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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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October 17, 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 September 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



September 2024 Committee Report

September 10, 2024

Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee Hearing – Risks and Rewards: Encouraging Commercial Space Innovation While Maintaining Public Safety

September 11, 2024

Full Committee Markup -

H.R. 9197, Small Business Artificial Intelligence Advancement Act, as amended

H.R. 9194, Nucleic Acid Screening for Biosecurity Act

H.R. 9211, LIFT AI Act, as amended

H.R. 9215, Workforce for AI Trust Act

H.R. 9402, NSF AI Education Act of 2024, as amended

H.R. 9403, Expanding AI Voices Act, as amended

H.R. 5077, CREATE AI Act, as amended

H.R. 9497, AI Advancement and Reliability Act, as amended

H.R. 9466, AI Development Practices Act

September 19, 2024

Energy and Environment Joint Subcommittee Hearing – Navigating the Blue Frontier: Evaluating the Potential of Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal Approaches

September 25, 2024

Full Committee Markup -

H.R. 9671, Department of Energy Artificial Intelligence Act of 2024

H.R. 9710, Small Modular Reactor Demonstration Act of 2024, as amended

H.R. 9720, AI Incident Reporting and Security Enhancement Act, as amended

H.R. 9723, National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2024, as amended

Other Activities

Full Committee

September 6, 2024

<u>H.R.</u> 9466, the "AI Development Practices Act of 2024" was introduced by Rep. James Baird and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 9475</u>, the "AI Grand Challenges Act of 2024" was introduced by Rep. Ted Lieu and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 9, 2024

<u>H.R. 9497</u>, the "AI Advancement and Reliability Act of 2024" was introduced by Rep. Jay Obernolte and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 9498</u>, the "TAME Extreme Weather Act" was introduced by Rep. Scott Franklin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 7686</u>, "To amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to clarify the definition of foreign country for purposes of malign foreign talent recruitment restriction, and for other purposes" was reported, as amended, by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (H. Rept. 118-653)

<u>H.R. 7686</u>, "To amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to clarify the definition of foreign country for purposes of malign foreign talent recruitment restriction, and for other purposes" was agreed to on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, by voice vote.

September 10, 2024

<u>H.R. 9513</u>, the "Methane Monitoring Science Act of 2024" was introduced by Rep. Donald Beyer and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 16, 2024

<u>H.R. 9606</u>, the "Enhancing SAFER Grants for Local Firefighters Act" was introduced by Rep. Greg Landsman and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 6219</u>, the "ASCEND Act" was introduced by Rep. Thomas Kean and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 9607</u>, "To promote a 21st century artificial intelligence workforce and to authorize the Secretary of Education to carry out a program to increase access to prekindergarten through grade 12 emerging and advanced technology education and upskill workers in the technology of the future" was introduced by Rep. Barbara Lee and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 17, 2024

<u>H. Res. 1461</u>, "Supporting the designation of September 2024 as 'National Voting Rights Month'" was introduced by Rep. Marc Veasey and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 18, 2024

<u>H.R. 9671</u>, the "Department of Energy Artificial Intelligence Act of 2024" was introduced by Rep. Brandon Williams and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 8674</u>, the "Milestones for Advanced Nuclear Fuel Act" was reported by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (H. Rept. 118-686)

September19, 2024

<u>H.R.</u> 9702, the "Wildlife Coordination Act" was introduced by Rep. Joe Neguse and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 9704</u>, the "Wildfire Risk Evaluation Act" was introduced by Rep. Joe Neguse and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 9710</u>, the "Small Modular Reactor Demonstration Act of 2024 was introduced by Rep. Dale Strong and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R.</u> 9713, the "BIRD Energy and U.S.-Israel Energy Center Reauthorization Act of 2024" was introduced by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 20, 2024

