

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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November 13, 2018

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 October 2018, 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 October 2018

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Full Committee hearings or markups were held during October 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Energy during October 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Environment during October 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Oversight during October 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during October 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Space during October 2018.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

October 2, 2018

H.R. 7009, An Act Targeting Resources to Communities in Need, was introduced by Rep. James Clyburn and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Res. 1110, Expressing support for the recognition of October 1, 2018, through October 7, 2018, as “Smart Cities Week” and supporting the further research, development, and adoption of technology designed to improve efficiency, connectivity, sustainability, and mobility in transportation, infrastructure, and workforce opportunity in American cities and communities, was introduced by Rep. Darrell Issa and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

October 5, 2018

H.R. 7031, Combating Sexual Harassment in Science Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.Res. 1120, Expressing support for designation of the week of October 4, 2018, through October 10, 2018, as World Space Week and for the designation of the Week of October 14, 2018, through October 20, 2018, as Earth Science Week, was introduced by Rep. Jared Polis and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

October 19, 2018

H.Res. 1129, Expressing support for the designation of the week beginning on October 21, 2018, as “National Chemistry Week”, was introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

October 26, 2018

H.R. 7092, Minority Women in STEM Inclusion Act, was introduced by Rep. Marc Veasey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 7094, Get to a Yes or No Faster Act, was introduced by Rep. Elizabeth Esty 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 October 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during October 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during October 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during October 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during October 2018.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-2 October

| Description | October | YTD Including October | Cumulative Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Non Statutory Compensation | \$398,432.91 | \$4,032,929.57 | \$4,032,929.57 |
| Accrued Leave | \$10,416.66 | \$15,294.44 | \$15,294.44 |
| 11 Personnel Compensation subtotal | \$408,849.57 | \$4,048,224.01 | \$4,048,224.01 |
| Commercial Transportation | \$108.00 | \$10,519.98 | \$10,519.98 |
| Lodging | \$602.32 | \$9,167.79 | \$9,167.79 |
| Meals | \$680.47 | \$5,592.19 | \$5,592.19 |
| Car Rental | \$0.00 | \$1,500.59 | \$1,500.59 |
| Gasoline | \$0.00 | \$83.85 | \$83.85 |
| Taxi/Parking/Tolls | \$1,341.25 | \$5,598.74 | \$5,598.74 |
| Miscellaneous Travel | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| 21 Travel subtotal | \$2,737.04 | \$32,468.14 | \$32,468.14 |
| DC Telecommunication Equipment | \$216.00 | \$1,932.00 | \$1,932.00 |
| DC Telecommunication Services | \$643.25 | \$5,766.00 | \$5,766.00 |
| DC Telecommunication Tolls | \$3,963.34 | \$22,372.49 | \$22,372.49 |
| HIR Graphics | \$0.00 | \$36.00 | \$36.00 |
| Postage/Courier/Box Rental | \$0.00 | \$105.50 | \$105.50 |
| Utilities | \$0.00 | \$27.94 | \$27.94 |
| 23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal | \$4,822.59 | \$30,239.93 | \$30,239.93 |
| Printing & Reproduction | \$915.34 | \$5,220.93 | \$5,220.93 |
| Photographic (Transfer) | \$0.00 | \$57.60 | \$57.60 |
| Reproduction of Fed/Public Law | \$160.00 | \$160.00 | \$160.00 |
| 24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal | \$1,075.34 | \$5,438.53 | \$5,438.53 |
| Non-Technology Service Contracts | \$0.00 | \$99.00 | \$99.00 |
| Laundry Services | \$0.00 | \$132.96 | \$132.96 |
| Laundry Services | \$147.00 | \$230.96 | \$230.96 |
| Representational Expenses | \$0.00 | \$1,048.75 | \$1,048.75 |
| 25 Other Services subtotal | \$147.00 | \$1,511.67 | \$1,511.67 |
| Bottled Water | \$288.11 | \$3,056.01 | \$3,056.01 |
| Food & Beverage | \$160.48 | \$1,539.94 | \$1,539.94 |
| Office Supplies (Outside) | \$1,342.61 | \$4,454.56 | \$4,454.56 |
| Office Supplies (Transfer) | \$66.66 | \$2,023.34 | \$2,023.34 |
| Computer Software <\$500 | \$0.00 | \$403.34 | \$403.34 |
| Publications/Reference Material | \$117.00 | \$2,384.35 | \$2,384.35 |
| 26 Supplies and Materials subtotal | \$1,974.86 | \$13,861.54 | \$13,861.54 |
| Maintenance / Repairs | \$1,308.00 | \$14,409.76 | \$14,409.76 |
| 31 Equipment subtotal | \$1,308.00 | \$14,409.76 | \$14,409.76 |
| Total Expenses | \$420,914.40 | \$4,146,153.58 | \$4,146,153.58 |

