

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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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 September 2020, 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 September 2020

## Virtual Hearings and Teleconferences

### Full Committee

The Full Committee held no virtual hearings or teleconferences in September 2020.

### Subcommittee on Energy

September 11, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Energy held a virtual hearing titled, *Biological Research at the Department of Energy: Leveraging DOE’s Unique Capabilities to Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic*.

### Subcommittee on Environment

September 30, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Environment held a teleconference on *Coping with Compound Crises: Extreme Weather, Social Injustice, and a Global Pandemic*.

### Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

September 23, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a virtual hearing titled, *Data for Decision-Making: Responsible Management of Data During COVID-19 and Beyond*.

### Subcommittee on Research and Technology

September 9, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a virtual hearing titled, *The Impacts of the COVID-19 Crisis on University Research*.

### Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

September 18, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a virtual hearing titled, *Cybersecurity at NASA: Ongoing Challenges and Emerging Issues for Increasing Telework During COVID-19*.

## **Other Activities**

### **Full Committee**

#### **September 4, 2020**

H.R. 8175, the “Consumers REBATE Act,” was introduced by Rep. Jerry McNerney and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **September 11, 2020**

H.R. 8214, the “Strengthening Digital Identity Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Bill Foster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 8215, the “Improving Digital Identity Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Bill Foster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 8232, the “BATTERY Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Paul Tonko and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **September 14, 2020**

H.R. 8239, the “Forensic Science Research and Standards Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **September 15, 2020**

H.R. 8258, the “Spent Nuclear Fuel Solutions Research and Development Act,” was introduced by Rep. Mike Levin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Res. 1109, the “Recognizing the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of The Planetary Society,” was introduced by Rep. Judy Chu and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Res. 1114, the “Expressing support for the designation of the month of September as ‘National Voting Rights Month’,” was introduced by Rep. Marc Veasey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **September 16, 2020**

H.R. 8273, the “Emerging Technology Transfer Act,” was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 8279, the “Quantum Network Infrastructure Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Lee Zeldin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Con.Res. 116, the “Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the principles that should guide the national artificial intelligence strategy of the United States,” was introduced by Rep. Will Hurd and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **September 17, 2020**

H.R. 8296, the “Nuclear Energy Reactor Demonstration Act,” was introduced by Rep. Mike Gallagher and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 8297, the “Advanced Recycling Research and Development Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Anthony Gonzalez and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 8303, the “QUEST Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **September 18, 2020**

H.Res. 1126, the “Recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week,” was introduced by Rep. Russ Fulcher and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **September 23, 2020**

H.R. 8352, the “To advance black families in the 21st Century,” was introduced by Rep. Karen Bass and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 8355, the “Next Generation Nuclear Advancement Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Russ Fulcher and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 8365, the “Accurate Weather for Public Safety Act,” was introduced by Rep. Marc Thornberry and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **September 24, 2020**

H.R. 8390, the “To require the Director of the National Science Foundation to establish a grant program to make grants to eligible entities to develop instructional content on artificial intelligence, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Paul Tonko and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 8395, the “To conduct a study on the spread of COVID-19-related disinformation and misinformation on the internet and social media platforms, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Jennifer Wexton and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**September 29, 2020**

H.R. 8432, the “To require the establishment of an advanced energy technology research initiative and an advanced energy technology and modeling grant program, and for other purposes,” was introduced by Rep. Mike Quigley and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**116-2 September**

