Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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July 22, 2024

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 June 2024, 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



June 2024 Committee Report

June 4, 2024

Environment Subcommittee Hearing – An Overview of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2025

June 11, 2024

Full Committee Markup -

H.R. 8613, NSF and USDA Interagency Research Act, as amended

H.R. 8665, Supercritical Geothermal Research & Development Act

H.R. 8673, Expanding Partnerships for Innovation and Competitiveness Act, as amended

H.R. 8674, Milestones for Advanced Nuclear Fuel Act

June 11, 2024

Oversight & Investigations Subcommittee Hearing - Environmentalism Off the Rails: How CARB will Cripple the National Rail Network

June 26, 2024

Full Committee Hearing - An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2025

Other Activities

Full Committee

June 4, 2024

<u>H.R. 8613</u>, "To direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Director of the National Science Foundation to carry out cross-cutting and collaborative research and development activities focused on the joint advancement of Department of Agriculture and National Science Foundation mission requirements and priorities, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 7, 2024

<u>H.R. 8656</u>, "To provide for the implementation of certain recommendations from the Report of the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission" was introduced by Rep. Josh Harder and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 8665</u>, "To amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to direct research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities in support of supercritical geothermal and closed-loop geothermal systems in supercritical various conditions, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 8673</u>, "To establish in the National Institute of Standards and Technology the Foundation for Standards and Metrology, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Haley Stevens and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 8674</u>, "To establish in the National Institute of Standards and Technology the Foundation for Standards and Metrology, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Brandon Williams and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 13, 2024

<u>H.R. 8737</u>, "To amend the Infrastructure and Investment and Jobs Act to repeal the authority of the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Transportation to maintain an electric vehicle working group, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Andrew Ogles and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 14, 2024

<u>H.R. 8756</u>, "To establish the Chief Artificial Intelligence Officers Council, Chief Artificial Intelligence Officers, and Artificial Intelligence Coordination Boards, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Gerald Connolly and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 18, 2024

H.R. 8779, "To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 to require projects in the Caloosahatchee River watershed, the St. Lucie River and estuary basin, and the Lake Okeechobee watershed that mitigate harmful algal blooms and nutrient pollution by removing algae and converting the algae biomass into biofuel, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Byron Donalds and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 8787, "To establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Joe Neguse and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 8790</u>, "Fix Our Forests Act" was introduced by Rep. Bruce Westerman and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 25, 2024

<u>H.R. 8826</u>, "To prohibit covered entities that receive financial assistance relating to semiconductors from purchasing certain semiconductor manufacturing equipment from foreign entities of concern or subsidiaries of foreign entities of concern, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Zoe Lofgren and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 26, 2024

<u>H.R. 8837</u>, "To require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop celestial time standardization to support future operations and infrastructure on and around the Moon and other celestial bodies other than Earth, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Jennifer McClellan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 28, 2024

<u>H.R. 8894</u>, "To improve the distribution of tsunami alerts to the public, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Derek Kilmer and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Monthly Statement by Paid Date

118-2

		YTD Including	•
Description	June	June	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$476,716.71	\$2,752,635.43	\$2,752,635.43
Bonus	\$0.00	\$1,788.33	\$1,788.33
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$476,716.71	\$2,754,423.76	\$2,754,423.76
Plane	\$605,95	\$9,534.00	\$9,534.00
Lodging	\$0.00	\$7,643.82	\$7,643.82
Meals	\$0.00	\$2,457.98	\$2,457.98
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$1,934.46	\$1,934.46
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$186.26	\$186.26
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$20.71	\$20.71
Taxi	\$0.00	\$175.22	\$175.22
Parking	\$0.00	\$495,94	\$495.94
Tolls	\$0.00 .	\$48.50	\$48.50
21 Travel subtotal	\$605.95	\$22,496.89	\$22,496.89
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$276.00	\$1,188.00	\$1,188.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$643.25	\$3,270.50	\$3,270.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$4,230.86	\$21,205.97	\$21,205.97
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$217.97	\$217.97
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$5,150.11	\$25,882.44	\$25,882.44
Printing & Reproduction	\$38.00	\$431.00	\$431.00
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$168.00	\$561.00	\$561.00
Training	\$0.00	\$2,775.00	\$2,775.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$10.06	\$10.06
Web Dev Hst, Email & Rltd Serv	\$1,200.00	-\$1,960.00	-\$1,960.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$1,200.00	\$825.06	\$825.06
Bottled Water	\$339.96	\$2,363.08	\$2,363.08
Food & Beverage	\$728.85	\$3,025.22	\$3,025.22
Legislative Planning	\$0.00	\$422.58	\$422,58
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$914.54	\$3,307,20	\$3,307.20
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$271.73	\$1,228.88	\$1,228.88
Computer Software <\$500	\$10.06	\$1,290.63	\$1,290.63
Publications/Reference Material	\$164.46	\$9,918.71	\$9,918.71
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,429.60	\$21,656.30	\$21,656.30
Maintenance / Repairs	\$570.00	\$2,722.16	\$2,722.16
31 Equipment subtotal	\$570.00	\$2,722.16	\$2,722.16
Total Expenses	\$486,840.37	\$2,828,567.61	\$2,828,567.61

