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**COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND LABOR**
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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June 15, 2020

The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
Chairperson
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairperson Lofgren:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting a copy of our Committee's monthly report for May 2020, including:

1. A summary of specific studies, investigations, and activities;
2. A fund balance and statement of expenses;
3. A statement of Committee travel performed expenses;
4. A list of Committee detailees showing their agency, and effective start and end dates; and
5. A list of Committee employees showing their titles, and gross monthly salaries.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each member of the Committee on Education and Labor.

Sincerely,

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
Chairman

Committee on Education and Labor
Activities Report
May 2020

During the month of May, the general administrative and legislative business of the Committee was conducted as usual.

Full Committee

- May 1, 2020—Full Committee Forum entitled “Responding to the Impact of COVID-19 on Students, Workers, and Health Care.” Conducted entirely remotely via Microsoft Teams.
- May 7, 2020—Full Committee Briefing entitled “Remote Learning in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Conducted entirely remotely via Microsoft Teams.
- May 18, 2020—Full Committee Briefing entitled “Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities.” Conducted entirely remotely via Microsoft Teams.
- May 26, 2020—Full Committee Briefing entitled “Child Care in Peril: How COVID-19 is Pushing this Essential Sector to the Brink of Collapse.” Conducted entirely remotely via Microsoft Teams.

Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education

- No Activity.

Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services

- No Activity.

Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions

- No Activity.

Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment

- No Activity.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections

- May 14, 2020—Subcommittee on Workforce Protections Briefing entitled “Protecting Workers from COVID-19.” Conducted entirely remotely via Microsoft Teams.
- May 27, 2020—Subcommittee on Workforce Protections Non-Public Rehearsal of Remote Hearing. Conducted entirely remotely via Cisco Webex Meetings.
- May 28, 2020—Subcommittee on Workforce Protections Hearing entitled “Examining the Federal Government’s Actions to Protect Workers from COVID-19.” Conducted in

person in 2175 Rayburn House Office Building with remote participation via Cisco Webex Meetings.

All Committee Activities, Including Official Proceedings, Conducted Entirely Remotely or with Remote Participation

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Floor Consideration

The Committee worked on the following bills that were on the House Floor in May:

- May 15, 2020—H.R. 6800, the *Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act* (HEROES Act), sponsored by Rep. Nita Lowey (NY), passed the House, as amended, by a vote of 208 Yeas and 199 Nays.

House and Senate Conference

- No Activity.

Public Law

- No Activity.

Committee Letters

The Committee sent the following letters in May:

- May 1, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Alex Azar, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services strongly urging the Department not to finalize the Section 1557 rule that would remove many health care programs and activities from protections provided under the Affordable Care Act's nondiscrimination requirements and instead focus critical resources on responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. This letter was a joint letter from House Committee on Ways and Means Chairman Richard Neal, House Committee on Energy and Commerce Chairman Frank Pallone, House Committee on Oversight and Reform Chairwoman Carolyn Maloney, and Chairman Scott.
- May 4, 2020—Letter to the Craig Leen, Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, seeking clarification and the justification for the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs' (OFCCP) issuance of the National Interest Exemption (NIE) that allows new service, supply, and construction contracts entered into during the period from March 17, 2020, to June 17, 2020 in response to COVID-19 to avoid certain affirmative action requirements.
- May 4, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Betsy DeVos, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education, expressing concern with the U.S. Department of Education's notice of proposed rulemaking on distance education and innovation. This letter was jointly sent with Senator Murray and 8 other members of Congress.
- May 4, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Betsy DeVos, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education expressing concern with the U.S. Department of Education's proposed Borrower Defense form, raising two critical concerns; that is, the Department may be incorrectly applying the rules for students who borrow after July 1, 2020 to all borrowers; and, it has proposed questions that are unnecessary and may deter applicants. This letter was jointly submitted with all members of the Education and Labor Committee.
- May 8, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Betsy DeVos, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education concerning the Department's use of emergency grant funds to create a microgrant program.
- May 11, 2020—Letter to the Sandra Bruce, Deputy Inspector General, regarding news reports claiming that there was a "lack of cooperation" from Department of Education officials regarding the ethics investigation of Robert Eitel.
- May 11, 2020—Letter to Loren Sweatt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration to request information on the number of General Duty Clause and other enforcement actions by OSHA with regards to COVID-19, and the number of investigations regarding complaints filed by employees regarding employer retaliation for raising safety concerns related to COVID-19.
- May 15, 2020—Letter to Robert Redfield, MD, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, requesting state by state information on COVID-19 infections and related deaths among health care workers.
- May 19, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Betsy DeVos, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education regarding reports that the Department of Education is illegally garnishing the wages on student loan borrowers amid the coronavirus pandemic and in direct contravention of federal law.

