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U.S. House of Representatives

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August 9, 2022

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 herewith the monthly report for July 2022, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs; and
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res 316 (117th Congress, 2nd Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel for July 2022 (none); and
5. List of Detailees.

This letter certifies that copies of this report are available to each Member of the Committee on Ethics.

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

July 2022

The Committee on Ethics (Committee) continued to fulfill its responsibilities to advise and educate Members and staff on the laws, rules, and standards of conduct. As a general matter, the Committee's activities in receiving and responding to requests for advice from House Members and staff are conducted on a confidential basis. Notwithstanding the disruption to normal operations resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, the Committee conducted its regular advisory and investigative functions via telework in July 2022. The Committee received 20 requests for advisory opinions in July 2022.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 117th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received and reviewed 283 new travel requests in July 2022 for travel beginning in June or later. In addition, 144 House travelers went on a privately-sponsored, officially connected trip within the month of June that the Committee previously approved.

In addition, the Committee is required under House rules to offer annual ethics training to each Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, and employee of the House. Such training is mandatory for all House officers and employees. New Members, officers, and employees must receive training no later than 60 days after beginning service to the House. The Committee continued to provide such training in July of 2022. The Committee continued to provide training online and through a number of training videos. Additional information about the calendar of upcoming training opportunities is available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

In July 2022, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for June 2022 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

The Committee released four public statements in July 2022 regarding Representatives Judy Chu, Pat Fallon, Chris Jacobs, Thomas Suozzi, Andy Levin, and the arrests of Members outside of the House during a protest outside the Supreme Court. Prior public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released no general advisories in July 2022. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

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U.S. House of Representatives
Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year 2022
 2022:117th Congress 2nd Session
 Month: July 2022

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
EXPEN	** Authorization	3,858,466.00	0.00	3,858,466.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,858,466.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,620,782.57	1,620,782.57	(1,620,782.57)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,851.16	2,851.16	(2,851.16)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,422.00	17,422.00	(17,422.00)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	688.00	688.00	(688.00)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,766.00	3,766.00	(3,766.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,222.25	11,222.25	(11,222.25)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,834.94	36,834.94	(36,834.94)
	Total		3,858,466.00	0.00	3,858,466.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,693,566.92	1,693,566.92
AE200	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	261,374.47	1,617,959.26
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	854.31
		1106 Bonus	0.00	1,969.00
		Total	261,374.47	1,620,782.57
	21 Travel	2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	0.00	1,770.26
		2155 Witness Travel / Related Exp	0.00	1,080.90
		Total	0.00	2,851.16
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	136.00	971.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	390.00	2,340.00
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	2,441.71	14,111.00
		Total	2,967.71	17,422.00
24 Printing and Reproduction	2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	0.00	688.00	
	Total	0.00	688.00	
25 Other Services	2527 Training	1,200.00	3,766.00	
	Total	1,200.00	3,766.00	
26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	0.00	776.58	
	2610 Habitation Expense	3,064.00	3,064.00	
	2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	74.93	2,626.94	
	2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	400.17	2,622.95	
	2630 Publications/Reference Matl	431.41	2,131.78	
	Total	3,970.51	11,222.25	
31 Equipment	3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	0.00	11,178.89	
	3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	0.00	20,266.05	
	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	770.00	5,390.00	
	Total	770.00	36,834.94	
Total			270,282.69	1,693,566.92

U.S. House of Representatives

PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	172,500.00	14,375.00	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
BELLWOAR, SYDNEY RACHEL COUNSEL	126,614.00	10,551.17	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	131,000.00	10,916.67	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
CHONG, MELISSA LYNN COUNSEL	126,614.00	10,551.17	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
COHAN, MELANIE LYNN ADVICE & EDUCATION CLERK	45,711.00	3,809.25	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
FITZPATRICK, KATHERINE J COUNSEL	134,782.00	11,231.83	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	144,128.00	12,010.67	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
GORANITES, NICHOLAS S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	45,711.00	3,809.25	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
GWINN, CHRISTINE COUNSEL	126,614.00	10,551.17	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	120,972.00	10,081.00	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
LONG, NICHOLAS M STAFF ASSISTANT	41,007.00	3,417.25	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P DIRECTOR OF ADVICE & EDUCATION	172,500.00	14,375.00	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	153,737.00	12,811.42	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
PATEL, ROSHAN JAGDISH COUNSEL	126,614.00	10,551.17	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	172,500.00	14,375.00	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
RICHARDS, STEPHANIE S DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	161,700.00	13,475.00	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
RODRIGUEZ, XYLENE STAFF ASSISTANT	41,007.00	3,417.25	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
RONQUILLO, GABRIEL STAFF ASSISTANT	41,007.00	455.63	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	TERMINATED 07/04/22

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ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	144,128.00	12,010.67	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
ROUSE, ARLINDA MARY COUNSEL	126,614.00	10,551.17	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	183,300.00	15,275.00	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	189,800.00	16,323.90	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	P/R CHANGE 07/01/22
TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES INVESTIGATOR	62,133.00	5,177.75	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
TRAVIS, ELYSIA V COUNSEL	126,614.00	10,551.17	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF	68,146.00	5,678.83	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
WEZIK, EMILY MARIE EISENRAUC COUNSEL	134,782.00	11,231.83	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	
WILMER, PEYTON S INVESTIGATIONS CLERK	45,711.00	3,809.25	07/01/2022 to 07/31/2022	

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Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$261,374.47	26	27
SO000	Total	\$261,374.47	26	27

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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COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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117th Congress List of Detailees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Period of Performance</u>
Kristi Karls	GAO	04/25/2022 – 10/31/2022
Tim Minelli	GAO	04/25/2022 – 10/31/2022