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date

Total Authorization		
118-2		\$7,266,000.00
Less Expenses for:		
January, 2024		\$430,505.61
February, 2024	•	\$473,665.13
March, 2024		\$467,095.88
April, 2024	•	\$487,661.01
May, 2024		\$482,799.61
June, 2024		\$486,840.37
Total Expenses to Date:		\$2,828,567.61
Unexpended Authorization		\$4,437,432.39

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM

Monthly Statement by Paid Date

118-2

	YTD Including			
Description	June	June	Cumulative Total	
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	

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM

Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date

Total Authorization	
118-2	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	•
January, 2024	\$0.00
February, 2024	\$0.00
March, 2024	\$0.00
April, 2024	\$0.00
May, 2024	\$0.00
June, 2024	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

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

Fiscal Year	(Multi	ple Items)	1	
Month Paid	June-	24		
Type	(Multi	ple (tems)		

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		Gross Monthly
Name	Title	Compensation
Amin, Vishal	Sr. Professional Staff	\$15,000.00
Anderson, Catherine	Communications Director	\$9,966.67
Blevins, Brent	Staff Director	\$15,416.67
Blumhagen, Catherine	Dem Intern Program	\$1,750.00
Boatright, Daniel	Staff Director and Counsel	\$13,333.33
Boosali, Aristotle "Ari"	Professional Staffer	\$7,083.33
Camacho, Dario	Senior Investigative Counsel	\$9,666.67
Costa, Janie	Professional Staff	\$9,250.00
Deloney, Andrew	Legal Associate	\$6,416.67
Dunn. Bridget	Press Secretary	\$9,166.67
Dziadon, Daniel	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Elkins, Cody	Policy Assistant	\$5,000.00
English, Ivy	Policy Assistant	\$583.33
Ferrara, Anna	Professional Staff	\$7,916.67
Floam, Caroline	Intern	\$1,750.00
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$1,730.00 \$190.42
Hall, Troy	Sr. Professional Staffer	\$9,583.33
Hammer-Longosz, Mateo	Dem Intern Program	\$1,750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$16,666.67
Hinman, Albert	Professional Staffer	\$7,366.67
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Staff Director	\$13,750.00
Khayami, Kalie	Intern	\$1,866.67
Kopshever, Kristin N	Director of Admin & Member Services	\$14,610.02
Larrieu, Madison	Staff Assistant	\$4,166.67
Leavandosky, Stacey	Staff Director	\$9,657.42
Lombardo, Victoria	Investigator	\$7,916.67
Marrero, Ana	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$17,466.67
McBarron, Kelsey	Professional Staff/Counsel	\$12,500.00
McQuinn, Alan	Professional Staff	\$7,710.77
Medina, Carlos	Staff/Press Assistant	\$4,680.00
Morgan, Gareth	Intern	\$1,866.67
Murglin, Alexander	Digital Manager	\$6,416.67
Nowell, Aden	Intern	\$1,750.00
Orellana, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$7,661.33
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$8,418.38
· Parrott,Kristi	PSM	\$7,862.40
Peterson, Sage	Clerk	\$9,166.67
Piazza, John L.	Chief of Staff	\$15,519.82
Price, Wendi	Director of Operations	\$15,416.67
Reutt, Christopher	Policy Assistant	\$4,166.67
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,812.50
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$15,229.19
Rubin, Andrew	Senior Counsel	\$11,232.00
Rubin, Victoria	Professional Staffer	\$9,583.33
Scales, Charlie	Policy Assistant	\$5,000.00
Schneider, Josh	Professional Staff	\$8,772.19
Schwartz, Drew	Intern	\$1,866.67
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		Gross Monthly
Name	Title	Compensation
Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Policy Director	\$15,406.09
Stringer, Holten	Professional Staff Member	\$7,291.67
Thomas, Kierra	Dem Intern Program	\$1,750.00
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$15,833.33
Waltz, Anderson	Intern	\$1,866.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Shared Staffer	\$2,500.00
Weixel, Alexander	Professional Staff	\$6,416.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Staff Director Space Subcommittee	\$14,256.22
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$5,428.80
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$7,710.77
Wright, Jennie	Chief Counsel	\$16,250.00
Grand Total		\$481,966.71