

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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April 19, 2023

The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairperson
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairperson Steil,

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 March 2023, including the following:

- A summary of Committee activities;
- A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- A statement of authorized Committee travel expenses;
- A list of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each Member of the Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Frank D. Lucas
Chairman
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Attachments



March 2023 Committee Report

March 8, 2023

Full Committee Hearing – Innovation Through Collaboration: The Department of Energy’s Role in the U.S. Research Ecosystem

March 9, 2023

Space & Aeronautics Subcommittee Hearing – The Federal Aviation Administration’s Flight Plan: Examining the Agency’s Research and Development Programs and Future Plans.

March 23, 2023

Full Committee Hearing – Advanced Air Mobility: The Future of Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Beyond

March 23, 2023

Energy Subcommittee Hearing – Unleashing American Power: The Development of Next Generation Energy Infrastructure

March 28, 2023

Environment Subcommittee Hearing – Reauthorizing the Weather Act: Data and Innovation for Predictions

March 29, 2023

Full Committee Markup

- H.R. 676, Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2023
- H.R. 1482, NOAA Weather Radio Modernization Act of 2023
- H.R. 1496, National Weather Service Communications Improvement Act
- H.R. 1713, DOE and USDA Interagency Research Act
- H.R. 1715, Advanced Weather Model Computing Development Act
- H.R. 1734, TRANQ Research Act
- H.R. 1735, Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act

Other Activities

Full Committee

March 9, 2023

H.R. 1482, “NWR Modernization Act of 2023” was introduced by Rep. Stephanie Bice and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1496, “National Weather Service Communications Improvement Act” was introduced by Rep. Randy Feenstra and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 10, 2023

H.Res. 221, “Expressing support for designation of March 14, 2023, as ‘National Pi Day’” was introduced by Rep. Bill Foster and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 21, 2023

H.Res. 238, “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of Proof-of-Work mining, used for certain cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin, to the United States ability to achieve its energy goals and grow its economy” was introduced by Rep. Pete Sessions and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1674, “To enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Christopher Deluzio and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 22, 2023

H.R. 1710, “To establish the Office of Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation Policy and strategic national manufacturing policy for the United States, to provide manufacturing and industrial perspective and advice to the President, to provide for a comprehensive survey and cross administration management of efforts to ensure global leadership in manufacturing critical to the long-term economic health and national security of the United States, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Marcy Kaptur and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1713, “To provide for Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1715, “To direct the Department of Energy and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct collaborative research in order to advance numerical weather and climate prediction in the United States, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Max Miller and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 23, 2023

H.R. 1734, “To require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Mike Collins and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1735, “Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act” was introduced by Rep. Chrissy Houlahan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 1748, “To amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to make certain additions relating to quantum modeling and simulation, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Randy Feenstra and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 24, 2023

H.R. 1800, the “To prohibition Federal spending on funding research in China, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Brandon Williams and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 27, 2023

H.R. 1814, the “To provide grants for fire station construction through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes” was introduced by Rep. Bill Pascrell and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

March 29, 2023

H.R. 2174, the “To provide for a limitation on availability of funds for U.S. Department of Interior, Oil Spill Research for fiscal year 2024” was introduced by Rep. Andy Biggs and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2188, the "To provide for a limitation on availability of funds for Environmental Protection Agency, Science and Technology for fiscal year 2024" was introduced by Rep. Andy Biggs and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2189, the "To provide for a limitation on availability of funds for Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Programs and Managements for fiscal year 2024" was introduced by Rep. Andy Biggs and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2192, the "To provide for a limitation on availability of funds for Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Inspector General for fiscal year 2024" was introduced by Rep. Andy Biggs and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 2193, the "To provide for a limitation on availability of funds for Environmental Protection Agency, Buildings and Facilities for fiscal year 2024" was introduced by Rep. Andy Biggs and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-1 March

