

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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October 16, 2014

The Honorable Candice Miller
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
1309 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

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 September 2014, 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
COMMITTEE

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

September 2014

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 17, 2014

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *The Administration's Climate Plan: Failure by Design*.

September 18, 2014

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *The Science of Dyslexia*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 9, 2014

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Oversight Subcommittee, *Bakken Petroleum: The Substance of Energy Independence*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Subcommittee on Environment during the month of September 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 9, 2014

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Energy Subcommittee, *Bakken Petroleum: The Substance of Energy Independence*.

September 17, 2014

Convened a Subcommittee Business Meeting to vote on Resolution Authorizing the Chairman to Issue Subpoenas.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 9, 2014

Convened a Joint Subcommittee Hearing with the Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies Subcommittee for the Committee on Homeland Security, *Strategy and Mission of the DHS Science and Technology Directorate*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

September 10, 2014

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Exploring Our Solar System: The ASTEROIDS Act as a Key Step.*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

September 11, 2014

H.R. 5456, Great Lakes and Fresh Water Algal Bloom Information Act, introduced by Rep. Robert Latta and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 18, 2014

H.R. 5526, Manufacturing Universities Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Elizabeth Esty and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5527, Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act, introduced by Rep. Elizabeth Esty and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5544, Low-Dose Radiation Research Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Paul Broun and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5545, To reauthorize the Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009, introduced by Rep. Sam Farr and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5548, Consortia-Led Energy and Advanced Manufacturing Networks Act, introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5564, Manufacturing Skills Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Tony Cardenas and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5571, 10-20-30 Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. James Clyburn and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5663, Bridge to Manufacturing Jobs Act, introduced by Rep. Mark Veasey and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5666, To strengthen United States-Israel science and technology cooperation, introduced by Rep. Randy Weber and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

September 12, 2014

H.R. 5149, Smart Water Management Conservation and Efficiency Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Jerry McNerney and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

H.R. 5335, Marine and Hydrokinetic Renewable Energy Promotion Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Theodore Deutch and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

September 12, 2014

H.R. 5360, American Renaissance in Manufacturing Act, introduced by Rep. Mick Mulvaney and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 5363, W21, introduced by Rep. Grace Napolitano and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 5456, Great Lakes and Fresh Water Algal Bloom Information Act, introduced by Rep. Robert Latta and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during September 2014.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

September 12, 2014

H.R. 5217, Supporting Afterschool STEM Act, introduced by Rep. Joaquin Castro and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during September 2014.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-2 September

