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Committee on Agriculture

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September 18, 2023

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

Dear Chairman Steil:

Enclosed for your information is the monthly report for August 2023, 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
August 2023**

There were no hearings or business meetings held.

There were no studies or investigations opened or completed in August, 2023.

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	466,610.13	3,345,929.87
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	13,879.80
		Total	466,610.13	3,359,809.67
	21 Travel	2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	8,691.17	58,359.54
		2102 Non-Airfare Commercial Transp	71.00	73.00
		2105 Lodging	3,623.09	29,028.20
		2110 Meals	704.09	5,675.08
		2115 WI-FI On Travel	8.00	220.00
		2120 Car Rental	874.79	4,958.04
		2125 Gasoline	258.49	530.07
		2130 Private Auto Mileage	0.00	2,012.88
		2135 Taxi/Ride Share	776.74	13,644.11
		2136 Parking	158.86	1,477.50
		2137 Tolls	0.00	64.56
		Total	15,166.23	116,042.98
		23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2303 Temporary Space Rental	0.00
	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)		308.00	1,993.00
	2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)		705.25	4,913.50
	2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)		3,623.37	23,902.02
	2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)		75.00	305.00
	2345 Recording (Outside)		0.00	4,950.00
	2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental		0.00	15.03
	2370 Equip Rental (Eff 1/3/03)		2,420.50	5,649.50
	Total		7,132.12	42,728.05
	24 Printing and Reproduction		2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	0.00
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	620.00
	Total	0.00	4,642.00	
	25 Other Services	2502 Non-Technology Service Contr	0.00	7,955.00

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed	
EXPEN	General Expenditures	25 Other Services	2525 Stenographic Reporting	2,464.00	9,713.00
			2527 Training	0.00	168.00
			2536 Security Service	0.00	500.00
			2571 Technology Service Contracts	681.40	2,537.09
			2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	1,491.00	10,461.38
		Total	4,636.40	31,334.47	
		26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	1,959.04	4,613.75
			2603 Food & Beverage	549.02	3,035.53
			2605 Framing (TRANSFER)	0.00	100.00
			2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	1,741.42	14,724.82
	2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)		275.47	3,933.29	
	2623 Software < \$500		12.99	1,817.25	
	2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	38.01	5,102.02		
	Total	4,575.95	33,326.66		
	31 Equipment	3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	0.00	8,082.96	
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	1,364.00	8,464.48	
	Total	1,364.00	16,547.44		
	Total		499,484.83	3,604,431.27	
	AE200	Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	24.90	150.54
			Total	24.90	150.54
Total			24.90	150.54	

