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February 2015 Monthly Report

The Committee on House Administration Monthly Report includes the following:

- Summary of studies, investigations, and activities of the Committee;
- Statement of Expenses for the month and year to date;
- Report of Travel performed during February 2015;
- List of Committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries.

This report is available to Members of the Committee for examination.

The February 2015 Committee on House Administration Monthly Report is available for public inspection at the Committee office in 1309 Longworth House Office Building.

Committee on House Administration
Activities Report – February 2015

Full Committee Hearings

February 4/11, 2015 – Committee Funding for the 114th Congress – Committee Chairman and Ranking Members of committees testified about their budget requests for the 114th Congress.

Full Committee Meetings

None

Reports Filed

None

Polls

Committee Poll #2: To approve the views and estimates of the Committee on House Administration for fiscal year 2015. February 9, 2015

Committee Poll #3: To approve a committee consultant contract agreement on behalf of the Committee on Financial Services with Dennis Teti. February 23, 2015

Floor Activity

H. Con. Res. 12 – Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Jack Nicklaus. February 2, 2015

H.R. 596 - To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes. February 3, 2015

Franking and Member Services

- Provided guidance to Member offices to ensure compliance with Handbook regulations.
- Conducted oversight of processing of vouchers, direct payments and payroll actions.
- Continued to monitor migration to the electronic vouchering system.
- Provided guidance, advice, and counsel to Member offices through consultations or advisory opinions on the frankability of congressional mail
- Reviewed proposals to reform mass mailing practices of Members, and regulations governing such mailings.
- Provided training for Member and Committee offices.

- Issued the following Dear Colleagues:
02/02/2015: President's FY 2016 Budget

Intern Program

- Continued the Congressional Internship Program for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.
- Prepared for the Intern Lecture Series.

Committee Funding and Oversight

- Provided guidance to Committee offices to ensure compliance with Handbook regulations.
- Reviewed Monthly Reports on committee activities and expenditures including franked mail expenditures.
- Monitored continued implementation of the Committee broadcast program

House Officers and House Operations

- Coordinated with House officers and officials to develop long term goals for the administrative and financial functions of the House.
- Worked with House officers to identify and reduce spending and create more cost effective and efficient operations within the House.
- Analyzed management improvement proposals and other initiatives submitted by the House Officers and the Architect of the Capitol
- Continued the review of functions and administrative operations assigned to the each House Officer.
- Oversaw compliance with the House Employee Position Classification Act.
- Ensured coordination among officers and joint entities on administrative and technology matters.
- Provided policy guidance and conducted oversight of security and safety issues and congressional entities charged with such roles.
- Reviewed financial and operational status reports and recommended changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.
- Reviewed the printing needs of House Officers to identify the potential for eliminating duplication.
- Examined House Officer and Capitol Police roles in assuring accessibility to the House wing of the Capitol, House Office Buildings and other facilities consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Reviewed and approved House procurements exceeding the threshold of \$350,000.
- Reviewed findings of financial and operational audits of the House, investigated any irregularities uncovered, and monitored necessary improvements.
- Directed the Inspector General to conduct management advisories to improve implementation and operation of key House functions.

- Monitored House parking facilities, regulations, and allocation of parking spaces.

Technology Use in the House and Legislative Branch

- Conducted oversight of House Information Resources and other technology functions of the House to improve technology governance, services and the electronic dissemination of information including House technology assessment in both new media and cloud services.
- Reviewed cyber security measures.
- Reviewed technology standards for hearing rooms as they relate to the committee broadcast program.
- Oversaw and continued to implement an enterprise House Disaster Recovery Program for House offices, committees and Member offices.
- Oversaw implementation of the House Office of Legislative Counsel & Law Revision Counsel's Modernization Project.
- Oversaw implementation of House Rule XI 2(e)(4) requiring committee information to be made available electronically, to the maximum extent feasible.
- Oversaw, in conjunction with the Senate, forums for the sharing of technology plans and capabilities among the legislative branch agencies and proposals to reduce technology costs.
- Oversaw management of the Congress.gov website.
- Oversaw work of the Legislative Branch Telecommunications Group and Legislative Branch Financial Managers' Council.