11/10/2018

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

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Authorization | |
| 115-2 | \$5,484,978.00 |
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| Less Expenses for: | |
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| January, 2018 | \$383,379.96 |
| February, 2018 | \$423,541.24 |
| March, 2018 | \$429,722.67 |
| April, 2018 | \$428,791.81 |
| May, 2018 | \$424,375.80 |
| June, 2018 | \$403,668.03 |
| July, 2018 | \$402,144.38 |
| August, 2018 | \$407,910.36 |
| September, 2018 | \$421,704.93 |
| October, 2018 | \$420,914.40 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$4,146,153.58 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$1,338,824.42 |

11/10/2018

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-2 October

| Description | YTD Including | | Cumulative Total |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | October | October | |
| Franked Mail | \$0.00 | \$416.73 | \$416.73 |
| FM Franking subtotal | \$0.00 | \$416.73 | \$416.73 |
| Total Expenses | \$0.00 | \$416.73 | \$416.73 |

11/10/2018

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

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Authorization | |
| 115-2 | \$5,000.00 |
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| Less Expenses for: | |
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| February, 2018 | \$124.28 |
| March, 2018 | \$33.25 |
| April, 2018 | \$36.40 |
| May, 2018 | \$36.90 |
| June, 2018 | \$69.01 |
| July, 2018 | \$56.28 |
| August, 2018 | \$39.93 |
| September, 2018 | \$20.68 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$416.73 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$4,583.27 |

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

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|--------------|------------------|
| Fiscal Year: | 2018 |
| Month Paid: | October-18 |
| Type | (Multiple Items) |

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Amber, Samuel | Professional Staff | \$7,916.67 |
| Anderson, Catherine | Staff Assistant | \$2,500.00 |
| Barber, Sara | Professional Staff | \$4,333.33 |
| Bharwani, Rajesh D. | Deputy Staff Director | \$14,034.25 |
| Callen, Ashley | General Counsel & Staff Director | \$14,034.25 |
| Connally, Thomas | Deputy General Counsel and Parliamentarian | \$9,916.67 |
| Criscuolo, Alicia | Executive Assistant | \$6,933.33 |
| Crone, Jennifer "Jenny" | Special Projects Director | \$6,250.00 |
| Daas, Tanya | Professional Staff | \$3,916.67 |
| DeTora, Anthony "Tony" | Senior Professional Staff | \$8,750.00 |
| Domenech, Emily | Staff Director | \$14,034.25 |
| Dunn, Bridget | Press Assistant | \$4,166.67 |
| Dziadon, Daniel | Professional Staff | \$4,166.67 |
| English, Jonlyn Bristol | Professional Staff | \$5,166.67 |
| Eskandani, Rebekah | Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord. | \$4,000.00 |
| Faith, G. Ryan | Professional Staff | \$8,333.33 |
| Ferrara, Anna | Staff Assistant | \$3,333.33 |
| Footer, Lewis | Shared Employee | \$2,500.00 |
| Grigoryan, Juliya | Counsel | \$7,083.33 |
| Gurley, Emily Hollis | Finance Assistant | \$1,000.00 |
| Hall, Steven "Troy" | Policy Assistant | \$4,166.67 |
| Hammond, Tom J. | Staff Director | \$0.00 |
| Hooghan, Priyanka | Professional Staff | \$4,333.33 |
| Ingraham, Christopher | Professional Staff | \$7,916.67 |
| Janssen Kalinchenko, Yasmi | Intern | \$1,000.00 |
| Johnson, Catherine "Cate" | Professional Staff | \$7,083.33 |
| Johnson, Stanton R. | Professional Staff | \$5,166.67 |
| Kaplan, Leah | Intern | \$1,000.00 |
| Kopshever, Kristin N | Admin. & Comm. Director | \$7,833.33 |
| Li, Allen | Senior Professional Staff | \$7,625.00 |
| Mansoori, Shadhi | Intern | \$750.00 |
| Marin, Mark | Chief of Staff | \$10,062.50 |
| Minerio, Michael | Senior Advisor | \$7,367.91 |
| Norman, Russell Evan | Deputy Chief Counsel | \$7,916.67 |
| Obermann, Richard M. | Chief of Staff | \$13,750.00 |
| O'Brien, Hillary | Professional Staff | \$7,083.33 |
| Oliver, Brooke | Finance Assistant | \$750.00 |
| Palasits, Sara | Professional Staff | \$3,750.00 |
| Pasternak, Douglas S. | Staff Director | \$10,750.00 |
| Philp, Curtis | Shared Employee | \$9,000.00 |
| Piazza, John L. | Chief Counsel | \$12,166.67 |
| Rankin, Charles "Duncan" | Professional Staff | \$5,000.00 |
| Ratliff, Sara | Policy Assistant | \$4,166.67 |
| Reinecke, Griffin | Intern | \$750.00 |
| Roos, Amber Harris | Finance Assistant | \$606.25 |
| Rosenberg, Adam | Staff Director | \$10,291.67 |
| Sayle, Isabela | Staff Assistant | \$3,333.33 |
| Shannon, Cliff | Senior Advisor | \$14,364.98 |

