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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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July 18, 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 June 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

June 2018

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 27, 2018

Convened a Full Committee markup of H.R. 6226, National Institute of Standards and Technology Reauthorization Act of 2018; H.R. 6227, National Quantum Initiative Act; and H.R. 6229, American Space SAFE Management Act. H.R. 6226, H.R. 6227, and H.R. 6229 were ordered to be reported, as amended, by voice vote.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 7, 2018

Convened a Subcommittee hearing, *The Electric Grid of the Future*.

June 26, 2018

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, *Artificial Intelligence – With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 21, 2018

Convened an Subcommittee hearing, *State Perspectives on Regulating Background Ozone*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 27, 2018

Convened a Subcommittee hearing, *Bolstering Data Privacy and Mobile Security: An Assessment of IMSI Catcher Threats*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 26, 2018

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy, *Artificial Intelligence – With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

June 14, 2018

Convened a Subcommittee hearing, *NASA Cost and Schedule Overruns: Acquisition and Program Management Challenges*.

June 22, 2018

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services, *Space Situational Awareness: Whole of Government Perspectives on Roles and Responsibilities*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

June 8, 2018

H.Res. 929, Recognizing World Oceans Day and the necessity to protect, conserve, maintain, and rebuild the ocean and its resources, was introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 13, 2018

H.R. 6090, AIR Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Brenda Lawrence and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6093, Protecting American Votes and Elections Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Earl Blumenauer and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

June 26, 2018

H.R. 6226, American Space SAFE Management Act, was introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 6226 was subsequently marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported as amended.

H.R. 6227, National Quantum Initiative Act, was introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 6227 was subsequently marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported as amended.

H.R. 6229, National Institute of Standards and Technology Reauthorization Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Barbara Comstock and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 6229 was subsequently marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported as amended.

June 27, 2018

H.R. 5905, Department of Energy Science and Innovation Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Randy Weber and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote.

H.R. 5906, ARPA-E Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Frank Lucas and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote

H.R. 5907, NIMBLE Act, introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote.

H.R. 5345, ALSTAR Act, introduced by Rep. Mo Brooks and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote.

H.R. 5346, Commercial Space Support Vehicle Act, introduced by Rep. Bill Posey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote.

H.R. 6226, American Space SAFE Management Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported as amended.

H.R. 6227, National Quantum Initiative Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported as amended.

H.R. 6229, National Institute of Standards and Technology Reauthorization Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Barbara Comstock and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported as amended.

June 28, 2018

H.R. 6267, COAST Research Act, was introduced by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6270, NEAR Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Bill Posey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 6288, COASTS Act, was introduced by Rep. Seth Moulton 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 June 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

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

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-2 June

| Description | June | YTD Including June | Cumulative Total |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Non Statutory Compensation | \$387,345.85 | \$2,432,996.07 | \$2,432,996.07 |
| Accrued Leave | \$0.00 | \$4,877.78 | \$4,877.78 |
| 11 Personnel Compensation subtotal | \$387,345.85 | \$2,437,873.85 | \$2,437,873.85 |
| Commercial Transportation | \$5,584.08 | \$6,832.18 | \$6,832.18 |
| Lodging | \$2,690.52 | \$4,460.48 | \$4,460.48 |
| Meals | \$502.09 | \$3,893.62 | \$3,893.62 |
| Car Rental | \$236.07 | \$675.89 | \$675.89 |
| Gasoline | \$33.26 | \$62.04 | \$62.04 |
| Taxi/Parking/Tolls | \$2,596.38 | \$3,402.71 | \$3,402.71 |
| 21 Travel subtotal | \$11,642.40 | \$19,326.92 | \$19,326.92 |
| DC Telecommunication Equipment | \$212.00 | \$1,088.00 | \$1,088.00 |
| DC Telecommunication Services | \$643.25 | \$3,193.00 | \$3,193.00 |
| DC Telecommunication Tolls | \$2,083.28 | \$11,350.59 | \$11,350.59 |
| HIR Graphics | \$0.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 |
| Postage/Courier/Box Rental | \$63.93 | \$102.27 | \$102.27 |
| Utilities | \$14.95 | \$14.95 | \$14.95 |
| 23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal | \$3,017.41 | \$15,766.81 | \$15,766.81 |
| Printing & Reproduction | \$669.40 | \$2,322.26 | \$2,322.26 |
| 24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal | \$669.40 | \$2,322.26 | \$2,322.26 |
| Non-Technology Service Contracts | \$0.00 | \$99.00 | \$99.00 |
| Janitorial&Maintenance Services | \$0.00 | \$83.96 | \$83.96 |
| Laundry Services | \$83.96 | \$83.96 | \$83.96 |
| Representational Expenses | \$0.00 | \$1,048.75 | \$1,048.75 |
| 25 Other Services subtotal | \$83.96 | \$1,315.67 | \$1,315.67 |
| Bottled Water | \$222.23 | \$1,726.80 | \$1,726.80 |
| Food & Beverage | -\$17.55 | \$722.07 | \$722.07 |
| Office Supplies (Outside) | -\$829.33 | \$1,833.74 | \$1,833.74 |
| Office Supplies (Transfer) | \$269.75 | \$1,550.32 | \$1,550.32 |
| Computer Software <\$500 | -\$29.99 | \$403.34 | \$403.34 |
| Publications/Reference Material | \$299.50 | \$1,459.97 | \$1,459.97 |
| 26 Supplies and Materials subtotal | -\$85.39 | \$7,696.24 | \$7,696.24 |
| Maintenance / Repairs | \$994.40 | \$9,177.76 | \$9,177.76 |
| 31 Equipment subtotal | \$994.40 | \$9,177.76 | \$9,177.76 |
| Total Expenses | \$403,668.03 | \$2,493,479.51 | \$2,493,479.51 |

