

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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December 16, 2016

The Honorable Candice Miller
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
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COMMITTEE
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

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 November 2016, 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
November 2016**

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Full Committee during November 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Energy during November 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Environment during November 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Oversight during November 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during November 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Space during November 2016.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

November 16, 2016

H.R. 6321, Coordinated Ocean Monitoring and Research Act, was introduced by Rep. Alan Grayson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6331, Coral Reef Sustainability Through Innovation Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Tulsi Gabbard and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

November 14, 2016

Executive Communication No. 7426, letter from Assistant Administrator for Procurement, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim rule - NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Revised Voucher Submission and Payment Process (NFS Case 2016-N025) (RIN: 2700-AE34) received October 6, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

Executive Communication No. 7456, letter from Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report to Congress titled "Response to Findings and Recommendations of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee during Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16156(d)(2); Pub. L. 109-58, Sec. 807(d)(2); (119 Stat. 849).

November 17, 2016

Executive Communication No. 7505, Letter from Assistant Administrator, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Revisions to Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (NASA Case 2015-N030) (RIN: 2700-AE29) received November 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

November 18, 2016

H.R. 6381, DHS Reform and Improvement Act, was introduced by Rep. Michael McCaul and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

November 30, 2016

H.R. 34, Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2015 (21st Century Cures Act), introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House Floor on a motion that the House agree with an amendment to the Agreed by a vote of 392 – 26.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during November 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during November 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during November 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during November 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during November 2016.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-2 November

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$491,877.34	\$4,319,320.26	\$4,319,320.26
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$6,388.89	\$6,388.89
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$491,877.34	\$4,325,709.15	\$4,325,709.15
Commercial Transportation	\$2,026.10	\$5,721.10	\$5,721.10
Lodging	\$795.81	\$2,430.93	\$2,430.93
Meals	\$223.86	\$825.42	\$825.42
Car Rental	\$100.22	\$788.60	\$788.60
Gasoline	\$36.41	\$67.96	\$67.96
Private Auto Mileage	\$198.72	\$339.12	\$339.12
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$180.75	\$956.15	\$956.15
21 Travel subtotal	\$3,561.87	\$11,129.28	\$11,129.28
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$224.00	\$2,596.00	\$2,596.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$596.75	\$5,983.00	\$5,983.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$1,575.00	\$21,062.27	\$21,062.27
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$33.30	\$73.24	\$73.24
Equipment Rental	\$1,926.80	\$1,926.80	\$1,926.80
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$4,355.85	\$31,641.31	\$31,641.31
Printing & Reproduction	\$133.43	\$3,640.09	\$3,640.09
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$25.60	\$25.60
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$420.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$133.43	\$4,085.69	\$4,085.69
Laundry Services	\$98.00	\$343.00	\$343.00
Training	\$650.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$132.75	\$132.75
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$4,248.00	\$11,685.75	\$11,685.75
Bottled Water	\$310.10	\$3,349.40	\$3,349.40
Food & Beverage	\$12.00	\$2,256.38	\$2,256.38
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$3,423.15	\$3,423.15
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$352.64	\$6,736.09	\$6,736.09
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$1,739.13	\$6,345.29	\$6,345.29
Computer Software <\$500	\$1,582.47	\$1,672.47	\$1,672.47
Publications/Reference Material	\$152,395.15	\$195,583.03	\$195,583.03
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$156,391.49	\$220,265.81	\$220,265.81
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$699.05	\$699.05
Comp. Software <\$10k	\$1,897.77	\$1,897.77	\$1,897.77
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,398.01	\$21,630.82	\$21,630.82
Warranties	\$0.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
31 Equipment subtotal	\$3,295.78	\$24,326.64	\$24,326.64
Total Expenses	\$663,863.76	\$4,628,843.63	\$4,628,843.63

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
November

Total Authorization	
114-2	\$5,335,582.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2016	\$359,008.98
February, 2016	\$387,762.65
March, 2016	\$393,589.89
April, 2016	\$391,974.80
May, 2016	\$376,974.73
June, 2016	\$374,889.41
July, 2016	\$376,721.96
August, 2016	\$386,216.00
September, 2016	\$452,444.88
October, 2016	\$465,396.57
November, 2016	\$663,863.76
Total Expenses to Date:	\$4,628,843.63
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Unexpended Authorization	\$706,738.37

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-2 November

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$39.73	\$508.41	\$508.41
FM Franking subtotal	\$39.73	\$508.41	\$508.41
Total Expenses	\$39.73	\$508.41	\$508.41

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
November

Total Authorization	
114-2	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2016	\$42.66
March, 2016	\$75.28
April, 2016	\$54.30
May, 2016	\$43.08
June, 2016	\$63.63
July, 2016	\$67.13
August, 2016	\$39.06
September, 2016	\$41.30
October, 2016	\$42.24
November, 2016	\$39.73
Total Expenses to Date:	\$508.41
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,491.59

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

Fiscal Year:	2016
Month Paid:	November-16
Type:	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$7,750.00
Baum, Kristina	Communications Director	\$8,333.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$10,166.67
Borth, Amanda	Intern	\$600.00
Brazauskas, Joseph	Senior Counsel	\$13,200.00
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$14,034.25
Charlton, Jonathan	Policy Assistant	\$3,990.87
Clarke, Cameron	Intern	\$500.00
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$9,125.00
Corcoran, Brian	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Criscuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$5,583.33
Danford, Christa	Executive Assistant	\$5,083.33
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$7,250.00
Domenech, Emily	Professional Staff	\$14,000.00
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$8,333.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Staff/Press Assistant	\$6,500.00
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$6,693.84
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$7,750.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$11,500.00
Gorman, Elizabeth	Professional Staff	\$7,904.45
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$2,250.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$13,166.67
Howard, Reuben B.	Intern	\$500.00
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$9,125.00
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$9,000.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$6,916.67
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$7,750.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$11,500.00
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$5,250.00
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$11,291.67
Marin, Mark	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Executive Assistant / Press Assistant	\$6,416.67
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$9,000.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,583.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$6,333.33
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$13,916.67
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$8,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$13,833.33
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$350.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$12,625.00
Ross, Abigail E.	Finance Assistant	\$2,100.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$550.00
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$14,034.25
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$14,000.00
Stoika, Michelle	Policy Assistant	\$5,666.67

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,041.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$8,166.67
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$8,166.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$12,958.33
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$5,700.92
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$9,750.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,750.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$9,750.00
Grand Total		\$491,877.34

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 114th Congress, 2nd Session
 November 2016

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other
Tom Hammond	11/17/16	11/19/16	Chairman Babin speech re space traffic management; Kennedy Space Center; launch of GOES-R satellite	DC - MCO - DC	\$343.84	\$624.59	\$968.43
Ryan Faith	11/17/16	11/19/16	Chairman Babin speech re space traffic management; Kennedy Space Center; launch of GOES-R satellite	DC - MCO - DC	\$206.20	\$718.71	\$924.91