

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

May 11, 2023

The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Steil,

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting the Committee on Natural Resources' monthly report for April, including:

1. Committee activities for the month;
2. Statement of expenses and fund balance;
3. Statement of Committee travel;
4. List of Committee employees, titles, duty stations and gross monthly salaries; and
5. A list of all Committee detailees and their start and end dates.

This letter certifies that copies of this report are available in the Committee files for examination by each Member of the Committee as well as all Members of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,



Bruce Westerman
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

The Full Committee conducted the following meetings during the month of April 2023:

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 -- The Full Committee held an oversight hearing titled “*Examining the President's FY 2024 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior*”.

Thursday, April 27, 2023 -- The Full Committee held a mark-up to consider the following measures:

- **H.J. Res. 29 (Mann)**, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment”;
- **H.J. Res. 46 (Bentz)**, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat”;
- **H.J. Res. 49 (Stauber)**, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”;
- **H.R. 215 (Valadao)**, “*Working to Advance Tangible and Effective Reforms for California Act*” or the “*WATER for California Act*”;
- **H.R. 764 (Boebert)**, “*Trust the Science Act*”;
- **H.R. 1245 (Hageman)**, “*Grizzly Bear State Management Act of 2023*”;
- **H.R. 1319 (Neguse)**, “*Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act*”;
- **H.R. 1419 (Rosendale)**, “*Comprehensive Grizzly Bear Management Act of 2023*”; and
- **H.R. 1567 (Tiffany)**, “*Accurately Counting Risk Elimination Solutions Act*” or the “*ACRES Act*”.

Friday, April 28, 2023 -- The Full Committee reconvened and concluded the April 27, 2023 mark-up to vote on the 9 measures under consideration.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources conducted the following hearings during the month of April 2023:

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 -- The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing titled *“Examining the President’s FY 2024 Budget Request for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, and the U.S. Geological Survey.”*

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LANDS

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Federal Lands conducted the following hearings during the month of April 2023:

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 – The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held an oversight hearing titled *“Examining the Implementation of the Great American Outdoors Act and the Growing National Park Service Deferred Maintenance Backlog.”*

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 – The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held an oversight budget hearing titled *“Examining the President's FY 2024 Budget Request for the U.S. Forest Service.”*

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SUBCOMMITTEE FOR INDIAN AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee for Indian and Insular Affairs conducted the following hearings during the month of April 2023:

— No meetings were held during the month of April.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations conducted the following hearings during the month of April 2023:

— No meetings were held during the month of April.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

The Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries conducted the following hearings due during the month of April 2023:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – The Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a legislative field hearing in Tulare, CA on the following measures:

- **H.R. 215 (Rep. Valadao)**, *"Working To Advance Tangible And Effective Reforms For California Act"* or the *"Water For California Act"*; and
- **H.R. 872 (Rep. Calvert)**, *"Federally Integrated Species Health Act"* or the *"Fish Act"*.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 – The Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a legislative hearing on the following measures:

- **H.J. Res. 29 (Rep. Mann)**, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment";
- **H.J. Res. 46 (Rep. Bentz)**, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat";
- **H.J. Res. 49 (Rep. Stauber)**, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat"; and
- **H.R. 1213 (Rep. Grijalva)**, *"Restoring Effective Science-based Conservation Under Environmental laws protecting Whales Act of 2023"* or the *"RESCUE Whales Act of 2023"*.

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VIRTUAL FORUMS AND ROUNDTABLES

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

The Full Committee conducted the following meetings during the month of April 2023:

— No meetings were held during the month of April.

House of Representatives
Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Authorization Year 2023
2023:118th Congress 1st Session
Month: April 2023

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	8,773,000.00	0.00	8,773,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,773,000.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,845,997.62	1,845,997.62	(1,845,997.62)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,206.43	16,206.43	(16,206.43)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,298.19	8,298.19	(8,298.19)
	24 Printing and Reproductions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,232.50	1,232.50	(1,232.50)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,310.19	8,310.19	(8,310.19)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,564.68	0.00	9,027.42	10,592.10	(10,592.10)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,286.87	0.00	6,336.00	8,622.87	(8,622.87)
	Total	8,773,000.00	0.00	8,773,000.00	0.00	3,851.55	0.00	1,895,408.35	1,899,259.90	6,873,740.10
	** 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	62.98	62.98	(62.98)
AE200	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.98	62.98	4,937.02

