

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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March 13, 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 February 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 February 2018

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 6, 2018

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *In Defense of Scientific Integrity: Examining the IARC Monograph Programme and Glyphosate Review*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Energy Subcommittee hearings or mark-ups were held during February 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Environment Subcommittee hearings or mark-ups were held during February 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 14, 2018

Convened a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology Subcommittee, *Beyond Bitcoin: Emerging Applications for Blockchain Technology*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 14, 2018

Convened a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *Beyond Bitcoin: Emerging Applications for Blockchain Technology*.

February 15, 2018

Convened a subcommittee hearing, *Mentoring, Training, and Apprenticeships for STEM Education and Careers*.

February 27, 2018

Convened a subcommittee hearing, *A Review of Sexual Harassment and Misconduct in Science*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Space Subcommittee hearings or mark-ups were held during February 2018.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

February 13, 2018

H.R. 3397, Building Blocks of STEM Act, introduced by Rep. Jacky Rosen and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.

H.R. 4376, Department of Energy Research Infrastructure Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.

H.R. 4377, Accelerating American Leadership in Science Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.

H.R. 4378, Nuclear Energy Research Infrastructure Act of 2018, introduced by Rep. Randy Weber and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.

H.R. 4675, Low-Dose Radiation Research Act of 2017, introduced by Rep. Roger Marshall and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.

February 15, 2018

H.R. 5031, Challenges & Prizes for Climate Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 5042, Job Creation through Energy Efficient Manufacturing Act, was introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 23, 2018

H.Res. 739, supporting the goal and ideal of increasing the number of African American women and girls in the engineering profession, was introduced by Rep. Alma Adams and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 26, 2018

H.R. 5086, Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2018, was introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 27, 2018

H.Con.Res. 109, WeissSat-1 Resolution, was introduced by Rep. Brian Mast 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 February 2018.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

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

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

115-2 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$416,128.51	\$797,409.12	\$797,409.12
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$416,128.51	\$797,409.12	\$797,409.12
Commercial Transportation	\$708.60	\$708.60	\$708.60
Lodging	\$208.35	\$208.35	\$208.35
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$122.20	\$263.30	\$263.30
21 Travel subtotal	\$1,039.15	\$1,180.25	\$1,180.25
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$220.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$635.50	\$635.50	\$635.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,121.79	\$2,121.79	\$2,121.79
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$2,977.78	\$2,995.78	\$2,995.78
Printing & Reproduction	\$202.50	\$394.75	\$394.75
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$202.50	\$394.75	\$394.75
Bottled Water	\$428.86	\$469.31	\$469.31
Food & Beverage	\$51.55	\$51.55	\$51.55
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,229.44	\$1,229.44	\$1,229.44
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$76.66	\$106.70	\$106.70
Computer Software <\$500	\$29.99	\$29.99	\$29.99
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$279.50	\$279.50
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,816.50	\$2,166.49	\$2,166.49
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,376.80	\$2,774.81	\$2,774.81
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,376.80	\$2,774.81	\$2,774.81
Total Expenses	\$423,541.24	\$806,921.20	\$806,921.20

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

Total Authorization	
115-2	\$5,484,978.00
Less Expenses for:	
January, 2018	\$383,379.96
February, 2018	\$423,541.24
Total Expenses to Date:	\$806,921.20
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,678,056.80

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-2 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$124.28	\$124.28	\$124.28
FM Franking subtotal	\$124.28	\$124.28	\$124.28
Total Expenses	\$124.28	\$124.28	\$124.28

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date

February

Total Authorization	
115-2	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
February, 2018	\$124.28
Total Expenses to Date:	\$124.28
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,875.72

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

Fiscal Year:	2018
Month Paid:	February-18
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$2,500.00
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Beavin, Michael	Professional Staff	\$10,833.33
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$10,833.33
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$12,500.00
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Dunn, Bridget	Intern	\$1,000.00
Dziadon, Daniel	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$3,000.00
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Finke, Gina	Executive Assistant	\$3,166.67
Flarida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,916.67
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$11,666.67
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$7,083.33
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Hall, Steven "Troy"	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Heinzerling, Mariah	Intern	\$900.00
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Hurilla, Lyndsay	Intern	\$1,000.00
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Professional Staff	\$7,083.33
Johnson, Mitchell	Intern	\$1,000.00
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,166.67
Kassel, Chase	Director of Member Services & Coalitions	\$4,583.33
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,833.33
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,625.00
Loyd, Weston	Deputy Press Secretary	\$3,133.33
Marin, Mark	Chief of Staff	\$14,375.00
McDonald, Thea	Communications Director	\$7,500.00
Minerio, Michael	Senior Advisor	\$2,500.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,916.67
Norwood, Charles	(blank)	\$750.00
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
O'Brien, Hillary	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
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
Prasanna. Aayush	Intern	\$1,000.00
Rankin, Charles "Duncan"	Professional Staff	\$4,583.33
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,291.67
Ross, Abigail E.	Finance Assistant	\$2,250.00

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$687.50
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,224.67
Smith, Ashley	Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Counsel	\$14,224.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,333.33
Traynham, Benjamin	Counsel	\$7,916.67
Vaia Reimer, Kristina	(blank)	\$750.00
VerVelde, Brandon	Press Secretary	\$5,416.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$4,625.00
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	\$10,833.33
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydlar, Christopher	Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Advisor	\$14,333.33
Grand Total		\$416,128.51

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
 115th Congress, 2nd Session
 February 2018

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Trans.	Per Diem	Other
Hilary O'Brien	2/4/18	2/6/18	Health Physics Society and NREL	DC – Denver – DC	\$54.52	\$208.35	\$1,684.14
Chairman Lamar Smith	2/20/18	2/21/18	National Space Council Meeting	DC – Cape Canaveral, FL – DC		\$418.88	\$418.88
Tom Hammond	2/20/18	2/21/18	National Space Council Meeting	DC – Cape Canaveral, FL – DC	\$309.50	\$573.64	\$883.14
Chris Wydler	2/20/18	2/21/18	National Space Council Meeting	DC – Cape Canaveral, FL – DC	\$309.50	\$692.10	\$1,001.60