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January 17, 2014

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 December 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  
December 2013**

**FULL COMMITTEE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**December 4, 2013**

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Astrobiology: Search for Biosignatures in our Solar System and Beyond*.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**December 11, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Committee Hearing, *A Factual Look at the Relationship Between Climate and Weather*.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

**December 12, 2013**

Convened a Subcommittee Committee Hearing, *Building a Network for Manufacturing Innovation*.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

**Hearings and Mark-ups**

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

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### **December 2, 2013**

H.R. 3625, To provide for termination liability costs for certain National Aeronautics and Space Administration projects, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Mo Brooks and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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, passed the House by a vote of 376 to 5.

#### **December 5, 2013**

Executive Communication No. 4017, letter from Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting an authorization of a noncompetitive extension of up to five years.

#### **December 12, 2013**

Executive Communication No. 4167, letter from Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a proposed amendment to the Commercial Space Launch Act.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:**

#### **December 9, 2013**

H.R. 3677, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve United States-Israel energy cooperation, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Fred Upton and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

#### **December 10, 2013**

H.R. 3683, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve United States-Israel energy cooperation, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Fred Upton and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

#### **December 16, 2013**

H.R. 3780, Ocean Energy Safety and Technology Improvement Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Rush Holt and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:**

#### **December 3, 2013**

H.R. 3641, EPA Maximum Achievable Contraction of Technocrats Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. H. Morgan Griffith and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

**December 10, 2013**

H.R. 3684, to prohibit Federal funding of foreign travel by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency until the Agency conducts public listening sessions on rulemaking targeting carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants in each of the 15 States with the highest percentage of electricity generated by coal in 2012, introduced by Rep. Shelley Moore Capito and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during December 2013.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:**

**December 11, 2013**

H.R. 3696, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements regarding cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection, and for other purposes, introduced by Rep. Michael McCaul and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**December 12, 2013**

H.R. 3717, Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Tim Murphy and referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:**

No bills or resolutions were referred during December 2013.

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

Description	December	YTD Including December	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$460,039.85	\$4,677,491.82	\$4,677,491.82
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$35,155.90	\$35,155.90
Severance	\$0.00	\$9,638.89	\$9,638.89
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$460,039.85</b>	<b>\$4,722,286.61</b>	<b>\$4,722,286.61</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$5,708.80	\$11,818.50	\$11,818.50
Lodging	\$507.54	\$2,823.27	\$2,823.27
Car Rental	\$166.70	\$608.16	\$608.16
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$30.15	\$79.15	\$79.15
Travel Subsistence	\$323.41	\$723.39	\$723.39
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$6,736.60</b>	<b>\$16,052.47</b>	<b>\$16,052.47</b>
Telecom. Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$79.49	\$79.49
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$404.00	\$4,566.55	\$4,566.55
DC Telecommunication Services	\$609.50	\$7,141.00	\$7,141.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,555.42	\$34,999.49	\$34,999.49
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>\$3,568.92</b>	<b>\$46,842.53</b>	<b>\$46,842.53</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$127.50	\$2,240.30	\$2,240.30
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$12.80	\$12.80
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$127.50</b>	<b>\$2,253.10</b>	<b>\$2,253.10</b>
Janitorial&Maintenance Services	\$27.18	\$235.18	\$235.18
Technology Service Contracts	\$7,925.00	\$19,940.32	\$19,940.32
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,952.18</b>	<b>\$20,175.50</b>	<b>\$20,175.50</b>
Bottled Water	\$431.00	\$4,859.00	\$4,859.00
Food & Beverage	\$2,456.49	\$3,183.85	\$3,183.85
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$161.30	\$161.30
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,131.41	\$2,704.76	\$2,704.76
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$481.70	\$6,121.96	\$6,121.96
Publication / Reference Material	\$1,351.98	\$22,355.57	\$22,355.57
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,852.58</b>	<b>\$39,386.44</b>	<b>\$39,386.44</b>
Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,464.29	\$23,375.36	\$23,375.36
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,464.29</b>	<b>\$25,175.36</b>	<b>\$25,175.36</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$485,741.92</b>	<b>\$4,872,172.01</b>	<b>\$4,872,172.01</b>

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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**December**

