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**Committee on Science, Space, and Technology**

**U.S. House of Representatives**

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"

Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. <b>Your Name:</b> John C. Sommerer		
2. <b>Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No X
3. <b>Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?</b>	Yes X	No
4. <b>Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:</b> Technical Panel, NRC Human Spaceflight Committee		
5. <b>Please list any Federal grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that <u>you or the entity you represent have received</u> on or after October 1, 2012:</b>  See attachment		
6. <b>Please list any foreign government payments that <u>you or the entity you represent have received</u> on or after October 1, 2012:</b>  See attachment		
7. <b>If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity(ies) you are representing:</b> Former Chair, Technical Panel, NRC Human Spaceflight Committee		
8. <b>If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?</b>	Yes	No X
9. <b>If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2012, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed:</b>  None		

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature: John C. Sommerer Date: 28 January 2016

**Attachment:**

**Question 5**

*NRC Human Spaceflight Committee*

**Sponsors / Contract Amount / Contract Number:**

NASA / \$3,659,428 / NNH10CC48B, TO#8

In addition the National Research Council has several hundred federal contracts to study a wide range of questions, ranging from health care to space policy. The NRC would be pleased to produce information on any of these contracts that would be of interest to the committee.

**Question 6**

The work of the NRC Human Spaceflight Committee as a whole (and the Technical Panel in particular) were fully funded by the U.S. federal government, as are the vast majority of all National Research Council studies, and I am not aware of any work by the National Research Council that is funded by foreign governments.

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John C. Summers  
Witness signature

28 January 2016  
Date