



# U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Washington, DC 20515

October 25, 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 September 2022, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs; and
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res 316 (117<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel for September 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Wild".

Susan Wild  
Acting Chairwoman

Enclosures

## COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

September 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. The Committee received 16 requests for advisory opinions in September 2022.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received and reviewed 268 new travel requests in September 2022 for travel beginning in June or later. In addition, 130 House travelers went on a privately-sponsored, officially connected trip within the month of September 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 September 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 September 2022, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for August 2022 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

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

The Committee released two general advisories in September 2022 including a Pink Sheet regarding Guest Policy Change and Reminder of Gift Rules for Attendance at Events and a Joint Guidance relating to Hurricanes Fiona and Ian. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year 2022  
 2022:117th Congress 2nd Session  
 Month: September 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
	** 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	2,165,858.27	2,165,858.27	(2,165,858.27)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,487.73	6,487.73	(6,487.73)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,522.39	24,522.39	(24,522.39)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	774.00	774.00	(774.00)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,038.93	4,038.93	(4,038.93)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,579.00	0.00	14,161.13	47,740.13	(47,740.13)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	167,724.10	0.00	41,199.43	208,923.53	(208,923.53)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,858,466.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,858,466.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>201,303.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,257,041.88</b>	<b>2,458,344.98</b>	<b>1,400,121.02</b>
AE200	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>

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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	282,841.56	2,163,034.96
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	854.31
		1106 Bonus	0.00	1,969.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>282,841.56</b>	<b>2,165,858.27</b>	
21 Travel		2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	678.40	3,230.56
		2105 Lodging	0.00	1,317.12
		2110 Meals	0.00	360.19
		2120 Car Rental	0.00	354.23
		2125 Gasoline	0.00	21.82
2135 Taxi/Ride Share		2135 Taxi/Ride Share	0.00	99.26
		2137 Tolls	0.00	23.65
		2155 Witness Travel / Related Exp	0.00	1,080.90
		<b>Total</b>	<b>678.40</b>	<b>6,487.73</b>
EXPEN General Expenditures		2303 Temporary Space Rental	0.00	650.00
		2310 Frankable Telecom/Teletownhall	306.64	306.64
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	136.00	1,239.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	390.00	3,120.00
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	2,479.41	19,206.75
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,312.05</b>	<b>24,522.39</b>
24 Printing and Reproduction		2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repr	86.00	774.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>86.00</b>	<b>774.00</b>
25 Other Services		2527 Training	0.00	3,766.00
		2599 Miscellaneous Other Services	272.93	272.93
	<b>Total</b>	<b>272.93</b>	<b>4,038.93</b>	
26 Supplies and Materials		2602 Water	76.38	992.74
		2610 Habitation Expense	766.00	3,830.00
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	306.64	3,544.63
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	707.41	3,435.94

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EXPEN General Expenditures	26 Supplies and Materials	2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	137.35	2,357.82
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,993.78</b>	<b>14,161.13</b>
	31 Equipment	3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	2,824.49	14,003.38
		3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	0.00	20,266.05
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	770.00	6,930.00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3,594.49</b>	<b>41,199.43</b>
			<b>292,779.21</b>	<b>2,257,041.88</b>

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**PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 1050000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	176,300.00	15,008.34	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
BELLWOAR, SYDNEY RACHEL COUNSEL	130,441.00	11,189.00	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	131,000.00	10,916.67	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
CHONG, MELISSA LYNN COUNSEL	130,441.00	11,189.00	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
COHAN, MELANIE LYNN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	64,012.00	6,859.41	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
FITZPATRICK, KATHERINE J COUNSEL	138,856.00	11,910.83	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	148,484.00	12,736.67	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
GORANITES, NICHOLAS S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	52,331.00	4,912.59	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
GWINN, CHRISTINE COUNSEL	130,441.00	11,189.00	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	124,626.00	10,690.00	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
LONG, NICHOLAS M STAFF ASSISTANT	47,903.00	4,566.59	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P DIRECTOR OF ADVICE & EDUCATION	176,300.00	15,008.34	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	158,383.00	13,585.75	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
PATEL, RÔSHAN JAGDISH COUNSEL	130,441.00	11,189.00	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	176,300.00	15,008.34	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
RICHARDS, STEPHANIE S DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	165,300.00	14,075.00	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
RODRIGUEZ, XYLENE STAFF ASSISTANT	47,903.00	4,566.59	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	148,484.00	12,736.67	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
ROUSE, ARLINDA MARY COUNSEL	130,441.00	11,189.00	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	

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Accounting Organization: 10SO000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	187,300.00	15,941.66	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	179,634.61	14,892.54	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	P/R CHANGE 09/01/22
TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES INVESTIGATOR	64,012.00	5,490.91	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
TRAVIS, ELYSIA V COUNSEL	130,441.00	11,189.00	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF	68,146.00	5,678.83	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
WEZIK, EMILY MARIE EISENRAUC COUNSEL	138,856.00	11,910.83	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
WILMER, PEYTON S INVESTIGATIONS CLERK	52,331.00	4,912.59	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	
WINTERS, ROSE STAFF ASSISTANT	47,903.00	4,298.41	09/01/2022 to 09/30/2022	

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Employee Group  
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL  
Total

Expenditure	Active	Paid
\$282,841.56	27	27
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COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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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.



# 117<sup>th</sup> 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