Oversight of Legislative Branch and Other Entities

Library of Congress

- Continued oversight of Library of Congress operations, including inventory and cataloguing systems, Law Library and Congressional Research Service.
- Reviewed reports by Library of Congress Inspector General and the implementation of audit recommendations.

United States Capitol Police

- Monitored administrative operations of the agency.
- Reviewed reports by USCP Inspector General and implementation of audit recommendations.

Government Publishing Office

- Oversee operations of the Government Publishing Office, including the Superintendent of Documents and the Sales and Depository Library Programs.

- Examined proposals to reform government printing by eliminating redundancies and unnecessary printing, increasing efficiency, and enhancing public access to government publications.
- Monitored implementation of audit recommendations identified by the GPO Inspector General.
- Reviewed use of GPO facilities and other assets to identify possible alternatives enhancing value to the Congress and the public.

Architect of the Capitol

- Reviewed the operations of the office of the Architect.
- Conducted oversight of the Architect of the Capitol's maintenance of House buildings and the House side of the Capitol, including oversight over the Cannon House Office Building renovation.
- Oversaw operations of the Capitol Visitors Center, in conjunction with the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.
- Reviewed reports by Architect of the Capitol Inspector General and the implementation of audit recommendations.

Office of Congressional Accessibility Services

- Oversaw management and operations of Office of Congressional Accessibility Services, in conjunction with Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

Office of Compliance

- Conducted general oversight of the Office of Compliance.
- Monitored ongoing judicial proceedings to determine the impact on the CAA.

Smithsonian Institution

- Reviewed the Smithsonian Inspector General's reports on the status of the Smithsonian and the implementation of audit recommendations.
- Continued oversight of operations of the Smithsonian Institution.
- Reviewed proposed appointments of Citizen Regents to the Smithsonian Institution's Board of Regents.

Oversight of Federal Election Law and Procedures

- Recommended disposition of House election contests pending before the Committee; monitor any disputed election counts.
- Reviewed operations of the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and evaluate possible changes to improve efficiency, improve enforcement of the Federal Election Campaign Act, and improve procedures for the disclosure of contributions and expenditures. Considered authorization issues and make recommendations on the FEC's budget.

- Reviewed federal campaign-finance laws and regulations, including Presidential public financing, and consider potential reforms.
- Examined the role and impact of political organizations on federal elections.
- Reviewed operations of the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and evaluated possible changes to improve efficiency and improve implementation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). Consider authorization issues and make recommendations on the EAC's budget.
- Examined the impact of amendments made by HAVA and the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE Act) to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), and consider proposals to improve voting methods for those serving and living abroad.
- Reviewed state and federal activities under the National Voter Registration Act to identify potential for improvement to voter registration and education programs and reducing costs of compliance for state and local government.
- Reviewed all aspects of registration and voting practices in federal elections. Monitored allegations of fraud and misconduct during all phases of federal elections and evaluate measures to improve the integrity of the electoral process.

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10HO000 HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Authorization Year: 2015
 114th Congress 1st Session
 Month: February 2015

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
AE200 Official Mail			0.44	0.44
Total			334,443.78	625,191.28

REPORT ON TRAVEL PERFORMED
 Committee on House Administration
 114th Congress, 1st Session
 February 2015
 MAJORITY

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Order #	Purpose	Itinerary	Transportation	Reimbursement Claimed		Total
	From	To					Meals, Lodging & Incidentals	Other	
TOTAL									\$0

No travel performed for the month of February.

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Committee on House Administration

114th Congress, 1st Session

February 2015

MINORITY

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Order #	Purpose	Itinerary	Transportation	Reimbursement Claimed			Total
	From	To					Meals, Lodging & Incidentals	Other	Total	
TOTAL										\$0

No travel performed for the month of February.

