

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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August 16, 2017

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 July 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 July 2017

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 19, 2017

Convened a Full Committee Hearing, *Energy Innovation: Letting Technology Lead.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 25, 2017

Convened a joint Environment Subcommittee and Energy Subcommittee Hearing, *Examining Advancements in Biofuels: Balancing Federal Research and Market Innovation.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 25, 2017

Convened a joint Environment Subcommittee and Energy Subcommittee Hearing, *Examining Advancements in Biofuels: Balancing Federal Research and Market Innovation.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No Oversight Subcommittee hearings or mark-ups were held during July 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 12, 2017

Convened a Research and Technology Subcommittee Hearing, *U.S. Fire Administration and Fire Grant Reauthorization: Examining Effectiveness and Priorities.*

July 26, 2017

Convened a Research and Technology Subcommittee Hearing, *STEM and Computer Science Education: Preparing the 21st Century Workforce.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

July 18, 2017

Convened a Space Subcommittee Hearing, *Planetary Flagship Missions: Mars Rover 2020 and Europa Clipper.*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

July 6, 2017

Memorial No. 79, Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 113, urging the United States Congress to continue full funding for the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams on the campus of Michigan State University.

July 12, 2017

H.R. 3198, FAA Leadership in Groundbreaking High-Tech Research and Development Act, was introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 13, 2017

H.R. 3240, Smart Manufacturing Leadership Act, was introduced by Rep. Peter Welch and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Executive Communication No. 1963, Letter from Deputy Chief Counsel, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership - Amendments to the Terms and Schedule of Financial Assistance [Docket No.: 170526519-7519-01] (RIN: 0693-AB64) received July 11, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub. L. 104-121, { 251; (110 Stat. 868).

July 14, 2017

H.R. 3247, Protect United States Security in the Arctic Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Ami Bera and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 17, 2017

H.R. 3275, Water and Energy Sustainability through Technology Act, was introduced by Rep. Jerry McNerney and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 19, 2017

H.R. 3314, 100 by '50 Act, was introduced by Rep. Jared Polis and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3316, Code Like a Girl Act, was introduced by Rep. Jacky Rosen and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 20, 2017

H.R. 3344, STEM to STEAM Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. James Langevin and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 25, 2017

H.R. 3393, New Collar Jobs Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Ted Lieu and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3397, Building Blocks of STEM Act, was introduced by Rep. Jacky Rosen and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 26, 2017

H.R. 3419, Farewell to Unnecessary Energy Lifelines Reform Act of 2017, was introduced by Rep. Andy Biggs and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 27, 2017

H.R. 3522, To improve the coordination and use of geospatial data, was introduced by Rep. Bruce Westerman and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

July 28, 2017

H.R. 3582, To prohibit the closure, consolidation, or elimination of offices of the Environmental Protection Agency, was introduced by Rep. Debbie Dingell and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 3604, To establish a National Flood Research and Education Center to provide research, data, and recommendations on physical science, social science, economic analysis, policy analysis, risk analysis, monitoring, predicting, and planning as they relate to flooding and flood-related issues, was introduced by Rep. David Loebsack 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 July 2017.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

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

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-1 July

Description	July	YTD Including July	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$370,543.77	\$2,579,820.36	\$2,579,820.36
Accrued Leave	\$458.33	\$2,451.39	\$2,451.39
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$371,002.10	\$2,582,271.75	\$2,582,271.75
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Lodging	\$0.00	\$4,567.13	\$4,567.13
Meals	\$0.00	\$156.39	\$156.39
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$225.64	\$225.64
Witness Travel/Related Exp.	\$0.00	\$1,442.94	\$1,442.94
21 Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$8,377.10	\$8,377.10
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$228.00	\$1,944.00	\$1,944.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$627.75	\$3,774.25	\$3,774.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,169.45	\$14,544.10	\$14,544.10
HIR Graphics	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$1.40	\$1.40
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,095.20	\$20,333.75	\$20,333.75
Printing & Reproduction	\$175.00	\$1,788.82	\$1,788.82
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$671.10	\$671.10
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$175.00	\$3,689.92	\$3,689.92
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$294.00	\$294.00
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$202.75	\$202.75
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,500.00	\$24,915.29	\$24,915.29
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,500.00	\$25,412.04	\$25,412.04
Bottled Water	\$342.13	\$1,963.09	\$1,963.09
Food & Beverage	\$64.95	\$1,141.19	\$1,141.19
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$993.20	\$993.20
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$731.63	\$4,338.61	\$4,338.61
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$129.34	\$3,258.55	\$3,258.55
Publications/Reference Material	\$1,128.38	\$2,929.83	\$2,929.83
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,396.43	\$16,624.47	\$16,624.47
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,463.01	\$15,946.90	\$15,946.90
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,463.01	\$15,946.90	\$15,946.90
Total Expenses	\$381,631.74	\$2,672,655.93	\$2,672,655.93

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

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,484,978.00
Less Expenses for:	
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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
Total Expenses to Date:	\$2,672,655.93
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Unexpended Authorization	\$2,812,322.07

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-1 July

Description	July	YTD Including July	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$44.10	\$191.74	\$191.74
FM Franking subtotal	\$44.10	\$191.74	\$191.74
Total Expenses	\$44.10	\$191.74	\$191.74

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

Total Authorization	
115-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2017	\$15.82
March, 2017	\$20.16
April, 2017	\$58.93
June, 2017	\$52.73
July, 2017	\$44.10
Total Expenses to Date:	\$191.74
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,808.26

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

Fiscal Year:	2017
Month Paid:	July-17
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$2,333.33
Andres, Don	(blank)	\$2,291.67
Barber, Sara	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Baum, Kristina	Communications Director	\$7,777.78
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brazauskas, Joseph	Staff Director	\$10,000.00
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$11,666.67
Charlton, Jonathan	Policy Assistant	\$3,111.11
Collatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,875.00
Connally, Thomas	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Criscuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$2,166.67
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$0.00
Domenech, Emily	Staff Director	\$10,000.00
Dziadon, Daniel	Intern	\$166.67
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Press Secretary/Digital Media Coord.	\$3,000.00
Faith, G. Ryan	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Finke, Gina	Executive Assistant	\$1,833.33
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$10,000.00
Geller, Patty-Jane	Intern	\$1,000.00
Grigoryan, Juliya	Counsel	\$6,250.00
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Hooghan, Priyanka	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$458.33
Johnson, Stanton R.	Professional Staff	\$5,000.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Kassel, Chase	Policy Asst. & Member Svcs Coord.	\$4,583.33
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,500.00
Kovalovich, Aria	Intern	\$500.00
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Li, Allen	Senior Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Marin, Mark	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Press Secretary	\$5,416.67
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$8,333.33
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,583.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,750.00
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,416.67
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$5,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Ratliff, Sara	Policy Assistant	\$3,333.33
Riggs, Katherine	Intern	\$933.33
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$10,291.67

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$725.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$11,666.67
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Traynham, Benjamin	Counsel	\$6,861.11
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,041.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$750.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Senior Professional Staff	\$10,291.67
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,750.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$9,166.66
Wright, Sangina Q.	Senior Publications Editor	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Zhang, Jane	Intern	\$500.00
Grand Total		\$371,002.10

