

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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August 14, 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 July 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 July 2018

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 18, 2018

Convened a Full Committee Markup of H.R. 6398, Department of Energy Veterans' Health Initiative Act, which was ordered reported, as amended, by voice vote.

July 24, 2018

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Urban Air Mobility – Are Flying Cars Ready for Take-Off?*

Convened a Full Committee Markup of H.R. 6468, Improving Science in Chemical Assessments Act; and S. 141, "Space Weather Research and Forecasting Act". H.R. 6468 was agreed to and ordered reported to the House by a vote of 17 to 13. S. 141 was ordered reported, as amended, by voice vote.

July 25, 2018 and July 26, 2018

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *James Webb Space Telescope: Program Breach and its Implications*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 12, 2018

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, *Big Data Challenges and Advanced Computing Solutions*.

July 17, 2018

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Environment, *The Future of Fossil: Energy Technologies Leading the Way*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 17, 2018

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy, *The Future of Fossil: Energy Technologies Leading the Way*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 12, 2018

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy, *Big Data Challenges and Advanced Computing Solutions*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

July 11, 2018

H.Res. 988, Recognizing the importance of diversity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, acknowledging a necessity to increase diversity and representation within physics, and expressing support for the American Physical Society Bridge Program for its work toward increasing the number of underrepresented minorities earning physics doctoral degrees, was introduced by Rep. Joaquin Castro and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 13, 2018

H.R. 6368, Encouraging Small Business Innovators, was introduced by Rep. Adriano Espaillat and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 16, 2018

H.R. 3906, Innovative Stormwater Infrastructure Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Denny Heck and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House, as amended, by voice vote.

July 17, 2018

H.R. 6398, Department of Energy Veterans' Health Initiative Act, was introduced by Rep. Ralph Norman and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 6398 was marked up by the Full Committee on July 18, 2018, and ordered reported to the House, as amended, by voice vote.

July 18, 2018

H.R. 6398, Department of Energy Veterans' Health Initiative Act, introduced by Rep. Ralph Norman and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was ordered reported to the House, as amended, by voice vote.

July 19, 2018

H.R. 6454, Airplane Noise Research and Mitigation Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Grace Meng and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6457, Carbon Utilization Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Scott Peters and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 23, 2018

H.R. 6468, Improving Science in Chemical Assessments Act, was introduced by Rep. Andy Biggs and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 6468 was marked up by the Full Committee on July 24, 2018, and ordered reported to the House by a vote of 17-13.

H.R. 6463, Market Choice Act, was introduced by Rep. Carlos Curbelo and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 24, 2018

H.R. 6468, Improving Science in Chemical Assessments Act, introduced by Rep. Andy Biggs and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported to the House by a vote of 17-13.

July 26, 2018

H.R. 6623, To advance STEM education, provide for improved worker, training, retention, and advancement, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Tim Ryan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6571, To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve the detection, prevention, and treatment of mental health issues among public safety officers, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Ami Bera and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 31, 2018

H.R. 6644, To suspend proposed rulemaking signed by former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Scott Pruitt, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Gerald Connolly and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6645, To amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to reauthorize the national harmful algal blooms and hypoxia program and require and assessment and action plan for reducing harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the Greater Everglades region, and for other purposes, was introduced by Rep. Brian Mast 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 July 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

