.17</b>	<b>\$1,637,516.17</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$1,248.10	\$1,248.10
Lodging	\$1,256.64	\$1,769.96	\$1,769.96
Meals	\$0.00	\$197.31	\$197.31
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$439.82	\$439.82
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$28.78	\$28.78
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$16.00	\$701.79	\$701.79
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,272.64</b>	<b>\$4,385.76</b>	<b>\$4,385.76</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$220.00	\$660.00	\$660.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$635.50	\$1,906.50	\$1,906.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,700.73	\$7,236.47	\$7,236.47
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$38.34	\$38.34
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,556.23</b>	<b>\$9,859.31</b>	<b>\$9,859.31</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$322.03	\$716.78	\$716.78
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$322.03</b>	<b>\$716.78</b>	<b>\$716.78</b>
Non-Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
Janitorial&Maintenance Services	\$83.96	\$83.96	\$83.96
Representational Expenses	\$1,012.75	\$1,012.75	\$1,012.75
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,096.71</b>	<b>\$1,195.71</b>	<b>\$1,195.71</b>
Bottled Water	\$272.13	\$1,163.46	\$1,163.46
Food & Beverage	\$0.00	\$421.07	\$421.07
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$503.99	\$1,871.42	\$1,871.42
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$274.37	\$510.82	\$510.82
Computer Software <\$500	\$94.99	\$403.34	\$403.34
Publications/Reference Material	\$51.72	\$585.28	\$585.28
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,197.20</b>	<b>\$4,955.39</b>	<b>\$4,955.39</b>
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,376.80	\$6,806.56	\$6,806.56
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,376.80</b>	<b>\$6,806.56</b>	<b>\$6,806.56</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$428,791.81</b>	<b>\$1,665,435.68</b>	<b>\$1,665,435.68</b>

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

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>115-2</b>	<b>\$5,484,978.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2018	\$383,379.96
February, 2018	\$423,541.24
March, 2018	\$429,722.67
April, 2018	\$428,791.81
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,665,435.68</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$3,819,542.32</b>

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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**115-2      April**

<b>Description</b>	<b>YTD Including</b>		<b>Cumulative Total</b>
	<b>April</b>	<b>April</b>	
Franked Mail	\$36.40	\$193.93	\$193.93
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$36.40</b>	<b>\$193.93</b>	<b>\$193.93</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$36.40</b>	<b>\$193.93</b>	<b>\$193.93</b>



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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**April**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
115-2	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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February, 2018	\$124.28
March, 2018	\$33.25
April, 2018	\$36.40
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$193.93</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$4,806.07</b>

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

Fiscal Year:	2018
Month Paid:	April-18
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Amber, Samuel	Professional Staff	\$7,916.67
Anderson, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$2,500.00
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Beavin, Michael	Professional Staff	\$2,166.67
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$10,833.33
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$12,500.00
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Dunn, Bridget	Press Assistant	\$3,750.00
Dziadon, Daniel	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
English, Jonlyn Brystol	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$3,000.00
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Finke, Gina	Executive Assistant	\$3,166.67
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,916.67
Footer, Lewis	Shared Employee	\$2,083.33
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$11,666.67
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$7,083.33
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Hall, Steven "Troy"	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Heinzerling, Mariah	Intern	\$750.00
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Hurilla, Lyndsay	Intern	\$1,000.00
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Johnson, Mitchell	Intern	\$666.67
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,833.33
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,625.00
Marin, Mark	Chief of Staff	\$14,375.00
McDonald, Thea	Communications Director	\$7,500.00
Minerio, Michael	Senior Advisor	\$12,500.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,916.67
Norwood, Charles	(blank)	\$250.00
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Brien, Hillary	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,750.00
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$9,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$12,166.67
Prasanna. Aayush	Intern	\$666.67
Rankin, Charles "Duncan"	Professional Staff	\$4,583.33
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,291.67
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$687.50

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Sayle, Isabela	(blank)	\$1,041.67
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,224.67
Smith, Ashley	Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Counsel	\$14,224.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,333.33
Traynham, Benjamin	Counsel	\$7,916.67
Vaia Reimer, Kristina	(blank)	\$750.00
VerVelde, Brandon	Press Secretary	\$5,416.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$4,625.00
Voyles, Travis	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Ward, Jimmy	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$10,291.67
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,875.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$10,833.33
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Advisor	\$14,333.33
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$419,970.20</b>

**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**  
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session  
 April 2018

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans. TOTAL	Per Diem	Other	
Cong. Lamar Smith	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,545.92	\$0	\$2,545.92
Cong. Zoe Lofgren	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,503.92	\$0	\$2,503.92
Cong. Ed Perlmutter	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,545.92	\$0	\$2,545.92
Cong. Randy Hultgren	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,545.92	\$0	\$2,545.92
Cong. Suzanne Bonamici	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,503.92	\$0	\$2,503.92
Cong. Randy Weber	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,503.92	\$0	\$2,503.92
Cong. Brian Babin	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,503.92	\$0	\$2,503.92
Ashley Smith	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,545.92	\$0	\$2,545.92
Cliff Shannon	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,372.68	\$0	\$2,372.68
Ashlee Vinyard	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,545.92	\$0	\$2,545.92
Jenn Wickre	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,372.68	\$0	\$2,372.68
Kristin Kopshever	4/2/18	4/10/18	Oversight of South American Assets	DC – Florida – Chile – Ecuador – Colombia	\$0	\$2,372.68	\$0	\$2,372.68