| Description | September | YTD Including September | Cumulative Total |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Non Statutory Compensation | \$400,181.68 | \$3,284,761.36 | \$3,284,761.36 |
| Accrued Leave | \$520.83 | \$583.33 | \$583.33 |
| 11 Personnel Compensation subtotal | \$400,702.51 | \$3,285,344.69 | \$3,285,344.69 |
| Commercial Transportation | \$3,528.70 | \$11,504.80 | \$11,504.80 |
| Lodging | \$689.05 | \$4,421.26 | \$4,421.26 |
| Car Rental | \$292.14 | \$1,506.36 | \$1,506.36 |
| Private Auto Mileage | \$0.00 | \$44.80 | \$44.80 |
| Taxi/Parking/Tolls | \$23.41 | \$479.05 | \$479.05 |
| Travel Subsistence | \$256.01 | \$1,197.31 | \$1,197.31 |
| 21 Travel subtotal | \$4,789.31 | \$19,153.58 | \$19,153.58 |
| DC Telecommunication Equipment | \$1,768.00 | \$3,596.00 | \$3,596.00 |
| DC Telecommunication Services | \$596.75 | \$4,820.50 | \$4,820.50 |
| DC Telecommunication Tolls | \$2,159.83 | \$17,143.02 | \$17,143.02 |
| HIR Graphics | \$70.00 | \$280.00 | \$280.00 |
| Recording (Transfer) | \$0.00 | \$358.77 | \$358.77 |
| Postage/Courier/Box Rental | \$70.23 | \$312.38 | \$312.38 |
| Equipment Rental | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal | \$4,664.81 | \$26,510.67 | \$26,510.67 |
| Printing & Reproduction | \$87.50 | \$556.20 | \$556.20 |
| Photographic (Transfer) | \$12.80 | \$25.60 | \$25.60 |
| 24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal | \$100.30 | \$581.80 | \$581.80 |
| Non-Technology Service Contracts | \$5,150.00 | \$5,150.00 | \$5,150.00 |
| Janitorial&Maintenance Services | \$0.00 | \$254.40 | \$254.40 |
| Training | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| Technology Service Contracts | \$3,500.00 | \$44,775.00 | \$44,775.00 |
| 25 Other Services subtotal | \$8,650.00 | \$50,239.40 | \$50,239.40 |
| Bottled Water | \$415.74 | \$3,078.62 | \$3,078.62 |
| Office Supplies (Outside) | \$315.54 | \$3,022.64 | \$3,022.64 |
| Office Supplies (Transfer) | \$639.83 | \$4,730.09 | \$4,730.09 |
| Computer Software <\$500 | \$0.00 | \$1,920.00 | \$1,920.00 |
| Publications/Reference Material | \$11,408.88 | \$14,535.88 | \$14,535.88 |
| 26 Supplies and Materials subtotal | \$12,779.99 | \$27,287.23 | \$27,287.23 |
| Office Equip. Purch. < \$25,000 | \$3,688.12 | \$13,916.12 | \$13,916.12 |
| Comp. Hardware >\$500 and <\$25k | \$0.00 | \$7,724.00 | \$7,724.00 |
| Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000 | \$0.00 | \$12,550.00 | \$12,550.00 |
| Maintenance / Repairs | \$1,399.49 | \$12,698.76 | \$12,698.76 |
| Warranties | \$0.00 | \$2,226.00 | \$2,226.00 |
| 31 Equipment subtotal | \$5,087.61 | \$49,114.88 | \$49,114.88 |
| Total Expenses | \$436,774.53 | \$3,458,232.25 | \$3,458,232.25 |

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Authorization | |
| 113-2 | \$5,335,582.00 |
| Less Expenses for: | |
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| January, 2014 | \$334,658.88 |
| February, 2014 | \$365,274.57 |
| March, 2014 | \$366,745.97 |
| April, 2014 | \$365,773.47 |
| May, 2014 | \$414,992.43 |
| June, 2014 | \$384,073.43 |
| July, 2014 | \$366,154.88 |
| August, 2014 | \$423,784.09 |
| September, 2014 | \$436,774.53 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$3,458,232.25 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$1,877,349.75 |

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-2 September

| Description | September | YTD Including September | Cumulative Total |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Franked Mail | \$48.01 | \$391.74 | \$391.74 |
| FM Franking subtotal | \$48.01 | \$391.74 | \$391.74 |
| Total Expenses | \$48.01 | \$391.74 | \$391.74 |

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

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Authorization | |
| 113-2 | \$1,250.00 |
| Less Expenses for: | |
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| February, 2014 | \$43.17 |
| March, 2014 | \$57.81 |
| April, 2014 | \$23.10 |
| May, 2014 | \$49.80 |
| June, 2014 | \$36.40 |
| July, 2014 | \$83.96 |
| August, 2014 | \$49.49 |
| September, 2014 | \$48.01 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$391.74 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$858.26 |

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

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|--------------|------------------|
| Fiscal Year: | 2014 |
| Month Paid: | September-14 |
| Type | (Multiple Items) |

