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January 23, 2012

Honorable Daniel E. Lungren, Chairman U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration 1309 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Complying with regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith three copies of the monthly report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the month of December 2011.

Attached are the following:

- A statement of expenses and fund balance; (1)
- (2)Summary of specific studies;
- A statement of Committee travel; (3)
- A copy of the Committee payroll certification; (4)

A copy of this report is furnished to the Ranking Member of the Committee. and the report is available for review by all Members.

Sincerely,

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## U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Veterans' Affairs

# Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements December

Total Aut	horization		\$3,602,744.75
Less Expens	ses for:		
January	2011	-5	\$159,579.84
February			\$214,689.85
March			\$232,298.64
April			\$224,334.84
May			\$219,322.48
June			\$218,330.49
July			\$220,577.18
August			\$253,803.14
September			\$239,232.53
October			\$237,131.89
November			\$259,751.11
December			\$232,028.20

Total	Expenses	to	Date:

### U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Veterans' Affairs

## Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements 112-1 December

	YTD Including				
Description	December	December	<b>Cumulative Total</b>		
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$217,394.56	\$2,488,423.47	\$2,488,423.47		
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$14,469.41	\$14,469.41		
Bonus	\$0.00	\$18,230.00	\$18,230.00		
11-Personnel subtotal	\$217,394.56	\$2,521,122.88	\$2,521,122.88		
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$3,013.60	\$3,013.60		
Lodging	\$0.00	\$254.03	\$254.03		
Meals	\$0.00	\$8.55	\$8.55		
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$156.21	\$156.21		
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$42.75	\$133.00	\$133.00		
Travel Subsistence	\$758.02	\$15,596.15	\$15,596.15		
Field Hearing Support Cost	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00		
21-Travel subtotal	\$800.77	\$19,461.54	\$19,461.54		
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$172.00	\$2,324.00	\$2,324.00		
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$454.00	\$4,795.25	\$4,795.25		
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$2,715.38	\$29,312.68	\$29,312.68		
Recording - (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$74.50	\$74.50		
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$0.00	\$22.00	\$22.00		
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$181.74	\$181.74		
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,341.38	\$36,710.17	\$36,710.17		
Printing & Reproduction	\$31.90	\$2,644.56	\$2,644.56		
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$134.35	\$134.35		
Office of the Clerk	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00		
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$211.90	\$2,958.91	\$2,958.91		
Technology Service Contracts	\$7,100.00	\$88,500.00	\$88,500.00		
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	.\$0.00	\$4,435.43	\$4,435.43		
25-Other Services subtotal	\$7,100.00	\$92,935.43	\$92,935.43		
Bottled Water	\$126.00	\$1,840.79	\$1,840.79		
Food and Beverage	\$928.74	\$2,880.75	\$2,880.75		
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$802.96	\$802.96		
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$587.16	\$4,335.42	\$4,335.42		
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$632.69	\$9,348.19	\$9,348.19		
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$6,385.12	\$6,385.12		
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,274.59	\$25,593.23	\$25,593.23		

n.	YTD Including					
Description	December	December	<b>Cumulative Total</b>			
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$689.00	\$689.00			
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$905.00	\$11,609.03	\$11,609.03			
31-Equipment subtotal	\$905.00	\$12,298.03	\$12,298.03			
Total Expenses	\$232,028.20	\$2,711,080.19	\$2,711,080.19			

#### SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

#### **DECEMBER**

DEC 15, 2011 | Hearing

## Reviewing the Implementation of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011

DEC 14, 2011 | Hearing

Is it Working: Reviewing the U.S. Department of Veterans
Affairs' Compensated Work Therapy Program

DEC 2, 2011 | Hearing

**Understanding and Preventing Veteran Suicide** 

#### TRAVEL/INVESTIGATIONS

#### **DECEMBER**

No committee paid travel.

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