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October 19, 2016

The Honorable Candice S. Miller  
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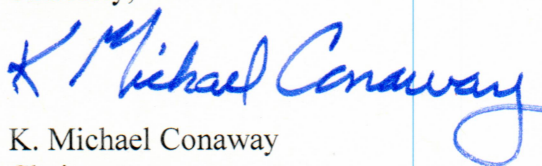
Dear Chairman Miller:

Enclosed for your information is the monthly report for September 2016, which includes:

- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses for 2016
- Summary of Committee meetings
- Statement of travel performed
- List of Committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries
- List of Detailees

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

Sincerely,



K. Michael Conaway  
Chairman

Enclosures

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

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Authorization Year: 2016  
 114th Congress 2nd Session  
 Month: September 2016

**Disbursed Summary**

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	314,756.25	2,820,229.27
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	472.41
		<b>Total</b>	<b>314,756.25</b>	<b>2,820,701.68</b>
21 Travel		2101 Commercial Transportation	2,761.85	17,319.58
		2105 Lodging	1,235.03	16,672.48
		2110 Meals	299.19	2,465.41
		2120 Car Rental	1,550.36	3,691.91
		2125 Gasoline	79.88	163.85
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	84.26	1,671.18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,010.57</b>	<b>41,984.41</b>	
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	472.00	1,764.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	689.75	5,556.75
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3,590.19	27,413.24
		2360 Utilities	0.00	20.90
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,751.94</b>	<b>34,754.89</b>	
EXPEN General Expenditures		2401 Printing & Reproduction	0.00	1,333.49
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	38.40
		2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	0.00	290.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,661.89</b>
25 Other Services		2527 Training	0.00	2,484.97
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	210.00	1,954.99
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	935.00	7,527.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,145.00</b>	<b>11,967.46</b>	
26 Supplies and Materials		2602 Water	335.54	4,723.75
		2603 Food & Beverage	179.27	4,031.06
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	111.91	13,848.26
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	145.46	1,437.30
		2623 Software < \$500	0.00	577.85
	2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	49.98	27,431.24	



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	26 Supplies and Materials	Total	822.16	52,049.46
		3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	0.00	11,559.22
		3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	0.00	2,397.00
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	0.00	320.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>14,276.22</b>
			<b>327,485.92</b>	<b>2,977,396.01</b>
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	0.00	73.21
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>73.21</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>73.21</b>
			<b>327,485.92</b>	<b>2,977,469.22</b>

**Committee on Agriculture  
Activity for September, 2016**

September 13, 2016 – Subcommittee on Nutrition Hearing

- Past, Present and Future of SNAP: Improving Innovation and Success in Employment and Training Programs

September 14, 2016 – Full Committee Hearing

- American Agricultural Trade with Cuba

September 14, 2016 – Full Committee Business Meeting

- To consider H.R. 470, the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Land Adjustment Act of 2015

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill favorably to the House, adopted.

- To consider H.R. 845, National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson motion to approve the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 845, adopted.
- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill, as amended, favorably to the House, adopted.

- To consider H.R. 5883, the Technical and Clarifying Amendments to the Packers and Stockyards Act of 2016

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson motion to approve the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5883, adopted.
- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill, as amended, favorably to the House, adopted.

September 22, 2016 – Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry Hearing

- Rehabilitation of the Chesapeake Bay: Healing the Bay the Voluntary Way



**Report of Travel Performed  
Committee on Agriculture  
114th Congress, 2nd Session 2016**

SEPTEMBER 2016

Traveler	Travel Begin Date	Travel End Date	Purpose	Itinerary	Transportation	Lodging, Meals & Incidentals	Other	Total
Christine Heggem	9/9/16	9/11/16	Kansas State Agriculture Meetings	Washington, DC - Wichita, KS & return	717.91	321.06	0.00	1,038.97
Bart Fisher	9/9/16	9/11/16	Kansas State Agriculture Meetings	Washington, DC - Wichita, KS & return	754.15	301.11	0.00	1,055.26
Hon. K. Michael Conaway	9/9/16	9/11/16	Kansas State Agriculture Meetings	Washington, DC - Wichita, KS & return	487.20	287.72	0.00	774.92

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
Staff Salary List**

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

<b>Majority Staff Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Monthly Salary</b>
Stephanie Addison	Deputy Press Secretary	2,833.33
Paul Balzano	Professional Staff	11,250.00
Jackie Barber	Chief Counsel	13,934.25
Kelsie Bickett	Staff Assistant	2,833.33
Darryl Blakey	Legislative Assistant	3,333.33
Jadi Chapman	Legislative Assistant	3,333.33
Caleb Crosswhite	Legislative Assistant	5,416.67
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	14,275.00
Christine Heggem	Coalitions Director	14,034.25
Emily Keener	Shared Staff	833.33
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	8,333.33
Carley Reedhom	Staff Assistant	3,500.00
Matthew Schertz	Policy Director	14,034.25
Nicole Scott	Chief Clerk	10,833.33
Fasial Siddiqui	Shared IT Staff	1,500.00
Scott Sitton	Deputy Coalitions Director	3,583.33
Skylar Sowder	Legislative Assistant	5,416.67
Patricia Straughn	Counsel	14,034.25
John Weber	Legislative Assistant	3,333.33
Mykel Wedig	Legislative Assistant	3,750.00
Mollie Wilken	Press Secretary	3,916.67
Mark Williams	Shared Staff	100.00
Emily Wong	Oversight Counsel	5,000.00
John Killian	Intern	516.67
Yasmin Ray	Intern	500.00

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



**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
Detailee List**

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Home Agency</b>	<b>Dates of Service</b>
Brian Martin-Haynes	Government Printing Office	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2016