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bharwani, Rajesh D. | Staff Director | \$9,966.67 |
| Brown, Jennifer Y. | Chief of Staff | \$10,781.25 |
| Crist, Laura | Press Secretary | \$2,500.00 |
| Crooks, Kathleen M. | Deputy Chief Counsel | \$12,666.67 |
| Danford, James Brian | Speech Writer | \$5,466.67 |
| Desmond, Joseph | Intern | \$483.34 |
| Domenech, Emily | Professional Staff | \$4,000.00 |
| Driscoll, Colleen | Intern | \$966.67 |
| Duncan, Kirsten M. | Professional Staff | \$8,083.33 |
| English, Jonlyn Bristol | Professional Staff | \$5,333.33 |
| Florida, Joseph | Staff/Press Assistant | \$3,416.67 |
| Frost, Lana A. | Legal Staff Assistant | \$6,416.67 |
| Gallo, Marcy E. | Staff Director | \$9,833.34 |
| Grady, Sarah | Congressional Aide | \$5,966.67 |
| Gurley, Emily Hollis | Finance Assistant | \$1,250.00 |
| Hammond, Eric | Shared Employee | \$694.44 |
| Hammond, Tom J. | Staff Director | \$13,266.67 |
| Harris, Amber E. | Finance Assistant | \$1,900.00 |
| Havener, Erin N. | Press Assistant | \$3,008.33 |
| Henderson, William | Policy Assistant | \$3,750.00 |
| Hickle, Randall Scott | Intern | \$966.67 |
| Johnston, A. Todd | Staff Director | \$12,666.67 |
| Jones, Rachel | Professional Staff | \$9,300.00 |
| Jordan, Taylor R. | Staff Assistant | \$5,566.67 |
| Kopshever, Kristin N | Administrative Assistant | \$7,833.33 |
| Kurz, Zachary S. | Communications Director | \$9,000.00 |
| Li, Allen | Professional Staff | \$9,041.67 |
| Montgomery, Kimberly | Professional Staff | \$7,166.67 |
| Norman, Russell Evan | Deputy Chief Counsel | \$7,083.33 |
| Obermann, Richard M. | Chief of Staff | \$13,750.00 |
| O'Leary, Christopher J. | Professional Staff | \$4,916.67 |
| Pasternak, Douglas S. | Professional Staff | \$9,958.33 |
| Pearson, Daniel R. | Professional Staff | \$12,541.67 |
| Piazza, John L. | Chief Counsel | \$13,083.33 |
| Poppleton, Janet W. | Shared Employee | \$3,500.00 |
| Ra'anan, Gabriella | Policy Staff | \$1,215.27 |
| Rice, Christian | Staff Assistant | \$5,000.00 |
| Robinson, Olayinka | Shared Employee | \$2,437.50 |
| Rosenberg, Adam | Staff Director | \$9,625.00 |
| Rose-Sonnesyn, Allison J. | Professional Staff | \$8,466.67 |
| Ross, John E. | Finance Director | \$1,350.00 |
| Sayle, Stephen | Staff Director | \$13,333.33 |
| Shank, Christopher M. | Policy Director | \$14,224.67 |
| Shannon, Cliff | Staff Director | \$14,224.67 |
| Smith, Ashley | Clerk & Admin. Director | \$11,566.67 |
| Sokolov, Dahlia L. | Staff Director | \$12,000.00 |
| Stout, Jared | Professional Staff | \$7,850.00 |
| Vinyard, Ashlee | Shared Employee | \$3,900.00 |
| Wandel, Bryan Paul | Finance Assistant | \$3,700.00 |
| Weerasinghe, Pamitha D. | Professional Staff | \$4,916.67 |

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Weston, Aaron | Counsel | \$7,650.00 |
| Whitney, Pamela L. | Professional Staff | \$9,958.33 |
| Whittaker, Larry W. | Shared Employee | \$4,250.00 |
| Wright, Sangina Q. | Deputy Clerk | \$6,000.00 |
| Wydler, Christopher | Senior Advisor to the Chairman | \$14,224.67 |
| Yamada, Richard | Professional Staff | \$8,683.33 |
| Grand Total | | \$400,702.51 |

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 113th Congress, 2nd Session
 September 2014

| Traveler | Dates of Travel | | Purpose | Itinerary | Reimbursement Claimed | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| | From | To | | | Trans. | Per Diem | Other | Total |
| Bryston English | 09/07/2014 | 09/08/2014 | 2014 World Congress on Intelligent Transportation Systems | DC – Detroit – DC | \$406.20 | \$200 | \$0 | \$600.20 |