**U.S. House of
PAYROLL CERTIFICATION -
FINAL**

02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015

Process Level: HO000 COMM ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Department: HO000 COMM ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay
CLOCKER, JOHN C	172,000.00	14,333.33
DEP STAFF DIR/PLANNING & OVERS		
MORAN, SEAN P	172,500.00	14,375.00
STAFF DIRECTOR		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay
ANGER, AMANDA C	35,000.00	2,916.67
STAFF ASSISTANT		
BINSTED, ANNE M	97,500.00	8,941.67
FINANCE & PERSONNEL ADMIN		
CAPPETTO, RICHARD	125,000.00	12,361.11
FRANKING COMMISSION STAFF DIR		
DICKHAUS, JOHN L	47,000.00	3,916.67
LEGISLATIVE CLERK		
ENGLING, MAXIMILIAN T	60,000.00	5,000.00
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER		
ENGLUND, MARY S	153,528.00	12,794.00
DIRECTOR, ADMIN & OPERATIONS		
FELDER, COLE M	80,000.00	6,666.67
COUNSEL		
HADIJSKI, GEORGE	147,000.00	12,250.00
DIR OF MEMBER & COMM SERVICES		
HARRINGTON, MOLLY J	35,000.00	2,916.67
STAFF ASSISTANT		
HAWATMEH, NICOLA I	70,000.00	6,805.55
COUNSEL		
HINMAN, ALYSSA R	49,000.00	4,083.33
PROFESSIONAL STAFF		
HODGKINS, SARAH E	21,600.00	480.00
INTERN		
KELLY, RYAN J	49,000.00	4,083.33
PROFESSIONAL STAFF		
LEBRYK, KRISTEN MICHELLE	30,000.00	2,500.00
SHARED EMPLOYEE		
LOUIS-CHARLES, NADGEY H	21,600.00	1,260.00
INTERN		
MALM, JAMES R	35,000.00	2,916.67
STAFF ASSISTANT		
MCCRACKEN, ERIN SAYAGO	87,000.00	7,250.00
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR		
PATRU, KATHRYN MAE	150,000.00	12,500.00
DEP STAFF DIR/OUTREACH & COMM		
PUCCERELLA, EDWARD J	55,000.00	4,583.33
PROFESSIONAL STAFF		
ROE, JAMIE A	25,000.00	2,083.33
SHARED EMPLOYEE		
ROTHSCHILD, BERNARD	125,000.00	10,416.67
DIRECTOR OF MEMBER OUTREACH		
RYAN, CAITLIN MAUREEN	110,000.00	10,722.23

MGR OF PLANNING & STRA INITIAT SCHWEICKHARDT, REYNOLD C	168,000.00	14,000.00
DIR OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY SENSENBRENNER, ROBERT A	150,000.00	14,833.33
GENERAL COUNSEL WALVORT, BRADLEY D	60,000.00	5,000.00
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER		

Department: HO090 HOUSE ADMIN-MINORITY STAFF

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay
ANDERSON, KYLE DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	171,500.00	14,291.67
MORGAN, TERI A DEPUTY STAFF DIR/CHIEF COUNSEL	147,000.00	12,250.00

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay
ABBOUD, KHALIL DPTY STAFF DIR/DIR OF LEG OPER	97,500.00	8,125.00
DEFREITAS, MATTHEW ALBERT PROFESSIONAL STAFF	80,000.00	6,666.67
FLAHERTY JR, EDWARD DEMOCRATIC CHIEF CLERK	168,411.00	14,034.25
HARRISON, MICHAEL L DEMOCRATIC CHIEF COUNSEL	137,000.00	11,416.67
HENLINE, ROBERT A DEM. DIR OF MEMBER & COMM SVCS	81,000.00	6,750.00
MUCHNOK, KRISTIE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF	81,000.00	6,750.00
PINKUS, MATTHEW A SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR	137,539.00	11,461.58
SANDSTROM, THOMAS E STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67
SIMS, AISLAN E PROFESSIONAL STAFF	47,500.00	3,958.33
STEVENS, KIMBERLY DEMOCRATIC FINANCE DIRECTOR	84,343.00	7,028.58
SUBBIO, RICHARD SHARED EMPLOYEE	70,000.00	5,833.33
WHERRITY, KYLE PATRICK SHARED EMPLOYEE	30,000.00	2,500.00