

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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December 18, 2013

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 November 2013, 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 2013

## **FULL COMMITTEE:**

### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**November 14, 2013**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Strengthening Transparency and Accountability within the Environmental Protection Agency*

**November 19, 2013**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Is My Data on Healthcare.gov Secure?*

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearing or mark-ups were held in the full committee during the month of November 2013.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearing or mark-ups were held in the full committee during the month of November 2013.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

No hearing or mark-ups were held in the full committee during the month of November 2013.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**November 13, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Keeping America FIRST: Federal Investments in Research, Science, and Technology at NSF, NIST, OSTP and Interagency STEM Programs*

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

**November 20, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Commercial Space*

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **November 12**

H.R. 3449, Innovative Stormwater Infrastructure Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Donna Edwards and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3451, Veterans Conservation Corps Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Joe Garcia and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3453, Putting Our Veterans Back to Work Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Steve Horsford and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **November 20, 2013**

H.R. 3547, Space Launch Liability Indemnification Extension Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3550, New Fair Deal Banking and Housing Stability Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Justin Amash and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **November 21, 2013**

H.R. 3568, Training Highly Skilled Americans Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Dina Titus and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3574, End Polluter Welfare Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Keith Ellison and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3580, America's FOCUS Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Chaka Fattah and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during November 2013.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during November 2013.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during November 2013.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during November 2013.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during November 2013.

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**113-1    November**

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$441,978.75	\$4,217,451.97	\$4,217,451.97
Accrued Leave	\$8,759.72	\$35,155.90	\$35,155.90
Severance	\$0.00	\$9,638.89	\$9,638.89
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$450,738.47</b>	<b>\$4,262,246.76</b>	<b>\$4,262,246.76</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$278.80	\$6,109.70	\$6,109.70
Lodging	\$1,643.02	\$2,315.73	\$2,315.73
Car Rental	\$162.15	\$441.46	\$441.46
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$49.00	\$49.00
Travel Subsistence	\$87.48	\$399.98	\$399.98
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,171.45</b>	<b>\$9,315.87</b>	<b>\$9,315.87</b>
Telecom. Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$79.49	\$79.49
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$404.00	\$4,162.55	\$4,162.55
DC Telecommunication Services	\$639.50	\$6,531.50	\$6,531.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,407.72	\$32,444.07	\$32,444.07
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$56.00	\$56.00
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,451.22</b>	<b>\$43,273.61</b>	<b>\$43,273.61</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$75.80	\$2,112.80	\$2,112.80
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$12.80	\$12.80
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$75.80</b>	<b>\$2,125.60</b>	<b>\$2,125.60</b>
Janitorial&Maintenance Services	\$0.00	\$208.00	\$208.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$7,925.00	\$12,015.32	\$12,015.32
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,925.00</b>	<b>\$12,223.32</b>	<b>\$12,223.32</b>
Bottled Water	\$209.69	\$4,428.00	\$4,428.00
Food & Beverage	\$130.41	\$727.36	\$727.36
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$161.30	\$161.30
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$270.00	\$1,573.35	\$1,573.35
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$3,279.98	\$5,640.26	\$5,640.26
Publications/Reference Material	\$12,641.91	\$21,003.59	\$21,003.59
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$16,531.99</b>	<b>\$33,533.86</b>	<b>\$33,533.86</b>
Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,478.45	\$21,911.07	\$21,911.07
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,478.45</b>	<b>\$23,711.07</b>	<b>\$23,711.07</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$482,372.38</b>	<b>\$4,386,430.09</b>	<b>\$4,386,430.09</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**November**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-1</b>	<b>\$5,282,755.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2013	\$396,200.19
February, 2013	\$379,689.63
March, 2013	\$412,059.58
April, 2013	\$422,730.85
May, 2013	\$389,467.80
June, 2013	\$381,106.96
July, 2013	\$378,527.71
August, 2013	\$373,760.57
September, 2013	\$373,101.53
October, 2013	\$397,412.89
November, 2013	\$482,372.38
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$4,386,430.09</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$896,324.91</b>

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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**113-1    November**

<b>Description</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>YTD Including November</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Franked Mail	\$25.04	\$480.15	\$480.15
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$25.04</b>	<b>\$480.15</b>	<b>\$480.15</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$25.04</b>	<b>\$480.15</b>	<b>\$480.15</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**November**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-1</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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February, 2013	\$2.42
March, 2013	\$52.67
April, 2013	\$58.73
May, 2013	\$60.43
June, 2013	\$79.72
July, 2013	\$57.64
August, 2013	\$72.06
September, 2013	\$26.32
October, 2013	\$45.12
November, 2013	\$25.04
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$480.15</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$769.85</b>



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

Fiscal Year:	2013
Month Paid:	November-13
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Staff Director	\$13,666.67
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$7,187.50
Crooks, Kathleen M.	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$14,166.67
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$6,666.67
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$9,583.33
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$3,916.67
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$7,916.67
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$8,083.33
Grady, Sarah	Congressional Aide	\$7,666.67
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$2,750.00
Hammond, Eric	Shared Employee	\$4,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Harris, Amber E.	Finance Assistant	\$2,750.00
Havener, Erin N.	Press Assistant	\$6,250.00
Henderson, William	Policy Assistant	\$6,250.00
Hicks, Kim (Smith)	DCS for Communications	\$10,000.00
Johnston, A. Todd	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Jones, Andrea	Professional Staff	\$9,583.33
Jones, Rachel	Professional Staff	\$12,500.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Staff Assistant	\$6,250.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$5,000.00
Kurz, Zachary S.	Press Secretary	\$12,500.00
Lackey, Holt M.	Chief Counsel	\$14,224.66
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Marsh, Julie Christine	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$6,250.00
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$9,286.25
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$11,320.83
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,666.67
Poppleton, Janet W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Ra'anan, Gabriella	Policy Staff	\$7,666.67
Rice, Christian	Intern	\$1,000.00
Rose, Allison J.	Professional Staff	\$10,666.67
Rosenberg, Adam	Professional Staff	\$8,333.33
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,630.71
Sayle, Stephen	Staff Director	\$14,224.66
Schlosser, Peter	Intern	\$1,500.00
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$14,224.66
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$2,367.58
Smith, Ashley	Clerk & Admin. Director	\$13,666.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Professional Staff	\$10,687.50
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$8,034.25
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$3,369.29
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Staff/Press Assistant	\$3,416.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,720.83
Whittaker, Larry W.	Director of Information Technology	\$9,800.00

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Woods, Clinton J.	Professional Staff	\$12,500.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$8,500.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$6,222.22
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$11,583.33
Zach, Andrew P.	Professional Staff	\$11,437.50
Grand Total		\$450,738.47

