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## U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

B-234 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, DC 20515

<http://veterans.house.gov>

August 20, 2019

Honorable Zoe Lofgren, Chairperson  
 U.S. House of Representatives  
 Committee on House Administration  
 1309 Longworth HOB  
 Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Lofgren:

Complying with regulations of the Committee on House Administration,  
 I am submitting the monthly report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the  
 month of July 2019.

Attached are the following:

- (1) A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- (2) Summary of specific studies;
- (3) A statement of Committee travel;
- (4) A copy of the Committee payroll certification;

A copy of this report is available to members of the committee for review.

Sincerely,

Mark Takano  
 Chairman

U.S. House of Representatives

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Appropriation Year 2019  
 2019:116th Congress 1stSession  
 Month: July 2019

Budget to Actual

Program	Object Class	YTD Budget Original	YTD Budget Adjusted	YTD Budget Revised	YTD Committed	YTD Obligated	YTD Received	YTD Disbursed	YTD Total Actual	YTD Total Available
	** Authorization	4,138,192.00	0.00	4,138,192.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,138,192.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,943,364.53	1,943,364.53	(1,943,364.53)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48,622.13	48,622.13	(48,622.13)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,915.58	29,915.58	(29,915.58)
EXPEN	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,562.59	1,562.59	(1,562.59)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65,660.00	65,660.00	(65,660.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	172.50	0.00	42,789.11	42,961.61	(42,961.61)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,101.00	0.00	20,275.82	23,376.82	(23,376.82)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,138,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,138,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,273.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,152,189.76</b>	<b>2,155,463.26</b>	<b>1,982,728.74</b>
AE200	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	FM Franked Mail	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	308.23	308.23	(308.23)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>308.23</b>	<b>308.23</b>	<b>4,691.77</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,143,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,143,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,273.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,152,497.99</b>	<b>2,155,771.49</b>	<b>1,987,420.51</b>

## **SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS**

### **July**

"VistA Transition: Assessing the Future of an Electronic Health Records Pioneer"

July 25, 2019 @ 10:15

"True Transparency? Assessing Wait Times Five Years After Phoenix"

July 24, 2019 @ 10:00

"Learning from Whistleblowers at the Department of Veterans Affairs (Pt. 2)"

July 23, 2019 @ 5:00

Hearing on Pending Legislation

July 17, 2019 @ 10:00

Full Committee Markup of H.R. 2942, H.R. 2943, and H.R. 3504

July 11, 2019 @ 10:00

The Cost of Caring

July 10, 2019 @ 2:00

Economic Well-Being of Women Veterans

July 10, 2019 @ 10:00

## **TRAVEL/INVESTIGATIONS**

### **July**

July 7 – 10, 2019 – Madison, Wisconsin

July 8 - 15, 2019 – Kansas City, Missouri

July 17 – 21, 2019 – Chicago, IL

July 18 – 21, 2019 – San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019



Process Level: VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Accounting Organization: 10VR000

Department: VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MEYER, MATTHEW P SHARED EMPLOYEE	19,000.00	1,583.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
TOWERS, JONATHAN A REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	125,000.00	10,416.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
BECKELMAN, YURI REGA SHARED EMPLOYEE	42,000.00	3,500.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	90,000.00	7,500.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
BERSTELL, DARIA JANE STAFF ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
BLAND, MEGAN LEA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	90,000.00	7,500.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
BLAYDES, CAROLYN E SUBCMTE STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	120,000.00	10,000.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
CHAPMAN, WILLIAM PARKER LEGISLATIVE AIDE	50,000.00	4,166.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR E	132,000.00	11,000.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
DEAN, SARAH SOPHIA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
DOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	125,000.00	10,416.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
FRANCO, SAMUEL ERNEST PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	80,000.00	6,666.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
GARCIA, SARAH RAE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	125,000.00	10,416.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
GEURINK, JENNI KATHLEEN PRESS ASSISTANT	45,000.00	3,750.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
GOLDSTEIN, ANDREA NATALIE WOMEN VETERANS TASK FORCE POLI	75,000.00	6,250.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
GONZALEZ, SAMANTHA E HEALTH SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR/D	120,000.00	10,000.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	

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HARRY, JONATHAN BRIAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
HASAN, RASHEEDAH M CHIEF CLERK	60,000.00	5,000.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
HILL, CHRISTINE O SUBCOMM STAFF DIR/HEALTH	145,000.00	12,083.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
KELLEY, RAYMOND CHARLES DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	158,000.00	13,166.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
LARGE, ALEXANDER PROF STAFF MEMBER & COALITIONS	80,000.00	6,666.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
MACDONALD, ALEXIS C PROF STAFF MEMBER, OVERSIGHT	112,500.00	9,375.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
MALLISON, WILLIAM F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	130,000.00	10,833.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
MCNAMEE, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK DEPUTY STAFF DIR/GEN COUNSEL	153,500.00	12,791.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
MURRAY, CAROL S LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR	95,500.00	7,958.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
PAL, KUSHIK SHIEK INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
PURDY, JULIAN A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR, ECONOM	70,000.00	5,833.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
REEL, MATTHEW N DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
RODDEN, GRACE E GENERAL COUNSEL	140,000.00	11,666.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
SALAZAR, MIGUEL R COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
SCILLIAN, MADISON ANNE DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT	45,000.00	3,750.00	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
SMITH, KATHERINE LOIS LEGISLATIVE AIDE	50,000.00	4,166.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
TRIPPLAAR, MARIA C STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	125,000.00	10,416.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
TURNER, JULIA ANNE COUNSEL, SUBCOMMITTEE ON DAMA	115,000.00	9,583.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	

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TYLER, PETER PATRICK SUBCMTE STAFF DIR, O & I	115,000.00	9,583.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
VOGT, JUSTIN STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCOMMITTEE O	115,000.00	9,583.33	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	
WESTMORELAND, GRAYSON D LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019	

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Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$15,958.33	2	2
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$295,291.67	36	36
VR000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$311,250.00</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE EMPLOYING AUTHORITY, AND THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HEREON.

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