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

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

115-2 July

Description	July	YTD Including July	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$393,015.72	\$2,826,011.79	\$2,826,011.79
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$4,877.78	\$4,877.78
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$393,015.72	\$2,830,889.57	\$2,830,889.57
Commercial Transportation	\$968.10	\$7,800.28	\$7,800.28
Lodging	\$1,631.82	\$6,092.30	\$6,092.30
Meals	\$443.42	\$4,337.04	\$4,337.04
Car Rental	\$173.87	\$849.76	\$849.76
Gasoline	\$21.81	\$83.85	\$83.85
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$192.28	\$3,594.99	\$3,594.99
21 Travel subtotal	\$3,431.30	\$22,758.22	\$22,758.22
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$212.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$643.25	\$3,836.25	\$3,836.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,255.62	\$13,606.21	\$13,606.21
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$3.23	\$105.50	\$105.50
Utilities	\$12.99	\$27.94	\$27.94
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,127.09	\$18,893.90	\$18,893.90
Printing & Reproduction	\$250.00	\$2,572.26	\$2,572.26
Photographic (Transfer)	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$282.00	\$2,604.26	\$2,604.26
Non-Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
Laundry Services	\$49.00	\$132.96	\$132.96
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$83.96	\$83.96
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,048.75	\$1,048.75
25 Other Services subtotal	\$49.00	\$1,364.67	\$1,364.67
Bottled Water	\$251.19	\$1,977.99	\$1,977.99
Food & Beverage	\$236.18	\$958.25	\$958.25
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$269.61	\$2,103.35	\$2,103.35
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$154.29	\$1,704.61	\$1,704.61
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$403.34	\$403.34
Publications/Reference Material	\$20.00	\$1,479.97	\$1,479.97
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$931.27	\$8,627.51	\$8,627.51
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,308.00	\$10,485.76	\$10,485.76
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,308.00	\$10,485.76	\$10,485.76
Total Expenses	\$402,144.38	\$2,895,623.89	\$2,895,623.89

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

Total Authorization	
115-2	\$5,484,978.00
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
Total Expenses to Date:	\$2,895,623.89
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Unexpended Authorization	\$2,589,354.11

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-2 July

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	July	July	
Franked Mail	\$56.28	\$356.12	\$356.12
FM Franking subtotal	\$56.28	\$356.12	\$356.12
Total Expenses	\$56.28	\$356.12	\$356.12

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

Total Authorization	
115-2	\$5,000.00
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
Total Expenses to Date:	\$356.12
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,643.88

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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Amber, Samuel	Professional Staff	\$7,916.67
Anderson, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$2,500.00
Awasthi, Rohni	Intern	\$750.00
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Callen, Ashley	General Counsel & Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Connally, Thomas	Deputy General Counsel and Parliamentarian	\$7,916.67
Criscuolo, Alicia	Executive Assistant	\$3,333.33
Crone, Jennifer "Jenny"	Special Projects Director	\$6,250.00
DeTora, Anthony "Tony"	Senior Professional Staff	\$4,375.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Dunn, Bridget	Press Assistant	\$4,583.33
Dziadon, Daniel	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
English, Jonlyn Brystol	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$3,000.00
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$8,333.33
Fisher, Weston	Intern	\$1,000.00
Footer, Lewis	Shared Employee	\$2,500.00
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$7,083.33
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$800.00
Hall, Steven "Troy"	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$0.00
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,833.33
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,625.00
Marin, Mark	Chief of Staff	\$14,375.00
Minerio, Michael	Senior Advisor	\$12,500.00
Mitchell, Savannah	Intern	\$1,000.00
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	\$2,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,750.00
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$9,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$12,166.67
Pinal, Monica	Intern	\$750.00
Rankin, Charles "Duncan"	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Rice, Belynne	Intern	\$166.67
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$125.82
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,291.67
Rosseau, Brendan	Intern	\$833.33
Sayle, Isabela	Staff Assistant	\$1,883.34
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,224.67

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Shore, Jacob	Intern	\$733.33
Smith, Ashley	Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Counsel	\$14,224.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$6,648.89
Traynham, Benjamin	Counsel	\$7,916.67
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$11,666.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$4,625.00
Voyles, Travis	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Ward, Jimmy	Professional Staff	\$6,000.00
Weber, Mallory	Intern	\$1,000.00
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$10,291.67
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,875.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$10,833.33
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Advisor	\$14,333.33
Grand Total		\$393,015.72

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

115th Congress, 2nd Session

July 2018**

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

**There was no travel performed by the Committee during the month of July 2018.