- May 19, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Alex Azar, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services asking about the Department’s efforts to inform displaced college students of coverage options, including coverage for COVID-19-related benefits. This letter was a joint letter from Chairman Scott and Senator Patty Murray, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- May 19, 2020—Letter to Brian Mueller, President, Grand Canyon University, regarding the Department of Education’s recent determination that Grand Canyon University remains a for-profit institution after its sale by Grand Canyon Education, Inc.
- May 20, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Betsy DeVos, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education, regarding the April 30, 2020, guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Education that seeks to repurpose hundreds-of-millions of taxpayer dollars intended for public school students to provide services for private school students, in contravention of both the plain reading of the statute and the intent of Congress.
- May 26, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Betsy DeVos, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education, to request information that will aid the House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor as it considers legislative responses to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.
- May 29, 2020—Letter to Loren Sweatt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, requesting the specific legal privilege she relied upon in refusing to answer questions about an OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard at the May 28, 2020, Workforce Protections Subcommittee hearing.

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
May, 2020**

Total Authorization	
116th Congress 2nd Session	\$7,689,357.00

Less Expenses for:

2020

Jan	\$497,325.09
Feb	\$571,795.67
Mar	\$535,870.74
Apr	\$582,103.49
May	\$556,154.59

Total Expenses to Date	<u>\$2,743,249.58</u>
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,946,107.42

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
116th Congress 2nd Session
May, 2020**

Description	May	YTD Including May	Cumulative Total
1100 - Personnel Compensation	\$534,820.21	\$2,672,774.21	\$2,672,774.21
2100 - Travel	-	\$250.25	\$250.25
2300 - Rent, Communication, Utilities	\$14,649.05	\$36,738.31	\$36,738.31
2400 - Printing And Reproduction	-	\$380.70	\$380.70
2500 - Other Services	\$3,395.00	\$13,837.16	\$13,837.16
2600 - Supplies And Materials	\$551.33	\$5,573.95	\$5,573.95
3100 - Equipment	\$2,739.00	\$13,695.00	\$13,695.00
Total Expenses	\$556,154.59	\$2,743,249.58	\$2,743,249.58

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date - Franked Mail
May, 2020**

Total Authorization	
116th Congress 2nd Session	\$5,000.00
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Less Expenses for:	
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2020	
Jan	-
Feb	-
Mar	\$29.69
Apr	-
May	\$10.28
Total Expenses to Date	<u>\$39.97</u>
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,960.03

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May, 2020**

Description	May	YTD Including May	Cumulative Total
2352 - Franked Mail	\$10.28	\$39.97	\$39.97
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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
May, 2020**

Total Authorization	
116th Congress 1st Session	\$7,289,357.00
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Less Expenses for:	
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2019	
Jan	\$411,760.55
Feb	\$499,927.76
Mar	\$514,569.45
Apr	\$559,951.98
May	\$509,256.44
Jun	\$521,800.65
Jul	\$531,046.78
Aug	\$566,599.29
Sep	\$639,387.81
Oct	\$649,118.96
Nov	\$660,349.47
Dec	\$637,351.94
2020	
Jan	\$175,969.89
Feb	\$37,638.47
Mar	\$62,680.75
Apr	\$26,970.00
May	\$69,147.68
Total Expenses to Date	<u>\$7,073,527.87</u>
Unexpended Authorization	\$215,829.13

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116th Congress 1st Session
May, 2020**

<u>Description</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD Including May</u>	<u>Cumulative Total</u>
1100 - Personnel Compensation	-	\$41,237.37	\$6,513,903.68
2100 - Travel	-	\$143.59	\$4,753.75
2300 - Rent, Communication, Utilities	-	\$10,302.40	\$80,685.69
2400 - Printing And Reproduction	-	\$109.95	\$4,448.68
2500 - Other Services	-	\$72,852.13	\$149,048.01
2600 - Supplies And Materials	\$276.68	\$106,865.65	\$139,869.85
3100 - Equipment	\$68,871.00	\$140,895.70	\$180,818.21
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Total Expenses	\$69,147.68	\$372,406.79	\$7,073,527.87

Committee on Education and Labor
Detailees
May 2020

<u>Detailee</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Start and End Date</u>
Beers, Rachel	U.S. Government Accountability Office	9/16/19 to 7/31/2020
McGill, Arlona	Government Publishing Office	1/1/2020 to 1/1/21
Williams, Necandra	Government Publishing Office	1/3/2020 to 1/2/21

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020

Process Level: EE000 COMMITTEE ON EDU AND LABOR

Accounting Organization: 10EE000

Department: EE000 COMMITTEE ON EDU AND LABOR

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
ALLI, TYLEASE TAKISHA CHIEF CLERK	10,500.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
BALL, PHOEBE DISABILITY COUNSEL	7,916.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
BARAB, JORDAN A SENIOR LABOR POLICY ADVISOR	8,333.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
BERGER, KATIE L PROFESSIONAL STAFF	6,666.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
BROWN, NEKEA JENELL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR	10,416.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
BRUNNER, ILANA REBECCA GENERAL COUNSEL	12,468.75	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
CHEVALIER MOSELY, JACQUELINE L DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION POLICY	11,812.50	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
DAILEY II, DAVID M COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN - SHARED	2,083.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
DANERI, MARIA P PROFESSIONAL STAFF	7,333.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
DECANT, KYLE A LABOR POLICY COUNSEL	8,750.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
EATMAN, EMMA ROSE DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY	4,166.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
EGEKEZE, IJEOMA AKUNNA PROFESSIONAL STAFF	5,000.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
ESTES-PETTY, RANDI-JOANNE A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN - SHARED	2,083.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
FOSTER, DANIEL ROBERT HEALTH AND LABOR COUNSEL	7,916.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
HAINES, CHRISTIAN LAMAR GENERAL COUNSEL	12,083.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
HAMADANCHY, KEYARMIN OVERSIGHT COUNSEL	7,083.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
HARD, ALISON E PROFESSIONAL STAFF	5,833.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
HAVENNER, SHEILA KATHERINE DIR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	10,000.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020

