

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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March 13, 2020

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 February 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

February 2020

Hearings and Markups

Full Committee

February 12, 2020 – The Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 2986 H.R. 4230, H.R. 5374, H.R. 5428, and H.R. 5760.

February 27, 2020 – The Full Committee held a hearing titled, *A Review of the Administration's Federal Research and Development Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2021*.

Subcommittee on Energy

February 5, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing titled, *Management and Spending Challenges within the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy*.

Subcommittee on Environment

February 27, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing titled, *An Examination of Federal Flood Maps in a Changing Climate*.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

February 5, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing titled, *Management and Spending Challenges within the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy*.

February 27, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing titled, *An Examination of Federal Flood Maps in a Changing Climate*.

Subcommittee on Research and Technology

February 5, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing titled, *America's SEED Fund: A Review of SBIR and STTR*.

February 11, 2020 –The Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing titled, *More Hires, Fewer Hacks: Developing the U.S. Cybersecurity Workforce*.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

February 11, 2020 – The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing titled, *Space Situational Awareness: Key Issues in an Evolving Landscape*.

Other Activities

Full Committee

February 4, 2020

H.R. 5751, the “Electric Vehicles for Underserved Communities Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Yvettee Clarke and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 5, 2020

H.R. 5760, the “Grid Security Research and Development Act,” was introduced by Rep. Ami Bera and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 5, 2020

H.Res.839, the “Recognizing the 150th anniversary of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s National Weather Service,” was introduced by Rep. Mikie Sherrill and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 11, 2020

H.Res.847, the “Expressing support for the designation of February 12, 2020, as “Darwin Day” and recognizing the importance of science to the betterment of humanity,” was introduced by Rep. James Himes and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 12, 2020

H.R. 5864, the “New Energy Frontiers Through Carbon Innovation Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Dan Crenshaw and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5865, the “CCUS Innovation Act,” was introduced by Rep. David McKinley and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 25, 2020

H.R. 5965, the “Leveraging our National Labs to Develop Tomorrow’s Technology Leaders Act,” was introduced by Rep. Ben Ray Lujan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5966, the “Restore and Modernize Our National Labs Act,” was introduced by Rep. Ben Ray Lujan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 26, 2020

H.R. 5978, the “MADE HERE Act,” was introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 27, 2020

H.R. 5994, the “Built to Last Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6003, the “First Responder Resiliency Act of 2020,” was introduced by Rep. Robin Kelly and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
02/05/2020		Emily McAuliffe	Taxi	\$18.47	Taxis: E. McAuliffe
02/13/2020		Tanya Das	Taxi	\$18.85	Taxis: T. Das
02/14/2020	02/17/2020	Dahlia Sokolov	Meals	\$179.54	Meals: D. Sokolov
02/14/2020	02/17/2020	Dahlia Sokolov	Taxi	\$88.06	Taxis: D. Sokolov
02/18/2020		Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$558.80	Air: IAD-SAN-IAD [31788] L. Linsmayer
02/03/2020		Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$18.75	Air: fee - D. Sokolov 01787
02/03/2020		Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$18.75	Air: fee - L. Linsmayer 31788
02/14/2020		Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$386.80	Air: DCA-SEA-DCA [01787] D. Sokolov
02/14/2020		Citibank	Lodging	\$574.74	Hotel: D. Sokolov
02/21/2020		Citibank	Commercial Transportatio	\$18.75	Air: fee - K. Kopshever 26242

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
116-2 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$322,475.17	\$637,497.32	\$637,497.32
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$322,475.17	\$637,497.32	\$637,497.32
Commercial Transportation	\$306.80	\$306.80	\$306.80
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$18.47	\$32.70	\$32.70
21 Travel subtotal	\$325.27	\$339.50	\$339.50
Telecom. Service and Equipment	\$626.24	\$626.24	\$626.24
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$164.00	\$164.00	\$164.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$744.00	\$744.00	\$744.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,928.02	\$2,928.02	\$2,928.02
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$237.10	\$237.10	\$237.10
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$4,699.36	\$4,699.36	\$4,699.36
Printing & Reproduction	\$160.68	\$240.68	\$240.68
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$310.68	\$390.68	\$390.68
Training	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Technology Service Contracts	-\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
25 Other Services subtotal	-\$1,880.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Bottled Water	\$374.94	\$374.94	\$374.94
Food & Beverage	\$61.39	\$61.39	\$61.39
Habitation Expense	\$1,309.06	\$1,309.06	\$1,309.06
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$438.69	\$438.69	\$438.69
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$925.67	\$1,124.25	\$1,124.25
Computer Software <\$500	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$2,763.33	\$2,763.33	\$2,763.33
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$6,198.08	\$6,396.66	\$6,396.66
Maintenance / Repairs	\$948.00	\$1,896.00	\$1,896.00
31 Equipment subtotal	\$948.00	\$1,896.00	\$1,896.00
Total Expenses	\$333,076.56	\$651,339.52	\$651,339.52

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

Total Authorization	
116-2	\$5,539,827.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2020	\$318,262.96
February, 2020	\$333,076.56
Total Expenses to Date:	\$651,339.52
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,888,487.48

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

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FM Franking subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

Total Authorization	
116-2	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
February, 2020	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Press Assistant	\$3,750.00
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Berger, Benjamin	Research Assistant	\$3,166.67
Blevins, Brent	Senior Policy Advisor	\$11,250.00
Bogard, Gwendolyn	Intern	\$1,734.00
Brooks, Evan	Intern	\$1,734.00
Buchanan, Caitlin	Research Assistant	\$3,333.33
Cohen, Dylan	Staff Assistant	\$3,000.00
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$8,333.33
Daas, Tanya	Professional Staff	\$5,666.67
Dziadon, Daniel	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$7,666.67
Eskandani, Rebekah	Communications Director	\$6,666.67
Ferrara, Anna	Policy Assistant	\$3,958.33
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Grayson, Alexandra	Intern	\$867.00
Green, James	Research Assistant	\$3,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$12,500.00
Hooghan, Priyanka	Staff Director of E&E	\$9,750.00
Huffman, Alyse	Professional Staff	\$5,583.33
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$7,708.33
Johnson, Dillon	Shared Employee	\$166.67
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
Levesque, Claire	Intern	\$1,734.00
Linsmayer, Lauren	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Littlejohn, Jeffrey "Garrett"	Staff Assistant	\$3,333.33
Marrero, Ana	Finance Assistant	\$500.03
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
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	\$7,708.33
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$5,916.67
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$13,916.67
Prengler, Ben	Intern	\$1,000.00
Reinecke, Griffin	Research Assistant	\$3,166.67
Roberts, Jonathan	Intern	\$700.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,099.00
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
Thompson, Jane	Staff Director	\$10,416.67

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$10,416.67
Wagner, Megan	Shared Employee	\$625.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$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	\$12,500.00
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Wood, Kendra	Clerk	\$6,250.00
Worth, Deidra	Intern	\$1,000.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Research Assistant	\$4,000.00
Grand Total		\$322,475.17