

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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March 18, 2016

The Honorable Candice Miller
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
1309 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

COMMITTEE
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
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Dear Chairman Miller,

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 2016, 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 2016

FULL COMMITTEE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 2, 2016

Convened a Full Committee hearing, *Paris Climate Promise: A Bad Deal for America*.

February 10, 2016

Convened a Full Committee hearing, *Midnight Regulations: Examining Executive Branch Overreach*.

February 11, 2016

Convened a Full Committee markup of H.R. 4489, the “FAA Leadership in Groundbreaking High-Tech Research and Development Act,” which was ordered reported, as amended, by voice vote.

February 24, 2016

Convened a Full Committee hearing, *Unlocking the Secrets of the Universe: Gravitational Waves*.

February 25, 2016

Convened a Full Committee hearing, *The Space Leadership Preservation Act and the Need for Stability at NASA*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held by the Subcommittee on Energy during the month of February 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

No hearings or mark-ups were held by the Subcommittee on Environment during the month of February 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 4, 2016

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, *A Review of Recommendations for NSF Project Management Reform*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 4, 2016

Convened a joint Subcommittee hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight, *A Review of Recommendations for NSF Project Management Reform*.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

Hearings and Mark-ups

February 3, 2016

Convened a Subcommittee hearing, *Charting a Course: Expert Perspectives on NASA's Human Exploration Proposals*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE:

February 1, 2016

H.R. 4423, Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Paul Tonko and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 2, 2016

H.R. 4432, Commercial UAS Modernization Act, was introduced by Rep. Earl Blumenauer and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 3, 2016

H.R. 3033, the READ Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was passed and agreed to by the Senate. The bill was subsequently signed into law by President Barack Obama (Public Law No: 114-124) on February 18, 2016.

February 4, 2016

H.R. 4464, Federal Aviation Research and Development Reauthorization Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 8, 2016

H.R. 4489, the 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. The Committee convened a Full Committee markup of H.R. 4489 on February 11, 2016, and the bill was ordered reported, as amended, by voice vote.

February 10, 2016

H.R. 3293, the Scientific Research in the National Interest Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by a recorded vote of 236 – 178 (Roll no. 70).

February 11, 2016

H.R. 4489, the FAA Leadership in Groundbreaking High-Tech Research and Development Act, introduced by Rep. Stephen Knight and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was marked up by the Full Committee and ordered reported, as amended, by voice vote.

February 12, 2016

H.R. 4568, Cooperative Research and Development Fund Authorization Act of 2016, was introduced by Rep. Ben Ray Lujan and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 4573, Lap Children Safety Research Act, was introduced by Rep. Ed Perlmutter and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 18, 2016

H.R. 3033, the READ Act, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was signed into law by President Barack Obama (Public Law No: 114-124).

February 23, 2016

H.Res. 623, Supporting the goals and ideals of Engineers Week, was introduced by Rep. Daniel Lipinski and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

February 29, 2016

H.R. 4084, the Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act, introduced by Rep. Randy Weber and referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, passed the House by voice vote.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Energy during February 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Environment during February 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight during February 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology during February 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPACE:

No bills or resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Space during February 2016.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-2 February

Description	February	YTD Including	Cumulative Total
		February	
Non Statutory Compensation	\$381,302.13	\$738,895.92	\$738,895.92
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$381,302.13	\$738,895.92	\$738,895.92
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$163.03	\$180.88	\$180.88
21 Travel subtotal	\$163.03	\$180.88	\$180.88
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$878.00	\$878.00	\$878.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$604.50	\$604.50	\$604.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,331.22	\$2,331.22	\$2,331.22
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$3,813.72	\$3,813.72	\$3,813.72
Printing & Reproduction	\$725.86	\$725.86	\$725.86
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$725.86	\$725.86	\$725.86
Bottled Water	\$198.24	\$214.24	\$214.24
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$41.59	\$41.59	\$41.59
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$89.75	\$378.08	\$378.08
Publications/Reference Material	\$247.00	\$247.00	\$247.00
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$576.58	\$880.91	\$880.91
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,181.33	\$2,274.34	\$2,274.34
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,181.33	\$2,274.34	\$2,274.34
Total Expenses	\$387,762.65	\$746,771.63	\$746,771.63

