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February 18, 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 January 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 January 2014

## **FULL COMMITTEE:**

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

**January 16, 2014**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Healthcare.gov: Consequences of Stolen Identity*.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

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

No hearing or mark-ups were held in the full committee during the month of January 2014.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

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

**December 11, 2013**

No hearing or mark-ups were held in the full committee during the month of January 2014.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

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

No hearing or mark-ups were held in the full committee during the month of January 2014.

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

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

**January 9, 2014**

Convened a Subcommittee Committee Hearing, *Private Sector Programs that Engage Students in STEM*.

**January 14, 2014**

Convened a Subcommittee Committee Hearing, *Scientific Research at the Smithsonian - More than a Museum*.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

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

No hearing or mark-ups were held in the full committee during the month of January 2014.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **January 10, 2014**

H.R. 3845, Assessing NASA Science Mission Extensions Act, introduced by Rep. Alan Grayson and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **January 16, 2014**

H.R. 3918, Regional Innovation and Entrepreneurship Enhancement Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Derek Kilmer and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Con.Res. 76, recognizing the significance of the anniversary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science and Technology Policy Fellowship program, and reaffirming the commitment to support the use of science in governmental decisionmaking through such program, introduced by Rep. Rush Holt and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **January 29, 2014**

H.Res. 467, expressing support for designation of February 12, 2014, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity, introduced by Rep. Rush Holt and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

#### **January 8, 2014**

H.R. 3780, Ocean Energy Safety and Technology Improvement Act of 2013, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during January 2014.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during January 2014.

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

#### **January 8, 2014**

H.R. 3696, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements regarding cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection, and for other purposes, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 3717, Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2013, referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during January 2014.

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

Description	January	YTD Including January	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$325,100.52	\$325,100.52	\$325,100.52
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$325,100.52</b>	<b>\$325,100.52</b>	<b>\$325,100.52</b>
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
Technology Service Contracts	\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,925.00</b>	<b>\$7,925.00</b>	<b>\$7,925.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$36.95	\$36.95	\$36.95
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$61.94	\$61.94	\$61.94
Publications/Reference Material	\$203.18	\$203.18	\$203.18
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$302.07</b>	<b>\$302.07</b>	<b>\$302.07</b>
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,315.29	\$1,315.29	\$1,315.29
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,315.29</b>	<b>\$1,315.29</b>	<b>\$1,315.29</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$334,658.88</b>	<b>\$334,658.88</b>	<b>\$334,658.88</b>

2/13/2014

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**January**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-2</b>	<b>\$5,335,582.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
January, 2014	\$334,658.88
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$334,658.88</b>
<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$5,000,923.12</b>

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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Staff Director	\$8,555.56
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$6,708.33
Crooks, Kathleen M.	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$10,888.89
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$3,888.89
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$6,611.11
English, Jonlyn Brystol	Professional Staff	\$3,655.56
Florida, Joseph	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,333.33
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$5,055.56
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$8,400.00
Grady, Sarah	Congressional Aide	\$3,888.89
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$233.33
Hammond, Eric	Shared Employee	\$3,888.89
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$10,888.89
Harris, Amber E.	Finance Assistant	\$233.33
Havener, Erin N.	Press Assistant	\$3,500.00
Hays, Allison	Intern	\$1,200.00
Henderson, William	Policy Assistant	\$3,500.00
Hicks, Kim (Smith)	DCS for Communications	\$9,333.33
Johnston, A. Todd	Staff Director	\$10,888.89
Jones, Rachel	Professional Staff	\$7,000.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Staff Assistant	\$3,500.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$4,666.67
Kurz, Zachary S.	Press Secretary	\$7,000.00
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$6,611.11
Marsh, Julie Christine	Shared Employee	\$3,266.67
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$4,666.67
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$8,166.67
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$12,833.33
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$3,500.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$8,667.17
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$10,566.11
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$10,888.89
Poppleton, Janet W.	Shared Employee	\$3,266.67
Ra'anan, Gabriella	Policy Staff	\$3,888.89
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$7,777.77
Rose-Sonnesyn, Allison J.	Professional Staff	\$6,222.23
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,500.00
Sayle, Stephen	Staff Director	\$12,444.44
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$12,833.33
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$10,888.89
Smith, Ashley	Clerk & Admin. Director	\$8,555.56
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$9,975.00
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$3,888.89
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,400.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$833.34
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$3,500.00
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$5,833.33
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,139.44
Woods, Clinton J.	Professional Staff	\$7,000.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$4,666.67

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$10,888.89
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$6,611.11
Grand Total		\$325,100.52



**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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

January 2014

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other	Total
Chris Shank	01/15/2014	01/17/2014	Annual meeting of The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas	DCA – Austin, TX – DCA	\$378.80	\$485.31	\$0	\$864.11
Cliff Shannon	01/15/2014	01/17/2014	Annual meeting of The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas	DCA – Austin, TX – DCA	\$378.80	\$681.07	\$0	\$1059.87
Allison Rose	01/22/2014	01/23/2014	Downlink from International Space Station to Almo Heights High School	DCA – San Antonio, TX – DCA	\$400.00	\$178.34	\$0	\$578.34