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May 18, 2026

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

Dear Chairman Steil:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for April 2026, which includes:

- A summary of studies, investigations, and activities of the Committee
- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses
- Statement of travel performed
- List of Committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries
- List of Detailees

Copies of the monthly report are available to Members of the Committee on Agriculture for examination.

Sincerely,



Glenn "GT" Thompson
Chairman

Committee on Agriculture Activities Report
April 2026

April 16, 2026

- Full Committee Hearing entitled “For the Purpose of Receiving Testimony from the Honorable Michael S. Selig, Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission.”

There were no studies or investigations opened, underway, or completed in April 2026.

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Authorization Year 2026
 2026:119th Congress 2nd Session
 Month: 2026 April - Closed

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed	
EXPEN General Expenditures	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	466,027.49	1,849,863.72	
		Total	466,027.49	1,849,863.72	
	21 Travel	2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	1,232.60	9,367.76
			2105 Lodging	2,220.08	8,767.79
			2111 Per Diem Meals & Incidentals	327.00	2,359.00
			2115 WI-FI On Travel	0.00	16.00
			2120 Car Rental	214.27	898.92
			2125 Gasoline	0.00	49.91
			2130 Private Auto Mileage	24.37	420.69
			2135 Taxi/Ride Share	256.69	1,085.00
			2136 Parking	0.00	405.40
			Total	4,275.01	23,370.47
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	184.00	552.00
			2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	627.75	1,883.25
			2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3,649.39	10,897.53
			2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	57.50	62.50
			2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	33.25	33.25
			2360 Utilities	0.00	395.00
	Total	4,551.89	13,823.53		
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	38.00	483.15
2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)			0.00	100.00	
2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law			0.00	220.00	
Total			38.00	803.15	
25 Other Services	2527 Training	2527 Training	1,045.00	1,045.00	
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	42.38	169.52	
		2572 Web Dev Hst, Email & Rtd Serv	106.00	424.00	
Total	1,193.38	1,638.52			
26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	2602 Water	659.01	1,087.48	
		Total	659.01	1,087.48	

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EXPEN General Expenditures	26 Supplies and Materials	2603 Food & Beverage	7,506.38	9,209.19
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	224.45	1,184.81
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	145.21	544.77
		2623 Software < \$1000	21.20	150.52
		2630 Publications/Reference Matl	57.96	983.93
		Total	8,614.21	13,160.70
	31 Equipment	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	1,612.00	6,448.00
		Total	1,612.00	6,448.00
		Total	486,311.98	1,909,108.09
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	0.00	4.71
		Total	0.00	4.71
	Total		0.00	4.71

**Committee on Agriculture
Report on Travel Performed**

<u>Traveler</u>	<u>Travel Begin Date</u>	<u>Travel End Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Itinerary</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Lodging, Meals & Incidentals</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hoelscher, Harlea	4/5/2026	4/8/2026	Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting	Washington, DC to Lubbock, TX and return	\$519.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$519.40
White, Trevor	4/3/2026	4/8/2026	Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting	Washington, DC to Lubbock, TX and return	\$555.79	\$226.91	\$0.00	\$782.70

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026

Department: AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BALZANO, PAUL NICHOLAS SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	17,916.67	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
BATSTONE, KRISTEN LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	7,083.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
BLODGETT, JACKSON REEVES CHIEF CLERK	10,416.67	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
BRADEN, PARISH M STAFF DIRECTOR	19,000.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
BUSOVSKY, JOHN S. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,000.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
CHATHAM, LAUREL LEE LAW CLERK	7,500.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
DEBERRY, AUSTIN STAFF ASSISTANT	5,000.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
DUDLEY, WICK INGELS COUNSEL	14,583.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
GRAFF, JUSTINA MARIE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,833.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
GREGORY, KYLIE MORGAN LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	7,500.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
HENDRIX, JOHN J LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	6,666.67	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
HERRING-DOLIN, SOFIA H DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES AND COALITIONS	10,833.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
HERRING, ALLIE D COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	10,000.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
HOELSCHER, HARLEA ANNE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,833.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
KONYA, JOHN F DIR OF INFORMATION TECH. & POLICY	15,416.67	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
MAXWELL, JOSHUA DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	18,750.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
MONTONEY, JOSEPHINE KARIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,833.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
OTTE, HANNAH C STAFF ASSISTANT	4,166.67	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
ROGERS, SAMUEL H COUNSEL	8,333.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
SIDDIQUI, FAISAL SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	1,500.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
STAGNO, LAURA E PROFESSIONAL STAFF	15,000.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
STRAUGHN, PATRICIA B CHIEF COUNSEL	18,750.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
STULL, JOSHUA DONALD PROFESSIONAL STAFF	15,833.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
THOMAS, FAYE Y COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR	14,166.67	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
UPTON, KYLE G SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	8,750.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
WETHERALD, MARGARET E FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR	7,000.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026

WHITE, TREVOR REECE 17,083.33 04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
POLICY DIRECTOR

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
KLOSE, JOHN PAUL COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	2,000.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
SWETT, BEATTY COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	2,000.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026

Department: AG090 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE -
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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BURDICK, BRITTON THOMAS COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	12,500.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
FEINGOLD, DANIEL MARTIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	12,500.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
KNEPP, ALEKSI R SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	7,708.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
LOBERT, JOSHUA THOMAS SENIOR COUNSEL	14,819.17	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
MULLIN, SEAN W SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	12,083.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
OGILVIE, CHRISTOPHER CLARK DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	16,666.67	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
OLSON, OLIVIA RAE STAFF AND POLICY ASSISTANT	5,833.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
PLISCOTT, EMILY ECONOMIST/SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	11,666.67	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
SIMON, EMMA ISABEL DIGITAL DIRECTOR	7,916.67	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
SOWYRDA, BRIAN MICHAEL STAFF DIRECTOR	17,500.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
STEIN, MICHAEL AARON CHIEF COUNSEL	15,583.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
STEWART, KATHERINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	12,500.00	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
WHITE, CLAUDIA-MICHELE Z POLICY ANALYST	7,083.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026
ZHANG, ELAINE POLICY ANALYST	7,916.67	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
DOLEY, TERESA COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	3,083.33	04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Detailee List

Name	Home Agency	Dates of Service
Brian Martin-Haynes	Government Printing Office	01/1/26- 12/31/26
Anetra Harbor	USDA	12/1/25 - 4/3/26