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

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$2,493,479.51 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$2,991,498.49 |

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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-2 June

| Description | June | YTD Including June | Cumulative Total |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Franked Mail | \$69.01 | \$299.84 | \$299.84 |
| FM Franking subtotal | \$69.01 | \$299.84 | \$299.84 |
| Total Expenses | \$69.01 | \$299.84 | \$299.84 |

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
June

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 |
| Total Expenses to Date: | \$299.84 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$4,700.16 |

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

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|--------------|------------------|
| Fiscal Year: | 2018 |
| Month Paid: | June-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 | Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir. | \$12,500.00 |
| Connally, Thomas | Counsel | \$7,083.33 |
| Criscuolo, Alicia | Executive Assistant | \$3,333.33 |
| Crone, Jennifer "Jenny" | Special Projects Director | \$6,250.00 |
| Domenech, Emily | Staff Director | \$12,500.00 |
| Dunn, Bridget | Press Assistant | \$3,750.00 |
| 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 | \$1,066.67 |
| Florida, Joseph | Professional Staff | \$3,786.11 |
| Footer, Lewis | Shared Employee | \$2,500.00 |
| Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl) | Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian | \$1,666.67 |
| Grigoryan, Juliya | Counsel | \$7,083.33 |
| Gurley, Emily Hollis | Finance Assistant | \$100.00 |
| 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 |
| McDonald, Thea | Communications Director | \$5,750.00 |
| Minerio, Michael | Senior Advisor | \$12,500.00 |
| Mitchell, Savannah | Intern | \$1,333.33 |
| 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 | \$675.00 |
| Palasits, Sara | Research Assistant | \$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 | \$1,000.00 |
| Rankin, Charles "Duncan" | Professional Staff | \$4,583.33 |
| Ratliff, Sara | Policy Assistant | \$3,750.00 |
| Roos, Amber Harris | Finance Assistant | \$101.25 |
| Rosenberg, Adam | Staff Director | \$10,291.67 |
| Ross, Abigail E. | Finance Assistant | \$4,160.00 |
| Ross, John E. | Finance Director | \$49.16 |

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Compensation |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Rosseau, Brendan | Intern | \$1,333.33 |
| Sayle, Isabela | Staff Assistant | \$2,083.33 |
| Shannon, Cliff | Staff Director | \$14,224.67 |
| Smith, Ashley | Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Counsel | \$14,224.67 |
| Sokolov, Dahlia L. | Staff Director | \$1,888.89 |
| Traynham, Benjamin | Counsel | \$7,916.67 |
| VerVelde, Brandon | (blank) | \$902.78 |
| Vinyard, Ashlee | Shared Employee | \$4,625.00 |
| Voyles, Travis | Professional Staff | \$7,083.33 |
| Walhberg, Jacqueline "JJ" | Intern | \$400.00 |
| Wandel, Bryan Paul | Finance Assistant | \$1,350.00 |
| Ward, Jimmy | Professional Staff | \$6,666.67 |
| 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 | | \$387,345.85 |

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

115th Congress, 2nd Session

June 2018

| Traveler | Dates of Travel | | Purpose | Itinerary | Reimbursement Claimed | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|------------|
| | From | To | | | Trans. | Per Diem | Other | TOTAL |
| Catherine Johnson | 6/1/18 | 6/1/18 | Full Committee field hearing: "Earthquake Mitigation: Reauthorizing the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program" | DC – Huntington Beach, CA – DC | \$56.00 | \$625.15 | \$0 | \$681.15 |
| Thea McDonald | 6/1/18 | 6/1/18 | Full Committee field hearing: "Earthquake Mitigation: Reauthorizing the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program" | DC – Huntington Beach, CA – DC | \$60.15 | \$24.60 | \$0 | \$84.75 |
| Jennifer Wickre | 6/1/18 | 6/1/18 | Full Committee field hearing: "Earthquake Mitigation: Reauthorizing the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program" | DC – Huntington Beach, CA – DC | \$304.06 | \$609.46 | \$0 | \$913.52 |
| Jonlyn English | 6/1/18 | 6/1/18 | Full Committee field hearing: "Earthquake Mitigation: Reauthorizing the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program" | DC – Huntington Beach, CA – DC | \$617.05 | \$540.37 | \$0 | \$1,157.42 |