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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
December, 2013	\$485,741.92
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$4,872,172.01</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$410,582.99</b>

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

<b>Description</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>YTD Including December</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Franked Mail	\$48.89	\$529.04	\$529.04
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$48.89</b>	<b>\$529.04</b>	<b>\$529.04</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$48.89</b>	<b>\$529.04</b>	<b>\$529.04</b>

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

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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
December, 2013	\$48.89
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$529.04</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$720.96</b>



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

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Staff Director	\$9,666.67
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	\$5,916.67
Frost, Lana A.	Legal Staff Assistant	\$7,916.67
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$10,083.33
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	\$1,916.67
Jones, Rachel	Professional Staff	\$9,500.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Staff Assistant	\$6,250.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Administrative Assistant	\$7,000.00
Kurz, Zachary S.	Press Secretary	\$9,500.00
Lackey, Holt M.	Chief Counsel	\$14,224.66
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$9,083.33
Marsh, Julie Christine	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$7,000.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$8,250.00
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Leary, Christopher J.	Professional Staff	\$5,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Professional Staff	\$11,286.25
Pearson, Daniel R.	Professional Staff	\$13,320.83
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$13,666.67
Poppleton, Janet W.	Shared Employee	\$3,500.00
Ra'anana, Gabriella	Policy Staff	\$7,666.67
Rice, Christian	Intern	\$433.33
Rose, Allison J.	Professional Staff	\$9,666.67
Rosenberg, Adam	Professional Staff	\$10,333.33
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,130.71
Sayle, Stephen	Staff Director	\$14,224.66
Schlosser, Peter	Intern	\$650.00
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$14,224.66
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$25,700.92
Smith, Ashley	Clerk & Admin. Director	\$13,666.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Professional Staff	\$12,687.50
Stout, Jared	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$3,962.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$3,869.29
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Staff/Press Assistant	\$5,416.67
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$2,916.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$10,720.83

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Woods, Clinton J.	Professional Staff	\$9,500.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$8,500.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$11,666.67
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$9,583.33
Grand Total		\$460,039.85

**REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED**  
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
 December 2013

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other
Cong. Lamar Smith	12/5/2013	12/6/2013	Oversight of Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Orlando / Cape Canaveral – San Antonio, TX	\$537.09	\$211.91	\$749.00
Cong. Cynthia Lummis	12/5/2013	12/6/2013	Oversight of Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Orlando / Cape Canaveral – New York, NY	\$536.19	\$186.00	\$722.19
Cong. Alan Grayson	12/5/2013	12/6/2013	Oversight of Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Orlando / Cape Canaveral	\$286.96	\$112.40	\$399.36
Cong. Suzanne Bonamici	12/5/2013	12/6/2013	Oversight of Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Orlando / Cape Canaveral – DCA	\$531.20	\$202.21	\$733.41
Cong. Chris Collins	12/5/2013	12/6/2013	Oversight of Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Orlando / Cape Canaveral – Buffalo, NY	\$451.20	\$200.26	\$651.46
Cong. William Posey	12/5/2013	12/6/2013	Oversight of Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Orlando / Cape Canaveral	\$268.95	\$243.00	\$511.95
Cong. Steve Palazzo	12/5/2013	12/6/2013	Oversight of Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Orlando / Cape Canaveral – San Antonio, TX	\$845.59	\$185.00	\$1030.59
Tom Hammond	12/5/2013	12/6/2013	Oversight of Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Orlando / Cape Canaveral – DCA	\$531.20	\$197.61	\$728.81
Jared Stout	12/5/2013	12/6/2013	Oversight of Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Orlando / Cape Canaveral – DCA	\$531.20	\$197.00	\$728.20

Sarah Grady	12/5/2013	12/6/2013	Oversight of Kennedy Space Center	DCA – Orlando / Cape Canaveral – DCA	\$531.20	\$195.00	\$726.20
Kim Montgomery	12/15/2013	12/16/2013	Tour of National Network for Manufacturing Innovation Institute	BWI – Cleveland, OH – Youngstown, OH – BWI	\$391.15	\$363.23	\$754.38
Brystol English	12/15/2013	12/16/2013	Tour of National Network for Manufacturing Innovation Institute	BWI – Cleveland, OH – Youngstown, OH – BWI	\$391.15	\$361.01	\$752.16