**House 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>
Thompson, Rep. Glenn	07/28/23	08/02/23	CT Farm Bill Roundtable with Cong. Jahana Hayes, Maine Farm Bill Listening Session and Farm Tours, Minnesota Farm Bill Listening Session, and FarmFest	Washington, DC to Washington, CT, to Portland, ME to North Haven, ME to Freeport, ME to New Ulm, MN to Morgan, MN and no return	\$1,225.11	\$944.82	\$0.00	\$2,169.93
Baird, Rep. James	07/29/23	08/01/23	Maine Farm Bill Listening Session	Washington, DC to Portland, ME to North Haven, ME to Freeport, ME, and Return	\$552.30	\$680.16	\$0.00	\$1,232.46
Fink, Katherine	07/29/23	08/01/23	Maine Farm Bill Listening Session	Washington, DC to Portland, ME, and Return	\$1,034.37	\$717.60	\$0.00	\$1,751.97
Holt, Kelsey	07/29/23	08/01/23	Maine Farm Bill Listening Session	Washington, DC to Portland, ME to North Haven, ME to Freeport, ME, and Return	\$572.25	\$719.22	\$0.00	\$1,291.47
Sleeper, Kristin	07/29/23	08/01/23	Maine Farm Bill Listening Session	Washington, DC to Portland, ME to North Haven, ME to Freeport, ME, and Return	\$999.26	\$802.51	\$0.00	\$1,801.77
Schroeder, Ricki	07/29/23	08/01/23	Maine Farm Bill Listening Session	Washington, DC to Portland, ME to North Haven, ME to Freeport, ME, and Return	\$1,057.86	\$737.84	\$0.00	\$1,795.70
Burdick, Britton	07/30/23	08/02/23	Maine Farm Bill Listening Session and Farm Tours, Minnesota Farm Bill Listening Session, and FarmFest	Washington, DC to Portland, ME to North Haven, ME to Freeport, ME to New Ulm, MN to Morgan, MN and Return	\$1,315.35	\$627.06	\$0.00	\$1,942.41
Miller, Max Rep.	08/01/23	08/02/23	Minnesota Farm Bill Listening Session and FarmFest	Cleveland, OH to Morgan, MN, and Return	\$669.80		\$0.00	\$669.80
Wilson, Erin	08/01/23	08/02/23	Minnesota Farm Bill Listening Session and FarmFest	Washington, DC to New Ulm, MN to Morgan, MN, and Return	\$789.85	\$144.74	\$0.00	\$934.59
Hoelscher, Harlea	08/01/23	08/02/23	Minnesota Farm Bill Listening Session and FarmFest	Washington, DC to New Ulm, MN to Morgan, MN, and Return	\$743.00	\$138.41	\$0.00	\$881.41
Pilscott, Emily	08/01/23	08/02/23	Minnesota Farm Bill Listening Session and FarmFest	Washington, DC to New Ulm, MN to Morgan, MN, and Return	\$679.80	\$108.66	\$0.00	\$788.46
Goldey, Benjamin	08/01/23	08/02/23	Minnesota Farm Bill Listening Session and FarmFest	Washington, DC to New Ulm, MN to Morgan, MN, and Return	\$778.40	\$108.66	\$0.00	\$887.06
Braden, Parish	08/03/23	08/08/23	American Cotton Producers Meeting and Presentation to the American Sugar Alliance Conference	Washington, DC to New Orleans, LA to San Francisco, CA and return	\$1,645.36	\$286.46	\$8.00	\$1,939.82
Smith, Ashley	08/04/23	08/05/23	American Cotton Producers Meeting	Washington, DC to New Orleans, LA and return	\$130.20	\$76.77	\$0.00	\$206.97
Ogilvie, Clark	08/06/23	08/08/23	Presentation to the American Sugar Alliance Conference	Washington, DC to San Francisco, CA and return	\$640.13	\$303.24	\$0.00	\$943.37
White, Trevor	08/05/23	08/08/23	Presentation to the American Sugar Alliance Conference	Washington, DC to San Francisco, CA and return	\$850.51	\$972.87	\$0.00	\$1,823.38
Borne, Adele	08/08/23	08/09/23	Penn State's Ag Progress Days	Washington, DC to State College, PA and return	\$280.23	\$93.24	\$0.00	\$373.47
Schroeder, Ricki	08/10/23	08/11/23	MD Farm Bill Roundtable with Cong. Harris at UMES	Washington, DC to Princess Anne, MD and return	\$112.15	\$99.64	\$0.00	\$211.79
Thompson, Rep. Glenn	08/10/23	08/11/23	MD Farm Bill Roundtable with Cong. Harris at UMES	State College, PA to Princess Anne, MD and return	\$403.79	\$155.67	\$0.00	\$559.46
Benavidez, Justin	08/11/23	08/15/23	Texas Agricultural Forum	Washington, DC to College Station, TX and return	\$890.20	\$233.55	\$0.00	\$1,123.75

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Fitzgerald, Timothy	08/13/23	08/17/23	MO Farm Bill Roundtable Cong. Alford and Wisconsin Farm Bill Roundtable with Cong. Van Orden	Washington, DC to Sedalia, MO to LaCross, WI and return	\$1,413.26	\$472.56	\$0.00	\$1,885.82
Thompson, Rep. Glenn	08/14/23	08/17/23	MO Farm Bill Roundtable Cong. Alford and Wisconsin Farm Bill Roundtable with Cong. Van Orden	State College, PA to Sedalia, MO to LaCross, WI to State College, PA	\$632.51	\$416.71	\$0.00	\$1,049.22
Thompson, Rep. Glenn	08/22/23	08/23/23	Illinois Farm Bill Roundtable with Cong. Bost, Farm Tours, and Pork Producers Roundtable	Effingham, IL to Dahlgren, IL to Carlyle, IL	\$0.00	\$109.76	\$0.00	\$109.76
Holt, Kelsey	08/22/23	08/23/23	Illinois Farm Bill Roundtable with Cong. Bost, Farm Tours, and Pork Producers Roundtable	Washington, DC to Effingham, IL to Dahlgren, IL to Carlyle, IL and return	\$215.44	\$143.84	\$0.00	\$359.28
Schroeder, Ricki	08/31/23	09/02/23	Puerto Rico Farm Bill Roundtable with Cong. González-Colón and Meetings with PR Agriculture Stakeholders	Washington, DC to San Juan, PR and return	\$601.58	\$806.50	\$0.00	\$1,408.08