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HOLLIS, ELIZABETH J DIR OF PERSONNEL AND OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	11,126.50	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
HOVLAND, ELI W STAFF ASSISTANT	3,583.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
HUGHES, CAROLYN DIRECTOR OF HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	11,812.50	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
IKENE, ENOBONG EUNICE LABOR POLICY ADVISOR	6,562.50	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
JONA, ARIEL NANKIN STAFF ASSISTANT	3,583.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
LALLE, STEPHANIE D DEPUTY COMM DIRECTOR	7,500.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
LINDSAY, ANDRE J STAFF ASSISTANT	4,083.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MARTIN, JARIA B CLERK/SPECIAL ASST TO THE STAFF DIR	4,333.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MCCLELLAND, KATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF	6,875.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MCDERMOTT, KEVIN SR LABOR POLICY ADVISOR	9,913.75	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MILLER, RICHARD D DIRECTOR OF LABOR POLICY	12,159.17	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MIZUTANI, KOYA T STAFF WRITER	4,583.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MOONEY, KATELYN CRUMP WALKER ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL	7,291.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MOORE, MAX A STAFF ASSISTANT	3,333.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MOWBRAY, MARIAH NOEL STAFF ASSISTANT	3,333.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
NELSON, MERRICK JAY DIGITAL MANAGER	4,583.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
NSOR, JANICE M OVERSIGHT COUNSEL	6,666.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
ONWUBIKO, UDOCHI LABOR POLICY COUNSEL	8,750.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020

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PLUIOSE, VERONIQUE F STAFF DIRECTOR	13,491.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
RONIS, CAROLYN S CIVIL RIGHTS COUNSEL	7,000.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
SINOFF, BENJAMIN A DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION OVERSIGHT	10,000.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
STEELE, LAKEISHA TASHAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	6,250.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
TILLING-THOMPSON, THERESA NICO PROFESSIONAL STAFF	5,000.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
VALLE, KATHERINE SR EDUCATION POLICY ADVISOR	8,312.50	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
VALTIERRA, LOREDANA EDUCATION POLICY COUNSEL	5,833.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
VASSAR, BANYON N DEPUTY DIR OF INFORMATION TECH	7,083.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
VIAL, CLAIRE M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	5,833.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
WEISZ, JOSHUA COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	10,000.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
WEST, RACHEL DAVIS SENIOR ECONOMIC POLICY ADVISOR	7,291.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
WINNICK, EVERETT G SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR - SHARED	3,333.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
YU, CATHY C DIRECTOR OF LABOR OVERSIGHT	10,000.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020

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Accounting Organization: 10EE000

Department: EE090 COMM ON EDU AND LABOR-MIN

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Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
ARTZ, CYRUS LEO STAFF DIRECTOR	14,491.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
BASILAVECCHIO, KRISTEN DAWN SHARED EMPLOYEE	166.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
BISSON, GABRIEL J STAFF ASSISTANT	3,208.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
BUTCHER, COURTNEY R DIR OF MBR SERV & COALITIONS	8,625.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
CHOUGULE, AKASH J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	8,625.42	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
GREEN, ROBERT JEFFREY DIR OF WORKFORCE POLICY	14,433.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
JACOB, MIA MARIE INTERN	1,250.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
JONES, AMY MARIE RAAF DIR OF EDU & HUMAN SERV POLICY	14,433.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
KUEHL, JEANNE D LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	3,500.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
LIEGEL, KELLI ANNE PRESS ASSISTANT	3,500.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
LITTLEFAIR, GEORGIE GRACE STAFF ASSISTANT	3,208.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MARTIN, JOHN ROBERT WORKFORCE POLICY COUNSEL	12,375.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MATESIC, HANNAH M DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	8,750.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MCGEORGE, AUDRA LYNN COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	10,416.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MIDDLEBROOKS, DANIEL JACOB PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	5,166.67	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
MURRAY, ALEXIS CATHERINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	8,333.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
NORWOOD, KLARIS C PRESS SECRETARY	4,333.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
RICCI, ALEXANDER M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	5,885.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020

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RIDDER, BENJAMIN JOHN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	5,333.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
RUSSELL, RYAN CHANTRY STAFF ASSISTANT	3,500.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
SCHAUMBURG, AMANDA J CHIEF COUNSEL & DEP DIR OF EDUCATION POL	14,375.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
THOMAS, BRAD M SR EDUCATION POLICY ADVISOR	14,375.00	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020
TYROLER, KELLY MICHELLE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	6,583.33	05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020