<u>H.R. 9720</u>, the "AI Incident Reporting and Security Enhancement Act" was introduced by Rep. Deborah Ross and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 9723</u>, the "National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2024" was introduced by Rep. Max Miller and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 9727</u>, "To modernize voter registration, promote access to voting for individuals with disabilities, protect the ability of individuals to exercise the right to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes." was introduced by Rep. James Clyburn and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 9737</u>, the "Secure A.I. Act of 2024" was introduced by Rep. Deborah Ross and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 23, 2024

<u>H.R. 9760</u>, the "Community Protection and Wildfire Resilience Act" was introduced by Rep. Jared Huffman and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 8958</u>, the "NASA Reauthorization Act of 2024" was reported, as amended, by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (H. Rept. 118-701)

<u>H.R. 8958</u>, the "NASA Reauthorization Act of 2024" on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by a vote of 366 years to 21 nays.

<u>H.R. 7685</u>, the "IMPACT Act" on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.

<u>H.R. 7630</u>, the "ANCHOR Act" on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.

<u>H.R. 1735</u>, the "Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act" on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.

<u>H.R. 6219</u>, the "ASCEND Act" on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.

September 24, 2024

<u>H.R. 9771</u>, the "BUILT Act" was introduced by Rep. Jennifer McClellan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 7073</u>, the "Next Generation Pipelines Research and Development Act" on motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by a vote of 373 yeas to 41 nays.

September 25, 2024

<u>H.R.</u> 9797, the "Rural Innovation and Small Business Support Act" was introduced by Rep. Mark Alford and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 9798, "To provide a short title for the law commonly referred to as the 'Inflation Reduction Act'" was introduced by Rep. Jodey Arrington and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

<u>H.R. 9851</u>, "To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy Industry Demonstration Program, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Eric Sorensen and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

September 27, 2024

<u>H.R. 9861</u>, "To amend the Energy Act of 2020 to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a demonstration program for on-site treatment of produced water, and for other purposes" was introduced by Rep. Yadira Caraveo and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Monthly Statement by Paid Date

118-2 September

	•	YTD Including	
Description	September	September	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$482,025.89	\$4,191,462.26	\$4,191,462.26
Bonus	\$900.00	\$36,788.33	\$36,788.33
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$482,925.89	\$4,228,250.59	\$4,228,250.59
Plane	\$0.00	\$10,396.94	\$10,396.94
Lodging	\$536.10	\$9,932.08	\$9,932.08
Meals	\$155.10	\$2,915.21	\$2,915.21
Car Rental	\$335.95	\$2,579.10	,\$2,579.10
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$186.26	\$186.26
Private Auto Mileage	\$31.32	\$88.21	\$88.21
Taxi	\$0.00	\$349.52	\$349.52
Parking	\$84.00	\$655.71	\$655.71
Tolls	\$0.00	\$48.50	\$48.50
21 Travel subtotal	\$1,142.47	\$27,151.53	\$27,151.53
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$180.00	\$1,728.00	\$1,728.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$643.25	\$5,200.25	\$5,200.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$4,272.73	\$33,955.88	\$33,955.88
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$217.97	\$217.97
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$5,095.98	\$41,102.10	\$41,102.10
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$3,131.40	\$3,131.40
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$480.50	\$480.50
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$3,821.90	\$3,821.90
Training	\$0.00	\$2,775.00	\$2,775.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$1,200.00	-\$760.00	-\$760.00
25 Other Services subtotal	\$1,200.00	\$2,015.00	\$2,015.00
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$10.06	\$10.06
Bottled Water	\$419.58	\$4,022.63	\$4,022.63
Food & Beverage	\$237.01	\$4,382.87	\$4,382.87
Legislative Planning	\$0.00	\$422.58	\$422.58
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$6.54	\$3,793.72	\$3,793.72
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$442.12	\$1,891.09	\$1,891.09
Computer Software <\$500	\$10.06	\$1,320.81	\$1,320.81
Publications/Reference Material	\$164.46	\$10,906.09	\$10,906.09
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,279.77	\$27,149.85	\$27,149.85
Maintenance / Repairs	\$634.75	\$4 ,561.66	\$4,561.66
31 Equipment subtotal	\$634.75	\$4,561.66	\$4,561.66
Total Expenses	\$492,278.86	\$4,334,052.63	\$4,334,052.63

