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House of Representatives

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May 16, 2017

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 April 2017, 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 April 2017

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

April 26, 2017

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Advances in the Search for Life*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Energy during April 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Environment during April 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Oversight during April 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during April 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or markups were held by the Subcommittee on Space during April 2017.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

April 4, 2017

On a motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 353, Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, the House agreed to the Senate amendment by voice vote. H.R. 353 was signed into law on April 18, 2017.

April 18, 2017

H.R. 353, Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was signed into law by President Donald Trump.

April 20, 2017

H.Res. 273, Supporting the principles and goals of the March for Science taking place in Washington, DC, and cities all over the world on Earth Day, April 22, 2017, was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2105, NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Daniel Webster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

April 27, 2017

H.R. 2184, Cyber Scholarship Opportunities Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Michael McCaul and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2203, Coral Reef Sustainability through Innovation Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Colleen Hanabusa and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

April 25, 2017

Executive Communication No. 1145, Letter from Deputy CFO, NESDIS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Schedule of Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data, Information, and Related Products and Services [Docket No.: 161107999-6999-01] (RIN: 0648-BG39) received April 18, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

April 25, 2017

H.R. 49, American Energy Independence and Job Creation Act, introduced by Rep. Don Young, was referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

H.R. 431, Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Randy Weber, was referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

H.R. 1443, Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act, introduced by Rep. David McKinley, was referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

H.R. 1877, To establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle and simple cycle power generation systems, introduced by Rep. Paul Tonko, was referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

April 25, 2017

H.R. 237, Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2017, introduced by Rep. Don Young, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 312, Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 776, To require that until a comprehensive study is completed, the volume of cellulosic biofuel mandated under the renewable fuel program be limited to what is commercially available, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 777, To provide for a comprehensive assessment of the scientific and technical research on the implications of the use of mid-level ethanol blends, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 845, Ocean Acidification Research Partnerships Act, introduced by Rep. Salud Carbajal, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 861, To terminate the Environmental Protection Agency, introduced by Rep. Matt Gaetz, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 958, Wasteful EPA Programs Elimination Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Sam Johnson, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 1008, Ensuring the Reliability of Our Hurricane Hunter Aircraft Act, introduced by Rep. Darren Soto, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 1380, Timber Innovation Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Suzan DelBene, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 1427, To require the Secretary of Commerce to study the coverage gaps of the Next Generation Weather Radar of the National Weather Service and to develop a plan for improving radar coverage and hazardous weather detection and forecasting, introduced by Rep. Robert Pittenger, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 1675, National Landslide Preparedness Act, introduced by Rep. Suzan DelBene, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

H.R. 1893, To require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to create an electronic database of research and information on the causes of, and corrective actions being taken with regard to, algal blooms in the Great Lakes, their tributaries, and other surface fresh waters, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Robert Latta, was referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during March 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

April 25, 2017

H.R. 301, NIST Plumbing Research Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 794, EAC Reauthorization Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Robert Brady, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 856, Putting Our Veterans Back to Work Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Steve Cohen, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 923, To repeal the Cybersecurity Act of 2015, introduced by Rep. Justin Amash, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 935, Cyber Security Education and Federal Workforce Enhancement Act, introduced by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1186, Investing in America's Small Manufacturers Act, introduced by Rep. Tim Ryan, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1342, Federal Immigration Law Campus Compliance Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Andy Harris, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1358, Scientific Integrity Act, introduced by Rep. Paul Tonko, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1464, National Institute of Standards and Technology Surviving Unprecedented Climate Change Effects with Standard Setting (NIST SUCCESS) Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1562, SAFE Act, introduced by Rep. Mark Pocan, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1569, American Innovation Act, introduced by Rep. Bill Foster, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1571, Fire Department Proper Response and Equipment Prioritization Act, introduced by Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1907, To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct research and development to mitigate the consequences of threats to voting systems, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require the voting systems used in elections for Federal office to comply with national standards developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology for operational security and ballot verification, to establish programs to promote research in innovative voting system technologies, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Hank Johnson, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

H.R. 1981, Cyber Security Education and Federal Workforce Enhancement Act, introduced by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, was referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

April 25, 2017

H.R. 650, MANIFEST for Human Spaceflight Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. John Culberson, was referred to the Subcommittee on Space.