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

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Total Authorization	
114-2	\$5,335,582.00
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Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2016	\$359,008.98
February, 2016	\$387,762.65
Total Expenses to Date:	\$746,771.63
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,588,810.37

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-2 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$42.66	\$42.66	\$42.66
FM Franking subtotal	\$42.66	\$42.66	\$42.66
Total Expenses	\$42.66	\$42.66	\$42.66

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

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Total Authorization	
114-2	\$5,000.00
 Less Expenses for:	
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February, 2016	\$42.66
Total Expenses to Date:	\$42.66
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,957.34

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

Fiscal Year:	2016
Month Paid:	February-16
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Behna, Eric	Intern	\$500.00
Bharwani, Rajesh D.	Deputy Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Brazauskas, Joseph	Senior Counsel	\$7,500.00
Brown, Jennifer Y.	Chief of Staff	\$12,218.75
Calderon, Brittany	Intern	\$500.00
Callen, Ashley	Chief Counsel for Investigations/Staff Dir.	\$11,666.67
Charlton, Jonathan	Intern	\$1,000.00
Colliatie, Drew	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Corcoran, Brian	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Criscuolo, Alicia	Press Assistant	\$2,916.67
Crist, Laura	Press Secretary	\$3,541.67
Danford, Christa	Scheduler	\$2,083.33
Danford, James Brian	Speech Writer	\$5,000.00
Doerfort, Michael	Intern	\$1,000.00
Domenech, Emily	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Echols, Lamar	Professional Staff	\$6,666.67
English, Jonlyn Bristol	Professional Staff	\$4,333.33
Eskandani, Rebekah	Staff/Press Assistant	\$2,500.00
Florida, Joseph	Professional Staff	\$3,750.00
Fromm, Sharon Molly (Boyl)	Gen. Counsel & Parliamentarian	\$10,000.00
Gallo, Marcy E.	Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$250.00
Hammond, Tom J.	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Ingram, Caroline	Counsel	\$6,875.00
Jordan, Taylor R.	Professional Staff	\$5,416.67
Jorgenson, Sarah (Grady)	Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Kopshever, Kristin N	Admin. & Comm. Director	\$7,500.00
Kurz, Zachary S.	Communications Director	\$10,000.00
Larson, Bess	Policy Assistant	\$3,750.00
Li, Allen	Professional Staff	\$7,291.67
Marin, Mark	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
McDonald, Thea	Executive Assistant / Press Assistant	\$4,166.67
McGee, Jonathan	Shared Employee	\$1,333.33
Minerio, Michael	Counsel	\$6,666.67
Montgomery, Kimberly	Professional Staff	\$5,666.67
Nguyen, Vinh-Son	Intern	\$1,000.00
Norman, Russell Evan	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$7,583.33
Obermann, Richard M.	Chief of Staff	\$13,750.00
Palasits, Sara	Research Assistant	\$2,166.67
Pasternak, Douglas S.	Staff Director	\$10,416.67
Philp, Curtis	Shared Employee	\$5,000.00
Piazza, John L.	Chief Counsel	\$11,833.33
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Rosenberg, Adam	Staff Director	\$8,625.00
Ross, Abigail E.	Finance Assistant	\$2,100.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,150.00
Shank, Christopher M.	Policy Director	\$13,750.00
Shannon, Cliff	Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Smith, Ashley	Senior Counsel & Chief Clerk	\$11,666.67

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Sokolov, Dahlia L.	Staff Director	\$11,000.00
Stoika, Michelle	Policy Assistant	\$4,166.67
Vinyard, Ashlee	Shared Employee	\$1,041.67
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Weerasinghe, Pamitha D.	Professional Staff	\$4,166.67
Weston, Aaron	Counsel	\$6,666.67
Whitney, Pamela L.	Professional Staff	\$8,958.33
Whittaker, Larry W.	Shared Employee	\$3,750.00
Wickre, Jennifer	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Wright, Sangina Q.	Deputy Clerk	\$5,000.00
Wydler, Christopher	Senior Advisor to the Chairman	\$14,333.33
Yamada, Richard	Professional Staff	\$7,500.00
Grand Total		\$381,302.13

February 2016**

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**There was no travel performed by the Committee during the month of February 2016.