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Authorization Year 2023
 2023:118th Congress 1st Session
 Month: April 2023

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	511,722.27	1,829,840.68
		1104 Accrued Leave	3,919.44	16,156.94
		Total	515,641.71	1,845,997.62
	21 Travel	2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	1,537.90	6,978.89
		2102 Non-Airfare Commercial Transp	198.00	198.00
		2105 Lodging	2,609.53	4,711.11
		2110 Meals	950.21	1,590.15
		2115 WI-FI On Travel	0.00	10.00
		2120 Car Rental	725.41	1,368.24
	2130 Private Auto Mileage	2125 Gasoline	163.06	272.85
2130 Private Auto Mileage		312.17	312.17	
2135 Taxi/Ride Share		144.88	515.64	
2136 Parking		174.00	249.38	
	Total	6,815.16	16,206.43	
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	68.00	304.00	
	2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	573.00	1,742.25	
	2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	191.34	5,831.94	
	2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	270.00	420.00	
		Total	1,102.34	8,298.19
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Frankable Printing & Reprod	0.00	8.00
		2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	247.00	1,224.50
		Total	247.00	1,232.50
	25 Other Services	2527 Training	125.00	125.00
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	105.99	204.99
2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rtd Serv		1,000.00	7,980.20	
	Total	1,230.99	8,310.19	
26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	220.91	1,728.00	
	2603 Food & Beverage	1,049.88	1,068.18	

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	26 Supplies and Materials	2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	47.34	490.89
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	256.27	1,051.72
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	4,504.00	4,688.63
		Total	6,078.40	9,027.42
	31 Equipment	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	1,584.00	6,336.00
	Total	Total	1,584.00	6,336.00
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	0.00	62.98
		Total	0.00	62.98
	Total	Total	0.00	62.98

Staff Travel Record Report

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Full Committee

All Staff Travel From Date: 04/01/23 To Date: 04/30/23

Order Number	Group Travel Begin/End	Purpose	Itinerary Voucher #	PerDiem Ticket	Total	Trip Report Disclosure	Trip Type	Individual Remarks
Bentz, Hon. Cliff								
04/10/23	04/12/23	Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries legislative field hearing	Fresno, CA	\$609.68	\$810.88	Yes	Domesti	
				\$201.20		N/A		
				Total				\$810.88
Bryant, Madeline								
04/10/23	04/12/23	Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries legislative field hearing	Fresno, CA	\$1,305.44	\$2,107.34	Yes	Domesti	
				\$801.90				
				Total				\$2,107.34
Konolige, Rebecca								
04/02/23	04/03/23	Speak at annual conference for the Interstate Mining Compact Commission and attend an administration panel.	Philadelphia, PA	\$291.00	\$479.00	Yes	Domesti	
				\$188.00		N/A		
				Total				\$479.00
McClintock, Congressman Tom								
04/11/23	04/11/23	Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries legislative field hearing	Fresno, CA	\$312.17	\$312.17	Yes	Domesti	
				\$0.00		N/A		
				Total				\$312.17
Seibels, John								
04/10/23	04/12/23	Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries legislative field hearing	Fresno, CA	\$335.49	\$1,351.39	Yes	Domesti	
				\$1,015.90		N/A		

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All Staff Travel From Date: 04/01/23 To Date: 04/30/23

