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February 16, 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 January 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  
January 2017**

**FULL COMMITTEE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearings or markups were held by the Full Committee in January 2017.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Energy in January 2017.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Environment in January 2017.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Oversight in January 2017.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Research and Technology in January 2017.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Space in January 2017.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **January 3, 2017**

H.R. 49, American Energy Independence and Job Creation Act, was introduced by Rep. Don Young and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 237, Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Don Young and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **January 4, 2017**

H.R. 255, Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act, was introduced by Rep. Elizabeth Esty introduced and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The bill, on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, passed the House by voice vote on January 10, 2017.

#### **January 5, 2017**

H.R. 301, NIST Plumbing Research Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 312, Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 321, Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act, was introduced by Rep. Barbara Comstock and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The bill, on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, passed the House by voice vote on January 10, 2017.

Executive Communication No. 31, Letter from Director, Contract and Grant Policy Division, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Contractor Financial Reporting of Property (2016-N024) (RIN: 2700-AE33) received January 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

#### **January 6, 2017**

H.R. 353, Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The bill, on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, passed the House by voice vote on January 9, 2017.

#### **January 9, 2017**

H.R. 353, Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

**January 10, 2017**

H.R. 255, Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act, introduced by Rep. Elizabeth Esty introduced and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 321, Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act, introduced by Rep. Barbara Comstock and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

**January 11, 2017**

H.R. 431, Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Randy Weber and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Res. 44, expressing support for designation of February 12, 2017, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity, was introduced by Rep. James Hines and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**January 12, 2017**

Executive Communication No. 179, Letter from Chair, NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, transmitting the NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel's Annual Report for 2016 to Congress and to the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**January 20, 2017**

H.R. 589, Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act, was introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The bill, on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, passed the House by voice vote on January 24, 2017.

H.R. 590, Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Bob Latta and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The bill, on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, passed the House by voice vote on January 23, 2017.

**January 23, 2017**

H.R. 590, Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Bob Latta and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

**January 24, 2017**

H.R. 589, Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 650, MANIFEST for Human Spaceflight Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. John Culberson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**January 27, 2017**

H.R. 703, Apollo I Memorial Act, was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**January 31, 2017**

H.R. 776, to require that until a comprehensive study is completed, the volume of cellulosic biofuel mandated under the renewable fuel program be limited to what is commercially available, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 777, to provide for a comprehensive assessment of the scientific and technical research on the implications of the use of mid-level ethanol blends, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner 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 January 2017.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

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

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**115-1     January**

Description	January	YTD Including January	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$346,495.31	\$346,495.31	\$346,495.31
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$346,495.31</b>	<b>\$346,495.31</b>	<b>\$346,495.31</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$112.50
Photographic (Transfer)	\$645.50	\$645.50	\$645.50
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$758.00</b>	<b>\$758.00</b>	<b>\$758.00</b>
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$38.43	\$38.43	\$38.43
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$35.52	\$35.52	\$35.52
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$502.12	\$502.12	\$502.12
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$576.07</b>	<b>\$576.07</b>	<b>\$576.07</b>
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,398.01	\$1,398.01	\$1,398.01
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,398.01</b>	<b>\$1,398.01</b>	<b>\$1,398.01</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$352,727.39</b>	<b>\$352,727.39</b>	<b>\$352,727.39</b>

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

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>115-1</b>	<b>\$960,404.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
January, 2017	\$352,727.39
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$352,727.39</b>
<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$607,676.61</b>

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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Andres, Don	Shared Employee	\$2,138.89
Badger, Stephen	Intern	\$466.67
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$3,888.89
Baum, Kristina	Communications Director	\$7,777.77
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$8,555.56
Brankovic, Valerie	Intern	\$366.67
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$7,777.77
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$11,404.17
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$10,888.89
Charlton, Jonathan	Policy Assistant	\$3,111.11
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,416.67
Corcoran, Brian	Policy Assistant	\$3,500.00
Cotton, Nathan	Intern	\$466.67
Criscuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$3,111.11
Danford, Christa	Executive Assistant	\$1,944.44
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$4,666.67
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$7,777.77
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,044.44
Eskandani, Rebekah	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,333.33
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,500.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$9,333.33
Gorman, Elizabeth	Professional Staff	\$6,416.67
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$93.33
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$10,888.89
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$3,055.56
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$6,416.67
James, Melissa F.	Administrative Assistant	\$1,416.67
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$4,666.67
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$5,055.56
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,000.00
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$3,500.00
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$6,805.56
Marin, Mark	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$13,222.23
McDonald, Thea	Press Secretary	\$3,888.89
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$7,000.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,077.77
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$12,833.33
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,177.77
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$9,722.23
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$4,666.67
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,044.44
Rivas, Blaine	Intern	\$186.67
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$93.33
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,050.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$116.67
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$13,222.23
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$10,888.89



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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$10,266.67
Stoika, Michelle	Policy Assistant	\$3,888.89
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$972.23
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$2,706.67
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$3,888.89
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$6,222.23
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$8,361.11
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$7,000.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$4,666.67
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$13,377.77
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,000.00
Grand Total		\$346,495.31

**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**  
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
 January 2017\*\*

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

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