

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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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 May 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

# MONTHLY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY May 2014

## **FULL COMMITTEE:**

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

**May 21, 2014**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Astrobiology and the Search for Life in the Universe*.

Convened a Full Committee Markup, *S. 1254, Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2013 and H.R. 4186, Frontiers in Innovation, Research, Science, and Technology Act of 2014*.

**May 28, 2014**

Convened a Full Committee Markup, *H.R. 4186, Frontiers in Innovation, Research, Science, and Technology Act of 2014*.

**May 29, 2014**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Examining the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Process*.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

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

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Energy Subcommittee during the month of May 2014.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

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

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

## **SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

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

No hearings or mark-ups were held in the Oversight Subcommittee during the month of May 2014.

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

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

**May 20, 2014**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Nanotechnology: From Laboratories to Commercial Products*.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**May 9, 2014**

Convened a Subcommittee Hearing, *Space Traffic Management: How to Prevent a Real Life "Gravity"*.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **May 1, 2014**

H.R. 4553, Fossil Energy Encouragement and Accountability Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. David McKinley and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **May 2, 2014**

Executive Communication No. 4648, Letter from Chair, NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, transmitting the Panel's Annual Report for 2013.

#### **May 15, 2014**

Executive Communication No. 5681, Letter from Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Removal of Procedures for Closeout of Grants and Cooperative Agreements (RIN: 2700-AE06) received April 28, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

#### **May 19, 2014**

Executive Communication No. 5708, Letter from Director and Assistant to the President, Office of Science and Technology Policy, transmitting a copy of the Climate Change Impacts in the United States: The Third National Climate Assessment and the summery Highlights of Climate Change Impacts in the United States: The Third National Climate Assessment.

#### **May 20, 2014**

H.R. 4692, Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Chellie Pingree and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **May 21, 2014**

S. 1254, Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2013, marked up by the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and reported to the House of Representatives.

H.R. 4186, Frontiers in Innovation, Research, Science, and Technology Act of 2014, marked up by the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **May 22, 2014**

H.R. 4732, Ocean Acidification Innovation Act of 2014, introduced by Rep. Derek Kilmer and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### **May 28, 2014**

H.R. 4186, Frontiers in Innovation, Research, Science, and Technology Act of 2014, marked up by the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and reported to the House of Representatives.

**May 30, 2014**

H.R. 4794, To prohibit the National Science Foundation from providing financial support for travel to Antarctica by writers and artists, introduced by Rep. Matt Salmon and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during May 2014.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during May 2014.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during May 2014.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during May 2014.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during May 2014.

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

Description	May	YTD Including May	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$383,796.27	\$1,765,519.51	\$1,765,519.51
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$383,796.27</b>	<b>\$1,765,519.51</b>	<b>\$1,765,519.51</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$60.00	\$2,753.60	\$2,753.60
Lodging	\$0.00	\$1,390.59	\$1,390.59
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$401.85	\$401.85
Private Auto Mileage	\$44.80	\$44.80	\$44.80
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$118.00	\$118.00
Travel Subsistence	\$34.30	\$408.35	\$408.35
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$139.10</b>	<b>\$5,117.19</b>	<b>\$5,117.19</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$224.00	\$1,072.00	\$1,072.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$604.50	\$2,410.25	\$2,410.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,115.64	\$8,519.98	\$8,519.98
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$19.38	\$19.38
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,944.14</b>	<b>\$12,021.61</b>	<b>\$12,021.61</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$115.00	\$417.50	\$417.50
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$6.40	\$6.40
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>	<b>\$423.90</b>	<b>\$423.90</b>
Training	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$30,775.00	\$30,775.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>	<b>\$30,835.00</b>	<b>\$30,835.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$19.99	\$582.08	\$582.08
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$385.00	\$562.95	\$562.95
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$3.90	\$944.95	\$944.95
Publications/Reference Material	\$91.94	\$1,523.44	\$1,523.44
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$500.83</b>	<b>\$3,613.42</b>	<b>\$3,613.42</b>
Comp. Hardware >\$500 and <\$25k	\$7,724.00	\$7,724.00	\$7,724.00
Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000	\$12,550.00	\$12,550.00	\$12,550.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,497.09	\$7,414.69	\$7,414.69
Warranties	\$2,226.00	\$2,226.00	\$2,226.00
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$23,997.09</b>	<b>\$29,914.69</b>	<b>\$29,914.69</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$414,992.43</b>	<b>\$1,847,445.32</b>	<b>\$1,847,445.32</b>

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

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>113-2</b>	<b>\$5,335,582.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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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
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,847,445.32</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$3,488,136.68</b>

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

<b>Description</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>YTD Including May</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Franked Mail	\$49.80	\$173.88	\$173.88
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$49.80</b>	<b>\$173.88</b>	<b>\$173.88</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$49.80</b>	<b>\$173.88</b>	<b>\$173.88</b>



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

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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, 2014	\$43.17
March, 2014	\$57.81
April, 2014	\$23.10
May, 2014	\$49.80
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$173.88</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$1,076.12</b>

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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Berk, Josh	Intern	\$400.00
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$7,187.50
Crooks, Kathleen M.	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,666.67
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$4,166.67
Duncan, Kirsten M.	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$3,916.67
Florida, Joseph	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,500.00
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$5,416.67
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$9,000.00
Grady, Sarah	Congressional Aide	\$4,166.67
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Hammond, Eric	Shared Employee	\$4,166.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Harris, Amber E.	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Havener, Erin N.	Press Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hays, Allison	Intern	\$1,150.00
Hemsley, Alex	Congressional Aide	\$7,250.00
Henderson, William	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hicks, Kim (Smith)	DCS for Communications	\$10,000.00
Johnson, Nathan	Congressional Aide	\$5,650.00
Johnston, A. Todd	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Jones, Rachel	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Staff Assistant	\$3,750.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$5,000.00
Kurz, Zachary S.	Press Secretary	\$7,500.00
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Marsh, Julie Christine	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Mudd, Austin	Congressional Aide	\$2,260.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$8,750.00
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Orcutt, Eddie James	Congressional Aide	\$7,450.00
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	\$4,166.67
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
Rose-Sonnesyn, Allison J.	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,607.14
Sacher, Ben	Congressional Aide	\$6,350.00
Sayle, Stephen	Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Smith, Ashley	Clerk & Admin. Director	\$9,166.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$10,687.50
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,500.00

**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

May 2014

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other	Total
Tom Hammond	05/18/2014	05/21/2014	Space Foundation's National Space Symposium	DC – Colorado Springs, CO – DC	\$1,253.23	\$794.27	\$0	\$2,047.50
Cong. Lamar Smith	05/18/2014	05/21/2014	Space Foundation's National Space Symposium	DC – Colorado Springs, CO – DC	\$822	\$14.30	\$0	\$836.60
Rachel Jones	05/31/2014	06/03/2014	Roundtable re: EPA Water Rule	DC – Phoenix, AZ – DC	\$720	\$0	\$0	\$720
Richard Tol	05/28/2014	05/29/2014	Hearing: Examining the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Process	London – DC – London	\$1001	\$0	\$0	\$1001