Order Number	Group Travel Begin/End	Purpose	Itinerary Voucher #	Ferdiem Ticket	Total	Trip Report Disclosure	Trip Type	Individual Remarks
Shipman, Thomas								
04/10/23		Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries legislative field hearing	Fresno, CA	\$408.69	\$1,282.59	Yes	Domesti	
04/12/23		Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries legislative field hearing	Fresno, CA	\$873.90		N/A		
				Total	\$1,282.59			
Weaver, Kiel								
04/10/23		Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries legislative field hearing	Fresno, CA	\$554.86	\$1,428.76	Yes	Domesti	
04/12/23		Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries legislative field hearing	Fresno, CA	\$873.90		N/A		
				Total	\$1,428.76			
Westerman, Hon. Bruce								
04/10/23		Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries legislative field hearing	Fresno, CA	\$315.30	\$734.49	Yes	Domesti	
04/12/23		Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries legislative field hearing	Fresno, CA	\$419.19		N/A		
				Total	\$734.49			
Wiseman, Taylor								
04/01/23		Attend Women in Agriculture Conference and conduct meetings in Arkansas.	Hot Springs, AR	\$1,071.63	\$1,569.23	Yes	Domesti	
04/06/23		Attend Women in Agriculture Conference and conduct meetings in Arkansas.	Hot Springs, AR	\$497.60				
				Total	\$1,569.23			

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023

Process Level: RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Accounting Organization: 10RI

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
AMMON, QAY-LIWH TOBY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	70,000.00	5,833.33	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
BRAGATO, BRANDON V SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	147,000.00	12,250.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
BROMAN, JOCELYN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	95,000.00	8,833.34	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
BRYANT, MADELINE L DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES	67,500.00	7,291.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
BUTLER, ANIELA CATHERINE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	180,000.00	16,750.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
CLAUSON, ILENE J DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	178,000.00	15,500.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
CONNALLY, THOMAS P CHIEF COUNSEL	156,000.00	13,000.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
DAVIS, JAMES HERBERT DOMENIC SENIOR MEMBER SERVICES ADVISOR	85,000.00	0.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
DEGENFELDER, KENNETH LEE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIR REPUB	170,000.00	15,416.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
DEMARCO, DAVID PAUL DIRECTOR OF IT	150,000.00	12,500.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
EDGERTON, VICTOR SETON SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	147,000.00	12,250.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
FOX, RANSOM MARK CLERK	50,000.00	4,166.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
GENTILE, RACHEL M SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	140,000.00	11,666.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
GRESSARD, LINDSAY ANNE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
HARTMAN, KELSEY CAMILLE O'BRIE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	80,000.00	6,666.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
HOSHIKO, REBEKAH JOY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	146,000.00	13,833.34	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
JONES, RACHEL E STAFF ASSISTANT	60,000.00	2,166.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
KING, WILLIAM HENRY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	93,000.00	7,750.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
KNECHT, THOMAS COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
KONOLIGE, REBECCA L PROFESSIONAL STAFF	115,000.00	10,916.66	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
LANE, MICHELLE L SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	175,000.00	12,638.89	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
LE GRANT, CARLYN LOUISE DIR OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	80,000.00	6,666.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
LEVINE, DOUGLAS WALKER PROFESSIONAL STAFF	95,000.00	7,916.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
LIMKE, LAUREN E LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	60,000.00	2,333.33	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
MACARI, IAN EDWARD PRESS SECRETARY	45,000.00	4,250.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
MACGREGOR, ROBERT BRUCE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	120,000.00	11,083.33	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
MAILLOUX, BAILEY ANN DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIR & DIGITAL DIR	87,000.00	7,250.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
MARKLUND, CHRISTOPHER ALAN DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS	205,000.00	17,750.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
MARTINEZ, CARLOS TADEO EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	63,000.00	5,250.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
MILLER, BRANDON M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	117,000.00	10,416.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
MILLER, GLENN E SENIOR ADVISOR	116,000.00	9,666.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
MODESTE, BRIAN L STAFF DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS	163,000.00	13,583.33	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
MOEGLEIN, VIVIAN M STAFF DIRECTOR	210,800.00	17,566.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
MUIRRAGUI, MATTHEW T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR AND SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	170,000.00	14,166.67	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
NECKAR, ANNICK CHRISTINE SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	130,000.00	11,500.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
NICHOLS, ASHLEY C SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIR REPUB	180,000.00	16,750.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
PEELE, NANCY LOUISE SHARED EMPLOYEE	1,200.00	100.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023
PINCKNEY, JANNA L IT ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023

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Accounting Organization: 10RI

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
PEARL, JONAH DAVID COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	38,400.00	3,200.00	04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023

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Detailees
April 2023

Darlene Davis McDermott
Government Printing Office
February 9, 2015 to January 2, 2024

Travis Cady
Government Accountability Office
August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023