# Congress of the United States

#### House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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November 14, 2017

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

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 October 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 . October 2017

#### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

Hearings and Mark-ups

October 3, 2017

Convened a full committee hearing, Resiliency: The Electric Grid's Only Hope.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

**Hearings and Mark-ups** 

October 24, 2017

Convened a joint subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, *American Leadership in Quantum Technology*.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held by the Subcommittee on Environment during October 2017.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

#### Hearings and Mark-ups

October 11, 2017

Convened a joint subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, NIST's Physical Security Vulnerabilities: A GAO Undercover Review.

#### October 25, 2017

Convened a subcommittee hearing, Bolstering the Government's Cybersecurity: Assessing the Risk of Kaspersky Lab Products to the Federal Government.

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

#### **Hearings and Mark-ups**

October 11, 2017

Convened a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, NIST's Physical Security Vulnerabilities: A GAO Undercover Review.

#### October 24, 2017

Convened a joint subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Energy, American Leadership in Quantum Technology.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

#### Hearings and Mark-ups

# October 4, 2017

Convened a subcommittee hearing, Powering Exploration: An Update on Radioisotope Production and Lessons Learned from Cassini.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

#### **FULL COMMITTEE:**

#### October 2, 2017

H.R. 3895, Smart Cities and Communities Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Suzan DelBene and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3906, Innovative Stormwater Infrastructure Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Denny Heck and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### October 4, 2017

H.R. 3958, Securing Energy Infrastructure Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger 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 October 2017.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during October 2017.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

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

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during October 2017.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during October 2017.

# Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

#### Monthly Statement by Paid Date

115-1 October

· ·		YTD Including	
Description	October	October	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	.\$424,819,66	\$3,773;068.99	\$3,773,068.99
Accrued Leave	\$3,258.33	<b>\$7</b> ,376.39	\$7,376.39
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$428,077.99	\$3,780,445.38	\$3,780,445.38
Commercial Transportation	\$3,022.22	\$3,132,22	\$3,132.22
Lodging	-\$4,192.00	\$375.13	\$375.13
Meals	\$503.32	. \$659.71	\$659.71
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$19.00	\$280.71	\$280.71
Witness Travel/Related Exp.	\$0.00	\$1,442.94	\$1,442.94
21 Travel subtotal	-\$647.46	\$7,765.71	\$7,765.71
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$232.00	\$2,730,00	\$2,730.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$635,50	\$5,673.00	\$5,673.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$1,855.60	\$20,696.91	\$20,696.91
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$35.90	\$35.90
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$2,723.10	\$29,205.81	\$29,205.81
Printing & Reproduction	\$87.50	\$3,464.62	\$3,464.62
Photographic (Transfer)	\$6.40	\$866.30	\$866.30
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$93.90	\$5,560.92	\$5,560.92
Laundry Services	\$67.96	\$606.96	\$606.96
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$202.75	\$202.75
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$35,415.29	\$35,415.29
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,567.96	\$36,225.00	\$36,225.00
Bottled Water	\$300.11	\$2,859.38	\$2,859.38
Food & Beverage	\$807.18	\$1,964.84	\$1,964.84
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$993.20	\$993.20
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$485.89	\$6,834.61	\$6,834.61
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$261.79	\$5,258.81	\$5,258.81
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$495.00	\$495.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$606.00	\$4,405.38	\$4,405.38
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,460.97	\$24,811.22	\$24,811.22
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$914.00	\$914.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,398.01	\$20,140.93	\$20,140.93
Warranties	\$0.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,398.01	\$21,153.93	\$21,153.93
Total Expenses	\$437,674.47	\$3,905,167.97	\$3,905,167.97

#### Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

#### Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date October

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,484,978.00
Less Expenses for:	
January, 2017	\$352,727.39
February, 2017	\$394,148.61
March, 2017	\$381,964.78
April, 2017	\$376,282.14
May, 2017	\$386,988,89
June, 2017	\$398,912.38
July, 2017	\$381,631.74
August, 2017	\$386,016.32
September, 2017	\$408,821.25
October, 2017	\$437,674.47
Total Expenses to Date:	\$3,905,167.97
Unexpended Authorization	\$1,579,810.03

# Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM

#### Monthly Statement by Paid Date

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October

•	YTD Including					
Description	October	October	<b>Cumulative Total</b>			
Franked Mail	\$42.78	\$347.91	\$347.91			
FM Franking subtotal	\$42.78	\$347.91	\$347.91			
Total Expenses	\$42.78	\$347.91	\$347.91			

#### Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM

# Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date

October
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Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
February, 2017	\$15.82
March, 2017	\$20.16
April, 2017	\$58.93
June, 2017	\$52.73
July, 2017	\$44.10
August, 2017	\$80.42
September, 2017	\$32.97
October, 2017	\$42.78
Total Expenses to Date:	\$347.91
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,652.09

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

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		Gross Monthly
Name	Title	Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$2,500.00
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$13,166.67
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Cailen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$14,034.25
Carpenter, Matthew	Intern	\$500.00
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$9,875.00
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$6,250.00 \$13.166.67
Dziadon, Daniel	Intern	\$13,166.67
English, Jonlyn Brystol	Professional Staff	\$1,000.00 \$5,166,67
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$5,166.67 \$2,000.00
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$3,000.00 \$6,350.00
Finke, Gina	Executive Assistant	\$6,250.00
Flarida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$1,833.33
•	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$3,916.67
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$12,000.00
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$6,250.00
Hall, Steven "Troy"	Intern	\$2,750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$1,000.00
Holley, Jason	Intern	\$13,916.67
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$600.00
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67 \$0,050.00
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$9,350.00
Kaprelian, Lydia	Intern	\$9,750.00
Kassel, Chase		\$500.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Policy Asst. & Member Svcs Coord. Admin. & Comm. Director	\$4,583.33
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$7,833.33
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Loyd, Weston	Press Assistant	\$7,625.00
Marin, Mark	Chief of Staff	\$3,500.00
Waini, Waik		\$3,833.33
McDanald Thee	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$10,388.89
McDonald, Thea Micheletti, Tyler	Communications Director	\$10,083.33
	Intern	\$600.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,916.67
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Brien, Hillary Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
· ·	Research Assistant	\$2,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,750.00
Philip, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$9,034.25
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$12,166.67
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$5,450.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,291.67
	Finance Director	\$725.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	Compensation \$14,034,35
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$14,034.25 \$11,333,33
Stone, Dylan	Intern	\$900.00
Traynham, Benjamin	Counsel	\$900.00 \$7,916.67
VerVelde, Brandon	Press Secretary	\$5,958.34
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$4,659.25
Voyles, Travis	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Ward, Jimmy	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$10,291.67
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,875.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$10,333.33
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Grand Total	-	\$428,077.99

# REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session October 2017

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<sup>\*\*</sup>There was no travel performed by the Committee during the month of October 2017.