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

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Smith, Ashley | Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Counsel | \$14,224.67 |
| Sokolov, Dahlia L. | Staff Director | \$8,160.00 |
| Traynham, Benjamin | Staff Director & Sr. Counsel | \$13,201.25 |
| Vaughan, Heather | Communications Director | \$10,500.00 |
| Vinyard, Ashlee | Shared Employee | \$4,625.00 |
| Voyles, Travis | Professional Staff | \$9,500.00 |
| Wandel, Bryan Paul | Finance Assistant | \$750.00 |
| Whitney, Pamela L. | Senior Professional Staff | \$10,291.67 |
| Whittaker, Larry W. | Shared Employee | \$3,875.00 |
| Wickre, Jennifer | Staff Director | \$14,034.25 |
| Wright, Sangina Q. | Senior Publications Editor | \$5,000.00 |
| Wydler, Christopher | Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Advisor | \$14,333.33 |
| Grand Total | | \$408,849.57 |

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

115th Congress, 2nd Session

October 2018

| Traveler | Dates of Travel | | Purpose | Itinerary | Reimbursement Claimed | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|------------|
| | From | To | | | Trans. | Per Diem | Other | TOTAL |
| Chairman Lamar Smith | 10/16/18 | 10/17/18 | ULA Atlas V rocket – US Air Force AEHF- 4 satellite | DC – Cape Canaveral, Florida – DC | \$234.40 | \$151.59 | \$0 | \$385.99 |
| Ashley Smith | 10/16/18 | 10/17/18 | ULA Atlas V rocket – US Air Force AEHF- 4 satellite | DC – Cape Canaveral, Florida – DC | \$974.14 | \$788.62 | \$0 | \$1,762.76 |
| Chris Wydler | 10/16/18 | 10/17/18 | ULA Atlas V rocket – US Air Force AEHF- 4 satellite | DC – Cape Canaveral, Florida – DC | \$375.21 | \$246.85 | \$0 | \$622.06 |
| Ashlee Vinyard | 10/16/18 | 10/17/18 | ULA Atlas V rocket – US Air Force AEHF- 4 satellite | DC – Cape Canaveral, Florida – DC | \$283.05 | \$224.16 | \$0 | \$507.21 |
| Curtis Philp | 10/16/18 | 10/17/18 | ULA Atlas V rocket – US Air Force AEHF- 4 satellite | DC – Cape Canaveral, Florida – DC | \$355.50 | \$174.51 | \$0 | \$530.01 |
| Jenny Crone | 10/16/18 | 10/17/18 | ULA Atlas V rocket – US Air Force AEHF- 4 satellite | DC – Cape Canaveral, Florida – DC | \$332.67 | \$173.69 | \$0 | \$506.36 |
| Ashley Smith | 10/1/18 | 10/10/18 | CODEL Goodlatte | DC – Germany – Rwanda – Botswana – Angola – Tunisia – Portugal – DC | \$0 | \$2,574.00 | \$0 | \$2,574.00 |
| Sara Barber | 10/16/18 | 10/17/18 | Visit to Princeton University | DC – New Jersey - DC | \$188.67 | \$382.64 | \$0 | \$571.31 |