



# U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Washington, DC 20515

February 9, 2021

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 January 2021, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs; and
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res 245 (117<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel for January 2021 (none); and
5. List of Detailees (none).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Theodore E. Deutch".

Theodore E. Deutch  
Chairman

Enclosures

## **COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

### **January 2021**

The activities of the Committee on Ethics (Committee) in January 2021 spanned the 116th Congress, which ended on January 3, 2021, and the 117th Congress, which began the same day. In the 116th Congress, the Committee was led by Chairman Theodore E. Deutch and Ranking Member Kenny Marchant. In the 117th Congress, the Committee will be led by Chairman Theodore E. Deutch and Ranking Member Jackie Walorski.

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.<sup>1</sup> 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 January 2021. The Committee received 26 requests for advisory opinions in January 2021.

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 40 new travel requests in January 2021 for travel beginning in January or later. In addition, no House travelers went on a privately-sponsored, officially connected trip within the month of January 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 January of 2021. 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 January 2021, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for December 2020 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 January 2021. Prior public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

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<sup>1</sup> An enumeration of those laws and rules as they stood at the end of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress is found in the Committee's summary of activities for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, which is available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released no general advisories in January 2021. 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: 10S0000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS      Appropriation Year 2021  
 2021:117th Congress 1st Session  
 Month: January 2021

**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	315,692.64	0.00	315,692.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	315,692.64
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	192,229.23	192,229.23	(192,229.23)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.00	76.00	(76.00)
EXPEN	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	(1,200.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	304.84	304.84	(304.84)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	770.00	770.00	(770.00)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>315,692.64</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>315,692.64</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>194,580.07</b>	<b>194,580.07</b>	<b>121,112.57</b>
AE200	** Authorization	450.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>

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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	189,895.90	189,895.90
		1104 Accrued Leave	2,333.33	2,333.33
		<b>Total</b>	<b>192,229.23</b>	<b>192,229.23</b>
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Printing & Reproduction	76.00	76.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>76.00</b>	<b>76.00</b>	
25 Other Services	2571 Technology Service Contracts	1,200.00	1,200.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	
26 Supplies and Materials	2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	304.84	304.84	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>304.84</b>	<b>304.84</b>	
31 Equipment	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	770.00	770.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>770.00</b>	<b>770.00</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>194,580.07</b>	<b>194,580.07</b>	

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## PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021

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
APPLEMAN, DANIELLE RACHEL INVESTIGATOR	60,000.00	5,000.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	160,000.00	13,333.33	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
AWONIYI, TONIA SMITH DIR OF ADVICE AND EDUCATION	165,000.00	13,750.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	131,000.00	10,916.67	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
DONAHUE, KATHRYN JANE LEFEBER SENIOR COUNSEL	143,400.00	796.67	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	TERMINATED 01/02/21
DONESA, CHRISTOPHER A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	160,000.00	888.89	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	TERMINATED 01/02/21
EPSTEIN, MELISSA JO STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
ESEPPI, RYAN MARK STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	127,500.00	10,625.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	110,000.00	9,166.67	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
KORN, GEORGE STEPHEN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	43,000.00	3,583.33	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P COUNSEL	128,750.00	10,729.17	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	149,833.00	12,486.08	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
OPACHAN, MARK STEPHEN COUNSEL	127,500.00	10,625.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	165,000.00	13,750.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	128,750.00	10,729.17	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	173,900.00	14,491.67	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
SEO, MICHELLE JEAN COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	

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SLOANS, TONYA NICOLE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	150,000.00	12,500.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	160,000.00	13,333.33	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
SZABO, JOHN L COUNSEL	72,000.00	400.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	LWOP 01/03/21 TO 03/01/21
TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES INVESTIGATIONS CLERK	43,000.00	3,583.33	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
WALKER, KENT ELWOOD COUNSEL	120,000.00	1,000.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	TERMINATED 01/03/21
WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
WILBURN, TANISHA RAEHELLE COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	
WINDES, TRENT HERSCHEL STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	01/01/2021 to 01/31/2021	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
DONAHUE, KATHRYN JANE LEFEBER SENIOR COUNSEL	143,400.00	5,975.00		
WALKER, KENT ELWOOD COUNSEL	120,000.00	2,333.33		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	160,000.00	1,058.34		
AWONIYI, TONIA SMITH DIR OF ADVICE AND EDUCATION	165,000.00	741.67		
DONESA, CHRISTOPHER A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	160,000.00	1,058.34		
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	149,833.00	481.23		
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	165,000.00	741.67		
SLOANS, TONYA NICOLE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	150,000.00	1,991.67		

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Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$206,188.32	23	26
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	\$8,308.33	0	2
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$6,072.92	0	6
SO000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$220,569.57</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>

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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