

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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October 18, 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 September 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

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HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY September 2017

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 28, 2017

Convened a Full Committee Markup of H.R. 1159, the “United States and Israel Space Cooperation Act”. The bill was ordered reported, without amendment, by voice vote.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Energy Subcommittee hearings or mark-ups during September 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 6, 2017

Convened a joint subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Examining the Scientific and Operational Integrity of EPA’s IRIS Program.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 6, 2017

Convened a joint subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Environment, *Examining the Scientific and Operational Integrity of EPA’s IRIS Program.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 28, 2017

Convened a joint subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Space, *The Great American Eclipse: To Totality and Beyond.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 7, 2017

Convened a Space Subcommittee Hearing, *Private Sector Lunar Exploration.*

September 28, 2017

Convened a joint subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology,
The Great American Eclipse: To Totality and Beyond.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

September 1, 2017

H.R. 3671, Off Fossil Fuels for a Better Future Act, was introduced by Rep. Tulsi Gabbard and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 6, 2017

H.R. 3681, ARPA-E Reauthorization Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 12, 2017

H.R. 3750, Energy Technology Maturation Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 13, 2017

H.R. 3763, Smarter EPSCoR Act, was introduced by Rep. Bill Foster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 14, 2017

Executive Communication No. 2548, Letter from Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Award Term (NFS Case 2016-N027) (RIN: 2700-AE32) received August 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

September 27, 2017

H.R. 3848, We the People Democracy Reform Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. David Price and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 28, 2017

H.R. 1159, the United States and Israel Space Cooperation Act, introduced by Rep. Derek Kilmer and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was marked up by the Full Committee and ordered to be reported, without amendment, by voice vote.

H.R. 3881, AFT and SAFER Program Reauthorization Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Bill Pascrell 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 September 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

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

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

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$395,882.17	\$3,348,249.33	\$3,348,249.33
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$4,118.06	\$4,118.06
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$395,882.17	\$3,352,367.39	\$3,352,367.39
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Lodging	\$0.00	\$4,567.13	\$4,567.13
Meals	\$0.00	\$156.39	\$156.39
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$36.07	\$261.71	\$261.71
Witness Travel/Related Exp.	\$0.00	\$1,442.94	\$1,442.94
21 Travel subtotal	\$36.07	\$8,413.17	\$8,413.17
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$326.00	\$2,498.00	\$2,498.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$635.50	\$5,037.50	\$5,037.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,179.30	\$18,841.31	\$18,841.31
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$34.50	\$35.90	\$35.90
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,175.30	\$26,482.71	\$26,482.71
Printing & Reproduction	\$253.45	\$3,377.12	\$3,377.12
Photographic (Transfer)	\$32.00	\$859.90	\$859.90
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$285.45	\$5,467.02	\$5,467.02
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$539.00	\$539.00
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$202.75	\$202.75
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$31,915.29	\$31,915.29
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,500.00	\$32,657.04	\$32,657.04
Bottled Water	\$285.11	\$2,559.27	\$2,559.27
Food & Beverage	\$16.47	\$1,157.66	\$1,157.66
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$993.20	\$993.20
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,184.19	\$6,348.72	\$6,348.72
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$1,583.60	\$4,997.02	\$4,997.02
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$495.00	\$495.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$461.88	\$3,799.38	\$3,799.38
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$3,531.25	\$22,350.25	\$22,350.25
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$914.00	\$914.00	\$914.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,398.01	\$18,742.92	\$18,742.92
Warranties	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
31 Equipment subtotal	\$2,411.01	\$19,755.92	\$19,755.92
Total Expenses	\$408,821.25	\$3,467,493.50	\$3,467,493.50

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,484,978.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2017	\$352,727.39
February, 2017	\$394,148.61
March, 2017	\$381,964.78
April, 2017	\$376,282.14
May, 2017	\$386,988.89
June, 2017	\$398,912.38
July, 2017	\$381,631.74
August, 2017	\$386,016.32
September, 2017	\$408,821.25
Total Expenses to Date:	\$3,467,493.50
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Unexpended Authorization	\$2,017,484.50

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-1 September

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$32.97	\$305.13	\$305.13
FM Franking subtotal	\$32.97	\$305.13	\$305.13
Total Expenses	\$32.97	\$305.13	\$305.13

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

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2017	\$15.82
March, 2017	\$20.16
April, 2017	\$58.93
June, 2017	\$52.73
July, 2017	\$44.10
August, 2017	\$80.42
September, 2017	\$32.97
Total Expenses to Date:	\$305.13
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,694.87

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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$2,333.33
Andres, Don		(\$779.16)
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$13,166.67
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$14,034.25
Carpenter, Matthew	Intern	\$433.33
Collatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,875.00
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$0.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$13,166.67
Dziadon, Daniel	Intern	\$1,000.00
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$3,000.00
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Finke, Gina	Executive Assistant	\$1,833.33
Flarida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$10,000.00
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Hall, Steven "Troy"	Intern	\$1,000.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$13,916.67
Holley, Jason	Intern	\$866.67
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Kaprelian, Lydia	Intern	\$500.00
Kassel, Chase	Policy Asst. & Member Svcs Coord.	\$4,583.33
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,500.00
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Loyd, Weston	Press Assistant	\$3,500.00
Marin, Mark	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Communications Director	\$7,083.33
Micheletti, Tyler	Intern	\$600.00
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$555.56
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,583.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Brien, Hillary	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,416.67
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$9,034.25
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$550.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,291.67

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$725.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$14,034.25
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Stone, Dylan	Intern	\$866.67
Traynham, Benjamin	Counsel	\$7,916.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$4,659.25
Voyles, Travis	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Ward, Jimmy	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$10,291.67
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,750.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$10,333.33
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Grand Total		\$395,882.17

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 115th Congress, 1st Session
 September 2017

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

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