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$333,048.91	\$2,920,761.21	\$2,920,761.21
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$333,048.91</b>	<b>\$2,920,761.21</b>	<b>\$2,920,761.21</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$4,026.80	\$4,026.80
Lodging	\$0.00	\$975.70	\$975.70
Meals	\$0.00	\$298.38	\$298.38
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$69.86	\$69.86
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$145.11	\$145.11
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,515.85</b>	<b>\$5,515.85</b>
Telecom. Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$626.24	\$626.24
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$164.00	\$1,312.00	\$1,312.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$751.75	\$5,998.50	\$5,998.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,967.99	\$27,970.67	\$27,970.67
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$95.34	\$685.44	\$685.44
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,979.08</b>	<b>\$36,592.85</b>	<b>\$36,592.85</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$473.68	\$473.68
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$623.68</b>	<b>\$623.68</b>
Training	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$45.00	\$270.00	\$270.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$67.93	\$2,060.64	\$2,060.64
Food & Beverage	\$0.00	\$194.37	\$194.37
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$1,402.33	\$1,402.33
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$2,441.59	\$9,104.32	\$9,104.32
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$59.53	\$1,561.75	\$1,561.75
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$806.91	\$806.91
Publications/Reference Material	\$583.89	\$45,736.15	\$45,736.15
Warranties	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$7.99
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,160.93</b>	<b>\$60,874.46</b>	<b>\$60,874.46</b>
Computer Software <\$500	\$1,124.00	\$1,124.00	\$1,124.00
Office Equip. Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$1,689.66	\$1,689.66
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$2,437.70	\$2,437.70
Comp. Software <\$10k	\$0.00	\$5,841.32	\$5,841.32
Maintenance / Repairs	\$948.00	\$8,532.00	\$8,532.00
Comp. Software Purchase > \$10,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,072.00</b>	<b>\$19,624.68</b>	<b>\$19,624.68</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$342,305.92</b>	<b>\$3,044,382.73</b>	<b>\$3,044,382.73</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**September**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>116-2</b>	<b>\$5,539,827.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2020	\$318,262.96
February, 2020	\$998.11
February, 2020	\$332,078.45
March, 2020	\$343,039.68
April, 2020	\$329,225.65
May, 2020	\$361,484.88
June, 2020	\$328,759.83
July, 2020	\$348,024.55
August, 2020	\$340,202.70
September, 2020	\$342,305.92
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$3,044,382.73</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$2,495,444.27</b>

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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**116-2    September**

<b>Description</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>YTD Including September</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$110.57	\$110.57
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$110.57</b>	<b>\$110.57</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$110.57</b>	<b>\$110.57</b>



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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**September**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>116-2</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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February, 2020	\$0.00
March, 2020	\$67.60
April, 2020	\$0.00
May, 2020	\$42.97
June, 2020	\$0.00
July, 2020	\$0.00
August, 2020	\$0.00
September, 2020	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$110.57</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$4,889.43</b>

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

Fiscal Year:	2020
Month Paid:	September-20
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Press Assistant	\$3,750.00
Anderson, Kwamme	Shared Employee	\$4,166.67
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Berger, Benjamin	Research Assistant	\$3,166.67
Bishopric, Alexa	Intern	\$1,271.60
Blevins, Brent	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,291.67
Cohen, Dylan	Staff Assistant	\$3,000.00
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$9,375.00
Daas, Tanya	Professional Staff	\$5,666.67
Dziadon, Daniel	Professional Staff	\$6,041.67
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$7,666.67
Eskandani, Rebekah	Communications Director	\$6,666.67
Esters, Miles	Intern	\$895.90
Ferrara, Anna	Policy Assistant	\$4,583.33
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Gonzalez, Deana	Intern	\$583.83
Green, James	Research Assistant	\$3,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,916.67
Hooghan, Priyanka	Staff Director of E&E	\$9,750.00
Huffman, Alyse	Professional Staff	\$5,583.33
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$8,750.00
Johnson, Stanton R.	Counsel	\$7,916.67
Koka, Jona	Executive/Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Kopshever, Kristin N	Director of Admin & Member Services	\$10,583.33
Kovalovich, Aria	Research Assistant	\$3,166.67
Linsmayer, Lauren	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Littlejohn, Jeffrey "Garrett"	Staff Assistant	\$3,958.33
Marrero, Ana	Finance Assistant	\$500.03
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$14,283.33
McAuliffe, Emily	Research Assistant	\$3,166.67
McQuinn, Alan	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$14,166.67
O'Brien, Hillary	Professional Staff	\$8,750.00
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$5,916.67
Philip, Brendan	Intern	\$1,329.40
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$13,916.67
Reinecke, Griffin	Research Assistant	\$3,166.67
Robinson, Hannah	Press Assistant	\$3,000.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$1,099.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Rubin, Andrew	Counsel	\$5,000.00
Schneider, Josh	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Tang, Machele	Intern	\$1,734.00
Thompson, Jane	Staff Director	\$10,416.67
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$11,458.33

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Wagner, Megan	Shared Employee	\$625.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$1,500.00
Whitney, Pamela L.	Staff Director Space Subcommittee	\$11,666.67
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$4,416.67
Wickre, Jennifer	Senior Policy Advisor	\$14,166.67
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Wood, Kendra	Clerk	\$6,250.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Research Assistant	\$4,000.00
Yousuf, Fatima	Intern	\$578.00
Grand Total		\$333,048.91

Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
NONE					