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# U.S. House of Representatives

## COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

B-234 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, DC 20515

<http://veterans.house.gov>

March 17, 2020

Honorable Zoe Lofgren, Chairperson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Lofgren:

Complying with regulations of the Committee on House Administration,  
I am submitting the monthly report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the  
month of February 2020.

Attached are the following:

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

A copy of this report is available to members of the committee for review.

Sincerely,



Mark Takano  
Chairman

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

Office: 10VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Appropriation Year 2020  
2020:116th Congress 2ndSession  
Month: February 2020

**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	4,138,192.00	0.00	4,138,192.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,138,192.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	637,881.12	637,881.12	(637,881.12)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,871.28	13,871.28	(13,871.28)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,504.25	4,504.25	(4,504.25)
EXPEN	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	149.80	149.80	(149.80)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,605.00	14,605.00	(14,605.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,568.15	14,568.15	(14,568.15)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	942.00	942.00	(942.00)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,138,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,138,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>686,521.60</b>	<b>686,521.60</b>	<b>3,451,670.40</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>
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,143,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,143,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>686,521.60</b>	<b>686,521.60</b>	<b>3,456,670.40</b>

## **SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS**

### **February**

Full Committee Hearing  
February 27, 2020 @ 10:00

House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs Joint Hearing  
February 26, 2020 @ 2:00

House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs Joint Hearing  
February 25, 2020 @ 2:00

Joint Subcommittees on Health and Oversight & Investigations Oversight Hearing  
February 12, 2020 @ 2:00

Subcommittee on Technology Modernization Oversight Hearing  
February 12, 2020 @ 10:00

Subcommittee on Health Oversight Hearing  
February 11, 2020 @ 2:00

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Legislative  
February 6, 2020 @ 10:00

Joint Oversight & Investigations and Women Veterans Task Force Oversight  
Hearing  
February 5, 2020 @ 10:00

## **TRAVEL/INVESTIGATIONS**

### **February**

February 18 - 21, 2020 – Little Rock, Arkansas  
February 20 – 23, 2020 – San Diego, California  
February 25 – 29, 2020 – Spokane, Washington

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**PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020



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Accounting Organization: 10VR000

Department: VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
TOWERS, JONATHAN A REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	116.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
BECKELMAN, YURI REGA SHARED EMPLOYEE	42,000.00	3,500.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK SR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	90,000.00	7,500.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	P/R CHANGE 02/11/20
BERSTELL, DARIA JANE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
BLAND, MEGAN LEA SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEM	90,000.00	3,750.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	TERMINATED 02/15/20
BRADBERRY, STEPHON JE'VON COMMITTEE POLICY CLERK	45,000.00	3,750.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
CHAPMAN, WILLIAM PARKER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	58,000.00	4,833.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR E	135,000.00	11,250.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
DEAN, SARAH SOPHIA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
DOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
FRANCO, SAMUEL ERNEST SR POLICY ADVIS & INVESTIGATOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
GARCIA, SARAH RAE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
GEURINK, JENNI KATHLEEN PRESS SECRETARY	60,000.00	5,000.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
GOLDSTEIN, ANDREA NATALIE WOMEN VETERANS TASK FORCE POLI	75,000.00	6,250.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
GONZALEZ, SAMANTHA E HEALTH SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR/D	127,000.00	10,583.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
HARRY, JONATHAN BRIAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	

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HASAN, RASHEEDAH M CHIEF CLERK	70,000.00	5,833.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
HILL, CHRISTINE O SUBCOMM STAFF DIR/HEALTH	147,000.00	12,250.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
HOROWITZ, MATTHEW JASON PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
IBARRA, MARCOS ALONZO PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	75,000.00	6,250.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
KELLEY, RAYMOND CHARLES DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	158,000.00	13,166.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
MACDONALD, ALEXIS C PROF STAFF MEMBER,OVERSIGHT	112,500.00	9,375.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
MALLISON, WILLIAM F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	133,000.00	11,083.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
MCCARTHY, KATHLEEN WINIFRED PRESS ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
MCNAMEE, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK DEPUTY STAFF DIR/GEN COUNSEL	155,000.00	12,916.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
MEYER, MATTHEW P SHARED EMPLOYEE	29,000.00	2,416.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
MURRAY, CAROL S LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR	95,500.00	7,958.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
O'BEIRNE, HEATHER ANNE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	8,944.44	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	APPOINTMENT 02/03/20
PAL, KOUSHIK SHIEK INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
PURDY, JULIAN A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR, ECONOM	70,000.00	5,833.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
REEL, MATTHEW N DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
RODDEN, GRACE E GENERAL COUNSEL	140,000.00	11,666.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
SALAZAR, MIGUEL R COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
SANTA CRUZ, DANIEL AUSTIN DIGITAL DIRECTOR	64,000.00	3,733.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	APPOINTMENT 02/10/20

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SMITH, KATHERINE LOIS PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	58,000.00	4,833.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
TOWERS, JONATHAN A REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR	173,900.00	14,491.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
TRIPPLAAR, MARIA C STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	128,000.00	10,666.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
TURNER, JULIA ANNE DEM STAFF DIR & COUNSEL, DAMA	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
TYLER, PETER PATRICK SUBCMTE STAFF DIR, O & I	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
VOGT, JUSTIN STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCOMMITTEE O	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	
WESTMORELAND, GRAYSON D DIR OF COALITIONS/PSM/FC LEGI	62,000.00	5,166.67	02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
PAL, KOUSHIK SHIEK INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	115,000.00	4,450.00		

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Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$116.67	1	1
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$331,752.77	40	41
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$4,450.00	0	1
VR000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$336,319.44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>

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