H.R. 703, Apollo I Memorial Act, introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, was referred to the Subcommittee on Space.

H.R. 870, REAL Space Act, introduced by Rep. Bill Posey, was referred to the Subcommittee on Space.

H.R. 1159, United States and Israel Space Cooperation Act, introduced by Rep. Derek Kilmer, was referred to the Subcommittee on Space.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-1 April

Description	April	YTD Including April	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$363,356.26	\$1,464,055.75	\$1,464,055.75
Accrued Leave	\$687.50	\$687.50	\$687.50
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$364,043.76	\$1,464,743.25	\$1,464,743.25
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Lodging	\$0.00	\$335.13	\$335.13
Meals	\$0.00	\$107.63	\$107.63
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$36.96	\$36.96
Witness Travel/Related Exp.	\$1,154.40	\$1,154.40	\$1,154.40
21 Travel subtotal	\$1,154.40	\$1,744.12	\$1,744.12
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$224.00	\$672.00	\$672.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$627.75	\$1,883.25	\$1,883.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$1,999.52	\$7,263.49	\$7,263.49
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$2,851.27	\$9,818.74	\$9,818.74
Printing & Reproduction	\$282.50	\$949.00	\$949.00
Photographic (Transfer)	\$6.40	\$651.90	\$651.90
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$340.00	\$780.00	\$780.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$628.90	\$2,380.90	\$2,380.90
Laundry Services	\$98.00	\$294.00	\$294.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,598.00	\$14,294.00	\$14,294.00
Bottled Water	\$327.09	\$993.72	\$993.72
Food & Beverage	\$107.85	\$107.85	\$107.85
Framing (Transfer)	\$700.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Habitation Expense	\$580.00	\$580.00	\$580.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$756.34	\$1,253.69	\$1,253.69
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$136.52	\$1,066.11	\$1,066.11
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$1,498.50	\$1,498.50
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,607.80	\$6,549.87	\$6,549.87
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,398.01	\$5,592.04	\$5,592.04
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,398.01	\$5,592.04	\$5,592.04
Total Expenses	\$376,282.14	\$1,505,122.92	\$1,505,122.92

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
April

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,484,978.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2017	\$352,727.39
February, 2017	\$394,148.61
March, 2017	\$381,964.78
April, 2017	\$376,282.14
Total Expenses to Date:	\$1,505,122.92
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Unexpended Authorization	\$3,979,855.08

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-1 April

Description	April	YTD Including	Cumulative Total
		April	
Franked Mail	\$58.93	\$94.91	\$94.91
FM Franking subtotal	\$58.93	\$94.91	\$94.91
Total Expenses	\$58.93	\$94.91	\$94.91

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
April

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2017	\$15.82
March, 2017	\$20.16
April, 2017	\$58.93
Total Expenses to Date:	\$94.91
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,905.09

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

Fiscal Year	2017
Month Paid	April-17
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Andres, Don	Shared Employee	\$2,291.67
Badger, Stephen	Intern	\$1,000.00
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Baum, Kristina	Communications Director	\$8,333.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brankovic, Valerie	Intern	\$500.00
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$11,666.67
Charlton, Jonathan	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,875.00
Cotton, Nathan	Intern	\$416.67
Criscuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$3,333.33
Danford, Christa	Executive Assistant	\$2,083.33
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$5,000.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$8,333.33
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$2,500.00
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$10,000.00
Gorman, Elizabeth	Professional Staff	\$2,291.67
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$6,875.00
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,500.00
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Marin, Mark	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Press Secretary	\$4,166.67
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$7,500.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$9,033.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,333.33
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,416.67
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$5,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Rivas, Blaine	Intern	\$400.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,625.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$725.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$11,666.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,041.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$8,958.33
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,750.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Grand Total		\$364,043.76

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 115th Congress, 1st Session
 April 2017**

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 April 2017.