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April 15, 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 March 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 March 2014

## **FULL COMMITTEE:**

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

**March 26, 2014**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *A Review of the President's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request for Science Agencies.*

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

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

**March 12, 2014**

Convened a joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Environment, *Science of Capture and Storage: Understanding the EPA's Carbon Rules.*

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

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

**March 12, 2014**

Convened a joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy, *Science of Capture and Storage: Understanding the EPA's Carbon Rules.*

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

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

**March 6, 2014**

Convened a joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, *Can Technology Protect Americans from International Cybercriminals?*

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

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

**March 6, 2014**

Convened a joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Can Technology Protect Americans from International Cybercriminals?*

**March 12, 2014**

Convened a Subcommittee Markup, *H.R. 4186, Frontiers in Innovation, Research, Science, and Technology Act of 2014.*

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**March 27, 2014**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *A Review of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2015.*

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **March 6, 2014**

H.R. 4157, Farmer Identity Protection Act, introduced by Rep. Eric Crawford and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4159, America Competes Reauthorization Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4161, 21st Century STEM for Underrepresented Students Act, introduced by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4176, Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Zoe Lofgren and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **March 10, 2014**

H.R. 4186, FIRST Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Larry Bucshon and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **March 26, 2014**

H.R. 4304, To make certain repeals and revisions to Federal labor laws, to decrease the regulatory burdens on small businesses, to provide for comprehensive energy reform, and to amend the securities laws to streamline access to capital, introduced by Rep. Steve Scalise and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during March 2014.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

#### **March 5, 2014**

H.R. 4012, Secret Science Reform Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. David Schweikert was referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

#### **March 11, 2014**

H.R. 4157, Farmer Identity Protection Act, introduced by Rep. Eric Crawford was referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during March 2014.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

**March 5, 2014**

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

H.R. 4000, Scholarships for Kids Act, introduced by Rep. Luke Messer was referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**March 11, 2014**

H.R. 4159, America Competes Reauthorization Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson was referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 4161, 21st Century STEM for Underrepresented Students Act, introduced by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz was referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 4176, Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Zoe Lofgren was referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 4186, FIRST Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Larry Bucshon was referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

**March 5, 2014**

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

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**113-2      March**

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$351,452.95	\$1,026,936.97	\$1,026,936.97
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$351,452.95</b>	<b>\$1,026,936.97</b>	<b>\$1,026,936.97</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$378.80	\$1,157.60	\$1,157.60
Lodging	\$409.89	\$943.74	\$943.74
Car Rental	\$271.18	\$314.61	\$314.61
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$11.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
Travel Subsistence	\$0.00	\$70.37	\$70.37
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,070.87</b>	<b>\$2,513.32</b>	<b>\$2,513.32</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$316.00	\$532.00	\$532.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$604.50	\$1,201.25	\$1,201.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,049.58	\$4,224.01	\$4,224.01
Equipment Rental	-\$19.99	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,950.09</b>	<b>\$5,957.26</b>	<b>\$5,957.26</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$40.00	\$222.50	\$222.50
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$222.50</b>	<b>\$222.50</b>
Technology Service Contracts	\$7,925.00	\$23,775.00	\$23,775.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,925.00</b>	<b>\$23,775.00</b>	<b>\$23,775.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$150.83	\$466.72	\$466.72
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$116.01	\$177.95	\$177.95
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$481.83	\$777.69	\$777.69
Publications/Reference Material	\$1,061.30	\$1,431.50	\$1,431.50
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,809.97</b>	<b>\$2,853.86</b>	<b>\$2,853.86</b>
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,497.09	\$4,420.51	\$4,420.51
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,497.09</b>	<b>\$4,420.51</b>	<b>\$4,420.51</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$366,745.97</b>	<b>\$1,066,679.42</b>	<b>\$1,066,679.42</b>

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

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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
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,066,679.42</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$4,268,902.58</b>

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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**113-1      March**

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$57.81	\$100.98	\$100.98
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$57.81</b>	<b>\$100.98</b>	<b>\$100.98</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$57.81</b>	<b>\$100.98</b>	<b>\$100.98</b>



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

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-1</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
February, 2014	\$43.17
March, 2014	\$57.81
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$100.98</b>
<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$1,149.02</b>

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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$7,187.50
Crooks, Kathleen M.	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,666.67
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$4,166.67
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$3,916.67
Flarida, Joseph	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,500.00
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$5,416.67
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$9,000.00
Grady, Sarah	Congressional Aide	\$4,166.67
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Hammond, Eric	Shared Employee	\$4,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Harris, Amber E.	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Havener, Erin N.	Press Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hays, Allison	Intern	\$1,500.00
Henderson, William	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hicks, Kim (Smith)	DCS for Communications	\$10,000.00
Johnston, A. Todd	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Jones, Rachel	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Staff Assistant	\$3,750.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$5,000.00
Kurz, Zachary S.	Press Secretary	\$7,500.00
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Marsh, Julie Christine	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$8,750.00
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$9,286.25
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$11,320.83
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,666.67
Poppleton, Janet W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Ra'anan, Gabriella	Policy Staff	\$4,166.67
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
Rose-Sonnesyn, Allison J.	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,607.14
Sayle, Stephen	Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Smith, Ashley	Clerk & Admin. Director	\$9,166.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$10,687.50
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,500.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$892.86
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,720.83
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$2,916.67
Woods, Clinton J.	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$11,666.67
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Grand Total		\$351,452.95

**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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

March 2014

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other	Total
Richard Obermann	03/30/2014	03/31/2014	A Panel Discussion on Climate Change	Washington D.C. – Dallas, Texas – Washington D.C.	\$550.00	\$253.54	\$0	\$803.54
Kristin Kopshever	03/30/2014	03/31/2014	A Panel Discussion on Climate Change	Washington D.C. – Dallas, Texas – Washington D.C.	\$538.00	\$215.67	\$0	\$753.67
Russell Norman	03/30/2014	03/31/2014	A Panel Discussion on Climate Change	Washington D.C. – Dallas, Texas – Washington D.C.	\$595.24	\$281.32	\$0	\$876.56