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July 14, 2017

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 June 2017, 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

June 2017

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 8, 2017

Convened a Full Committee Markup of H.R. 2809, the “American Space Commerce Free Enterprise Act of 2017”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended, by voice vote.

June 22, 2017

Convened a Full Committee markup of H.R. 2763, the “Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 2017”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended, by voice vote.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 28, 2017

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology Subcommittee, *Material Science: Building the Future*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 21, 2017

Convened a Subcommittee hearing, *Leading the Way: Examining Advances in Environmental Technologies*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 15, 2017

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, *Bolstering the Government’s Cybersecurity: Lessons Learned from WannaCry*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 15, 2017

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Bolstering the Government’s Cybersecurity: Lessons Learned from WannaCry*.

June 28, 2017

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy, *Material Science: Building the Future*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 8, 2017

Convened a Subcommittee hearing, *An Overview of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2018*.

June 29, 2017

Convened a Subcommittee hearing, *In-Space Propulsion: Strategic Choices and Options*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

June 6, 2017

H.R. 2780, To amend the Small Business Act to create certain requirements for Federal agencies with a SBIR or STTR program, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Dwight Evans and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2789, To amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize and improve the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Ben Ray Lujan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Memorial No. 54: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 17-019, urging the government of the United States of America to take action to preserve and enhance United States leadership in space, spur innovation, and ensure our continued national and economic security by increasing funding for space exploration and activities.

Memorial No. 55: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 26, urging Congress and NASA to name the NASA IV & V Facility at Fairmont for West Virginia mathematician Katherine Coleman Johnson.

Memorial No. 79: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 113, urging the United States Congress to continue full funding for the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams on the campus of Michigan State University.

June 7, 2017

H.R. 2809, American Space Commerce Free Enterprise Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 8, 2017

H.R. 2809, the American Space Commerce Free Enterprise Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was marked up by the Full Committee and ordered to be reported, as amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 2830, To authorize methane leak detection and mitigation research activities by the Department of Energy, was introduced by Rep. Marc A. Veasey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2853, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make qualified biogas property and qualified manure resource recovery property eligible for the energy credit and to permit new clean renewable energy bonds to finance qualified biogas property, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Ron Kind and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 12, 2017

H.R. 2876, Automatic Voter Registration Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Robert Brady and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2882, Ocean Acidification Innovation Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Derek Kilmer and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 15, 2017

H.R. 2908, Climate Change National Security Strategy Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Stephen Lynch and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2923, Gulf States Coordination Act, was introduced by Rep. Garrett Graves and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H. Res. 388, Congratulating and honoring Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory on 50 years of groundbreaking discoveries, was introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 16, 2017

Executive Communication No. 1708: Letter from Deputy Chief Counsel, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Technology Innovation - Personnel Exchanges [Docket No.: 160311228-6788-02] (RIN: 0693-AB62) received June 14, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

June 22, 2017

H.R. 2763, Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was markup by the Full Committee and ordered reported, as amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 3010, Promoting Good Cyber Hygiene Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Anna Eshoo and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 23, 2017

H.R. 12, Voter Empowerment Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. John Lewis and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3033, Aeronautics Innovation Act, was introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 27, 2017

H.R. 3086, Space Weather Research and Forecasting Act, was introduced by Rep. Ed Perlmutter and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 29, 2017

H.R. 3132, To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to promote accuracy, integrity, and security in the administration of elections for Federal office, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Henry Johnson, Jr. and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3134, To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to make certain strategic energy infrastructure projects eligible for certain loan guarantees, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. David McKinley and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during June 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during June 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during June 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during June 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during June 2017.

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

115-1 June

Description	June	YTD Including June	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$372,321.54	\$2,209,276.59	\$2,209,276.59
Accrued Leave	\$1,305.56	\$1,993.06	\$1,993.06
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$373,627.10	\$2,211,269.65	\$2,211,269.65
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Lodging	\$4,232.00	\$4,567.13	\$4,567.13
Meals	\$48.76	\$156.39	\$156.39
Car Rental	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$132.64	\$225.64	\$225.64
Witness Travel/Related Exp.	\$0.00	\$1,442.94	\$1,442.94
21 Travel subtotal	\$6,288.40	\$8,377.10	\$8,377.10
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$228.00	\$1,716.00	\$1,716.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$627.75	\$3,146.50	\$3,146.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,513.58	\$12,374.65	\$12,374.65
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,370.73	\$17,238.55	\$17,238.55
Printing & Reproduction	\$602.32	\$1,613.82	\$1,613.82
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$671.10	\$671.10
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$602.32	\$3,514.92	\$3,514.92
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$294.00	\$294.00
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$202.75	\$202.75
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,915.29	\$21,415.29	\$21,415.29
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,915.29	\$21,912.04	\$21,912.04
Bottled Water	\$353.09	\$1,620.96	\$1,620.96
Food & Beverage	\$753.50	\$1,076.24	\$1,076.24
Framing (Transfer)	\$600.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$993.20	\$993.20
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$454.51	\$3,606.98	\$3,606.98
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$1,162.60	\$3,129.21	\$3,129.21
Publications/Reference Material	\$291.00	\$1,801.45	\$1,801.45
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$3,614.70	\$14,228.04	\$14,228.04
Maintenance / Repairs	\$7,493.84	\$14,483.89	\$14,483.89
31 Equipment subtotal	\$7,493.84	\$14,483.89	\$14,483.89
Total Expenses	\$398,912.38	\$2,291,024.19	\$2,291,024.19

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
June

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,484,978.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2017	\$352,727.39
February, 2017	\$394,148.61
March, 2017	\$381,964.78
April, 2017	\$376,282.14
May, 2017	\$386,988.89
June, 2017	\$398,912.38
Total Expenses to Date:	\$2,291,024.19
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Unexpended Authorization	\$3,193,953.81

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-1 June

Description	June	YTD Including June	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$52.73	\$147.64	\$147.64
FM Franking subtotal	\$52.73	\$147.64	\$147.64
Total Expenses	\$52.73	\$147.64	\$147.64

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
June

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2017	\$15.82
March, 2017	\$20.16
April, 2017	\$58.93
June, 2017	\$52.73
Total Expenses to Date:	\$147.64
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,852.36

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

Fiscal Year:	2017
Month Paid:	June-17
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$2,333.33
Andres, Don	Shared Employee	\$2,291.67
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Baum, Kristina	Communications Director	\$8,333.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$11,666.67
Charlton, Jonathan	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,875.00
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$6,458.33
Criscuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$3,333.33
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$0.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$3,000.00
Fagan, Shana Dale	Senior Advisor	\$4,180.56
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Finke, Gina	Executive Assistant	\$1,833.33
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$10,000.00
Geller, Patty-Jane	Intern	\$866.67
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$150.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$5,500.00
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Kassel, Chase	Policy Asst. & Member Svcs Coord.	\$2,902.78
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,500.00
Kovalovich, Aria	Intern	\$500.00
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Marin, Mark	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Press Secretary	\$5,416.67
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$8,333.33
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,583.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,416.67
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$5,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Riggs, Katherine	Intern	\$1,033.33
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$100.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,291.67

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Ross, Abigail E.	Finance Assistant	\$4,100.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$225.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$11,666.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,041.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$10,291.67
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,750.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$2,875.00
Zhang, Jane	Intern	\$516.67
Grand Total		\$373,627.10

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 115th Congress, 1st Session
 June 2017

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other

**There was no travel performed by the Committee during the month of June 2017.