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$434,109.49	\$1,217,014.33	\$1,217,014.33
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$434,109.49	\$1,217,014.33	\$1,217,014.33
Plane	\$313.80	\$948.20	\$948.20
Lodging	\$237.38	\$474.76	\$474.76
Meals	\$0.00	\$62.49	\$62.49
Car Rental	\$169.48	\$169.48	\$169.48
Taxi	\$0.00	\$44.90	\$44.90
21 Travel subtotal	\$720.66	\$1,699.83	\$1,699.83
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$304.00	\$464.00	\$464.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$651.00	\$1,402.75	\$1,402.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$4,175.81	\$8,049.11	\$8,049.11
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$5,130.81	\$9,921.86	\$9,921.86
Printing & Reproduction	\$1,698.50	\$1,698.50	\$1,698.50
Photographic (Transfer)	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$1,725.50	\$1,725.50	\$1,725.50
Technology Service Contracts	\$5,125.00	\$15,375.00	\$15,375.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$5,125.00	\$20,175.00	\$20,175.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$127.07	\$127.07
Bottled Water	\$567.78	\$589.99	\$589.99
Food & Beverage	\$761.93	\$1,161.32	\$1,161.32
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$887.47	\$2,891.38	\$2,891.38
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$901.18	\$2,132.62	\$2,132.62
Computer Software <\$500	\$84.00	\$134.99	\$134.99
Publications/Reference Material	\$491.16	\$19,654.85	\$19,654.85
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$3,693.52	\$26,742.22	\$26,742.22
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$1,376.94	\$1,376.94	\$1,376.94
Maintenance / Repairs	\$5,182.90	\$6,426.90	\$6,426.90
Warranties	\$2,980.10	\$2,980.10	\$2,980.10
31 Equipment subtotal	\$9,539.94	\$10,783.94	\$10,783.94
Total Expenses	\$460,044.92	\$1,288,062.68	\$1,288,062.68

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March

Total Authorization	
118-1	\$6,845,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
January, 2023	\$400,675.80
February, 2023	\$427,341.96
March, 2023	\$460,044.92
Total Expenses to Date:	\$1,288,062.68
Unexpended Authorization	\$1,288,062.68

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-1 March

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	March	March	
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FM Franking subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March

Total Authorization	
118-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2023	\$0.00
February, 2023	\$0.00
March, 2023	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
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Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

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

Fiscal Year:	(Multiple Items)
Month Paid:	March 23
Type:	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Amin, Vishal	Sr. Professional Staff	\$17,416.67
Anderson, Catherine	Communications Director	\$8,050.00
Blevins, Brent	Staff Director	\$13,750.00
Boatright, Daniel	Staff Director and Counsel	\$12,500.00
Boosali, Aristotle "Ari"	Professional Staffer	\$6,500.00
Camacho, Dario	Senior Investigative Counsel	\$9,166.67
Deloney, Andrew	Legal Associate	\$5,833.33
Dunn, Bridget	Press Secretary	\$9,444.44
Dziadon, Daniel	Staff Director	\$9,583.33
Elkins, Cody	Policy Assistant	\$4,166.67
English, Ivy	Policy Assistant	\$1,986.11
Ferrara, Anna	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Foley, Katy	Staff Assistant	\$3,958.33
Freeman, Sarah	Dem Intern Program	\$2,216.67
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Hall, Troy	Sr. Professional Staffer	\$8,750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$14,166.67
Havard, Samuel	Intern	\$1,000.00
Huffman, Alyse	Professional Staff	\$8,190.00
Jackson, Charmise	Clerk	\$460.83
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Director of Admin & Member Services	\$12,757.50
Labarron, Alyssa	Intern	\$1,000.00
Leavandosky, Stacey	Staff Director	\$9,657.42
Lombardo, Victoria	Investigator	\$7,083.33
Lyon, Joshua	Intern	\$500.00
Marrero, Ana	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$16,766.67
McQuinn, Alan	Professional Staff	\$6,615.00
Murglin, Alexander	Digital Manager	\$5,833.33
O'Brien, Hillary	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$7,245.00
Parrott, Kristi	PSM	\$6,750.00
Peterson, Sage	Clerk	\$8,333.33
Piazza, John L.	Chief of Staff	\$13,567.50
Price, Wendi	Director of Operations	\$14,000.00
Richards, Max	Shared	\$361.11
Rollins, Peyton	Intern	\$500.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$3,404.17
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$13,308.75
Rubin, Andrew	Senior Counsel	\$10,000.00
Rubin, Victoria	Professional Staffer	\$8,750.00
Scales, Charlie	Policy Assistant	\$3,958.33
Schneider, Josh	Professional Staff	\$7,560.00
Shaw, Phoebe	Executive and Policy Assistant	\$4,725.00
Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Smith, Jacob	Professional Staff	\$8,750.00
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Policy Director	\$13,466.25

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$14,166.67
Weixel, Alexander	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33
Whitney, Pamela L.	Staff Director Space Subcommittee	\$12,442.50
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$4,583.33
Wickre, Jennifer	Deputy Staff Director	\$16,975.00
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$6,615.00
Wood, Connor	Dem Program Intern	\$1,750.00
Wright, Jennie	Chief Counsel	\$14,583.33
Wright, Sangina Q.	Professional Staff	\$6,615.00
Grand Total		\$438,536.99