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023

Department: AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BALZANO, PAUL NICHOLAS SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	15,416.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
BENAVIDEZ, JUSTIN R CHIEF ECONOMIST	13,750.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
BORNE, ADELE CLAIRE SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	6,666.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
BRADEN, PARISH M STAFF DIRECTOR	17,675.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
BUSOVSKY, JOHN S. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,583.33	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
CROSSWHITE, CALEB JOSEPH SENIOR COUNSEL	14,583.33	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
DUDLEY, WICK INGELS COUNSEL	10,416.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
FISHER, HALEE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	5,000.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
FITZGERALD, TIMOTHY C MEMBER SERVICES /COALITIONS COORDINATOR	5,041.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
GOLDEY, BENJAMIN HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	12,500.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
GRAFF, JUSTINA MARIE SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	7,500.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
HOELSCHER, HARLEA ANNE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	5,833.33	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
HOLT, KELSEY MICHELLE PRESS SECRETARY	5,833.33	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
HORN, JENNIFER JOY DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	17,675.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
HUGHES, HANNAH LOUISE SHARED EMPLOYEE	1,666.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
KONYA, JOHN F DIR OF INFORMATION TECH. & POLICY	14,875.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
MAXWELL, JOSHUA POLICY DIRECTOR	16,666.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
MAY, MASON SIMON STAFF ASSISTANT	4,583.33	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
ROCKWELL, NICHOLAS GORDON PROFESSIONAL STAFF	11,250.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
ROGERS, SAMUEL H LAW CLERK	4,166.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
SANDMAN, DANA MURAI CHIEF CLERK	13,750.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
SCHROEDER, RICKI GENE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	7,916.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
SIDDIQUI, FAISAL SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	1,500.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
SLEEPER, KRISTIN A PROFESSIONAL STAFF	15,416.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
STOTTMANN, CHRISTINA M COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR	10,833.33	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
STRAUGHN, PATRICIA B CHIEF COUNSEL	16,666.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023

WETHERALD, MARGARET E FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR	6,175.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
WHITE, TREVOR REECE SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	14,166.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
WILSON, ERIN ELIZABETH DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SER & COALITIONS	10,000.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
FANNING, BAILEE A COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	660.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
HARGROVE, CALLIE A COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	540.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
HENDRIX, JOHN J COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	180.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
HOLBROOK, KILEY S COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	660.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
KAFER, JACOB L COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	0.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
WINFREY, CARLYE D COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	0.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023

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

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BLANDING, DESHAWN L SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	7,500.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
BURDICK, BRITTON THOMAS COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	9,583.33	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
FEINGOLD, DANIEL MARTIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,666.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
FINK, KATHERINE MARY POLICY DIRECTOR	13,750.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
GERMAN, EMILY KATE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,666.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
LOBERT, JOSHUA THOMAS SENIOR COUNSEL	14,402.50	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
OGILVIE, CHRISTOPHER CLARK SPECIAL COUNSEL	14,166.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
PERLMUTTER, ARI B POLICY ANALYST	7,500.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
PLISCOTT, EMILY ECONOMIST/SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	7,500.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
SIMMONS, ANNE STAFF DIRECTOR	16,975.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
SMITH, ASHLEY MARIE DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	15,750.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
STEIN, MICHAEL AARON CHIEF COUNSEL	15,583.33	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
STEWART, KATHERINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,666.67	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
THOMAS, FAYE Y MINORITY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	12,540.94	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
ZHANG, ELAINE	5,250.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023

LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
LOPEZ-LARIOS, DAVID COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	1,925.00	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
VARANASI, NARAHARI P COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	427.78	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023
WHITE, CLAUDIA-MICHELE Z COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	1,069.44	08/01/2023 to 08/31/2023

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Detailee List

Name	Home Agency	Dates of Service
Rodney Brooks	FSA, USDA	3/1/23 - 12/31/23
Brian Martin-Haynes	Government Printing Office	01/31/23- 12/31/23
Amar Nair	OGC, USDA	2/28/23 - 12/31/23
Kevin Webb	CFTC	2/2/23 - 1/17/24