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October 16, 2015

The Honorable Candice S. Miller
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Miller:

Enclosed for your information is the monthly report for September 2015, which includes:

- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses for 2015
- Summary of Committee meetings
- Statement of travel performed
- List of Committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries

Copies of the monthly report are available to Members of the Committee on Agriculture for examination.

Sincerely,



K. Michael Conaway
Chairman

Enclosures

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Authorization Year: 2015
114th Congress 1st Session
Month: September 2015

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	329,738.53	2,900,948.19
		Total	329,738.53	2,900,948.19
		2101 Commercial Transportation	2,419.60	18,253.98
		2105 Lodging	2,632.74	5,039.45
		2110 Meals	135.15	920.33
21 Travel		2120 Car Rental	84.51	754.93
		2125 Gasoline	0.00	50.13
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	118.53	1,417.35
		2138 Travel Subsistence	0.00	17,494.79
		Total	5,390.53	43,930.96
		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	256.00	3,592.00
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	844.75	6,765.75
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3,996.58	49,769.14
		2346 Recording - (TRANSFER)	0.00	95.00
		2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	0.00	3.78
		2360 Utilities	0.00	8.90
Total	5,097.33	60,234.57		
24 Printing and Reproduction		2401 Printing & Reproduction	39.95	3,756.91
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	6.40
		2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	0.00	75.00
		Total	39.95	3,838.31
25 Other Services		2508 Equipment Installation	0.00	225.00
		2527 Training	40.00	25,212.65
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	210.00	1,050.00
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	585.00	6,636.02
		Total	835.00	33,123.67
26 Supplies and Materials		2602 Water	332.66	4,528.80
		2603 Food & Beverage	82.16	691.00
		2605 Framing (TRANSFER)	0.00	34.00

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		2610 Habitation Expense	0.00	2,666.18
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	983.09	15,925.67
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	448.09	2,812.36
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	85.00	12,063.91
		Total	1,931.00	38,721.92
EXPEN General Expenditures		3105 Office Equip Purch <\$25,000	0.00	48,256.00
		3106 Furniture and Fixture <\$25,000	0.00	3,574.97
		3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	2,788.00	5,637.05
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	0.00	115.54
		3128 Warranties	502.00	917.60
		Total	3,290.00	58,501.16
		Total	346,322.34	3,139,298.78
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	3.33	197.80
		Total	3.33	197.80
Total			346,325.67	3,139,496.58

**Committee on Agriculture
Activity for September 2015**

September 15, 2015 – Full Committee Hearing

- RE: To review USDA organization and program administration – Part I

September 16, 2015 – Full Committee Hearing

- RE: To review USDA organization and program administration – Part II

September 29, 2015 – Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture and Research Hearing

- RE: To highlight research innovations achieved by our nation's agricultural colleges and universities

September 30, 2015 – Full Committee Business Meeting

- To consider H.R. 1317, legislation to amend the Commodity Exchange Act and Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify how clearing requirements apply to certain affiliate transactions.

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Fudge Amendment, which would further prohibiting financial entities from accessing the clearing exception, adopted
- By voice vote, Conaway Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, as amended, adopted.
- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill, H.R. 1317, as amended, favorably to the House, adopted.

September 30, 2015 – Full Committee Hearing

- RE: U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Stakeholder Perspectives

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**Staff Salary List****SEPTEMBER 2015**

Majority Staff Name	Title	Monthly Salary
Stephanie Addison	Deputy Press Secretary	283.33
Paul Balzano	Professional Staff	11,250.00
Jackie Barber	Chief Counsel	13,101.25
Darryl Blakey	Staff Assistant	3,305.55
Ashley Callen	Deputy Chief Counsel	9,583.33
Jessica Carter	Deputy Counsel	5,000.00
Jadi Chapman	Legislative Assistant	2,666.67
Leah Christensen	Director of Operations	5,733.33
Caleb Crosswhite	Legislative Assistant	4,583.33
Anne Decesaro	Professional Staff	12,083.33
Bart Fisher	Chief Economist	14,034.25
John Goldberg	Professional Staff	14,034.25
Haley Graves	Communications Director	9,166.67
Scott Graves	Staff Director	13,375.00
Christine Heggem	Coalitions Director	14,034.25
John Konya	Director of Information Tech.	6,666.67
Dean Lester	Financial Administrator	2,308.00
Joshua Maxwell	Professional Staff	12,083.33
Callie McAdams	Deputy Economist	6,666.67
Mary Nowak	Senior Legislative Assistant	5,041.67
Carley Reedhom	Staff Assistant	2,833.33
Matthew Schertz	Policy Director	14,034.25
Nicole Scott	Chief Clerk	10,833.33
Fasial Siddiqui	Shared IT Staff	1,250.00
Scott Sitton	Deputy Coalitions Director	3,583.33
Skylar Sowder	Legislative Assistant	4,583.33
Patricia Straughn	Counsel	12,500.00
Mollie Wilken	Press Secretary	3,916.67
Mark Williams	Shared Staff	100.00
Cameron Poursoltan	Intern	500.00
Shelby Young	Intern	500.00

Minority Staff Name	Title	Monthly Salary
Andrew Baker	Chief Counsel	14,172.33
Elizabeth Friedlander	Communications Director	7,250.00
Keith Jones	Professional Staff	11,368.50
Evan Jurkovich	Professional Staff	5,833.33
Mary Knigge	Professional Staff	7,916.67
Robert Larew	Staff Director	14,275.00
Matthew Mackenzie	Professional Staff	6,666.67
Merrick Munday	Dir of Information Technology	635.25
Lisa Shelton	Professional Staff	10,500.00
Anne Simmons	Senior Policy Advisor	14,172.33
Rebekah Solem	Shared Staff	2,916.67
Michael Stranz	Professional Staff	5,833.33
Faye Thomas	Office Manager	8,583.33