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date September

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
July, 2024		\$487,188.14
August, 2024		\$526,018.02
September, 2024		\$492,278.86
Total Expenses to Date:		\$4,334,052.63
Unexpended Authorization	, .	\$2,931,947.37

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - FM

Monthly Statement by Paid Date

118-2 September

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Description	September	September	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 September

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
July, 2024	\$0.00
August, 2024	\$0.00
September, 2024	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
09/10/2024	09/11/2024	Vishal Amin	2136-Parking	\$52.00	Parking

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

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		Gross Monthly
Name	Title	Compensation
Amin, Vishal	Sr. Professional Staff	\$15,833.33
Anderson, Catherine	Communications Director	\$9,966.67
Blevins, Brent	Staff Director	\$16,250.00
Boatright, Daniel	Staff Director and Counsel	\$14,166.67
Boosali, Aristotle "Ari"	Professional Staffer	\$7,583.33
Camacho, Dario	Senior Investigative Counsel	\$10,250.00
Costa, Janie	Professional Staff	\$9,666.67
Deloney, Andrew	Legal Associate	\$6,833.33
DeLuca, Andrew	Senior Advisor	\$8,333.33
Dunn. Bridget	Deputy Comms Director	\$9,750.00
Dziadon, Daniel	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Elkins, Cody	Policy Assistant	\$5,833.33
Ferrara, Anna	Professional Staff	\$8,750.00
Glasscock, Stacey	Shared Employee	\$190.42
Hall, Troy	Sr. Professional Staffer	\$10,416.67
Hammond, Tom J.	Senior Policy Advisor	\$17,675.00
Hinman, Albert	Professional Staffer	\$7,366.67
Johnson, Catherine "Cate"	Staff Director	\$14,583.33
Kanarowski, Emmy	Dem Intern Program	\$1,283.33
Kopshever, Kristin N	Director of Admin & Member Services	\$14,610.02
Larrieu, Madison	Staff Assistant	\$4,583.33
Lombardo, Victoria	Investigator	\$8,333.33
Mahajan, Vaibhavi	Dem Intern Program	\$1,283.33
Marrero, Ana	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Mathis, Joshua	Staff Director	\$17,466.67
McBarron, Kelsey	Professional Staff/Counsel	\$13,750.00
McQuinn, Alan	Professional Staff	\$7,710.77
Medina, Carlos	Staff/Press Assistant	\$4,680.00
Moreno, Gerardo	Dem Intern Program	\$1,283.33
Murglin, Alexander	Digital Manager	\$6,833.33
Orellana, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$7,661.33
Palasits, Sara	Professional Staff	\$8,418.38
Parrott,Kristi	PSM	\$7,862.40
Peterson, Sage	Clerk	\$9,666.67
Piazza, John L.	Chief of Staff	\$15,919.82
Price, Wendi	Director of Operations	\$16,666.67
Reutt, Christopher	Policy Assistant	\$4,583.33
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	\$10,416.67
Scales, Charlie	Policy Assistant	\$5,833.33
Schneider, Josh	Professional Staff	\$8,772.19
Slagell, Alison	Shared Employee	\$166.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Policy Director	\$15,406.09
Stringer, Holten	Professional Staff Member	\$7,875.00
Vaughan, Heather	Communications Director	\$17,083.33
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Shared Staffer	\$500.00

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Weixel, Alexander	Professional Staff	\$6,833.33
Whitney, Pamela L.	Staff Director Space Subcommittee	\$14,256.22
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$5,928.80
Wilkins, Ashlee	Professional Staff	\$7,710.77
Wright, Jennie	Chief Counsel	\$17,675.00
Grand Total		\$486,775.88