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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

## U.S. House of Representatives

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May 10, 2022

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 April 2022, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs; and
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res 316 (117<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel for April 2022 (none); and
5. List of Detailees.

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

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch  
Chairman

Enclosures

## COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

April 2022

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. 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 April 2022. The Committee received 14 requests for advisory opinions in April 2022.

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 385 new travel requests in April 2022 for travel beginning in April or later. In addition, 148 House travelers went on a privately-sponsored, officially connected trip within the month of April 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 April of 2022. 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 April 2022, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for March 2022 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

The Committee released five public statements in April 2022 regarding Representatives Jeff Fortenberry, Ronny Jackson, Thomas Suozzi, John Rutherford, & Pat Fallon. Prior public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released one general advisory in April 2022. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

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

Office: 10S0000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year 2022  
 2022:117th Congress 2nd Session  
 Month: April 2022

**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	3,858,466.00	0.00	3,858,466.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,858,466.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	833,573.41	833,573.41	(833,573.41)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,851.16	2,851.16	(2,851.16)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,607.25	8,607.25	(8,607.25)
	24 Printing and Reproductions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	258.00	258.00	(258.00)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,566.00	2,566.00	(2,566.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,559.33	2,559.33	(2,559.33)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,862.89	11,862.89	(11,862.89)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,858,466.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,858,466.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>862,278.04</b>	<b>862,278.04</b>	<b>2,996,187.96</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>

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## Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	237,686.59	830,992.10
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	854.31
		1106 Bonus	242.00	1,727.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>237,928.59</b>	<b>833,573.41</b>
21 Travel		2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	1,770.26	1,770.26
		2155 Witness Travel / Related Exp	0.00	1,080.90
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,770.26</b>	<b>2,851.16</b>	
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	299.00	563.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	390.00	1,170.00
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	2,303.95	6,874.25
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,992.95</b>	<b>8,607.25</b>
EXPN General Expenditures	24 Printing and Reproduction	2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	43.00	258.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>258.00</b>
25 Other Services		2527 Training	0.00	2,566.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,566.00</b>
		2602 Water	109.75	293.95
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	0.00	167.88
26 Supplies and Materials		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	301.30	737.84
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	291.19	1,359.66
		<b>Total</b>	<b>702.24</b>	<b>2,559.33</b>
		3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	4,870.89	8,782.89
31 Equipment		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	770.00	3,080.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5,640.89</b>	<b>11,862.89</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>249,077.93</b>	<b>862,278.04</b>	

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**PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	172,500.00	14,375.00	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
BELLWOAR, SYDNEY RACHEL COUNSEL	126,614.00	10,551.17	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	131,000.00	10,916.67	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
CHONG, MELISSA LYNN COUNSEL	126,614.00	7,034.11	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	APPOINTMENT 04/11/22
COHAN, MELANIE LYNN ADVICE & EDUCATION CLERK	45,711.00	3,809.25	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
FITZPATRICK, KATHERINE J COUNSEL	134,782.00	11,231.83	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	144,128.00	12,010.67	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
GORANITES, NICHOLAS S STAFF ASSISTANT	41,007.00	3,417.25	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	120,972.00	10,081.00	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
KORN, GEORGE STEPHEN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	45,711.00	3,809.25	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P DIRECTOR OF ADVICE & EDUCATION	172,500.00	14,375.00	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	153,737.00	12,811.42	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
PATEL, ROSHAN JAGDISH COUNSEL	126,614.00	10,551.17	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	172,500.00	14,375.00	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
RICHARDS, STEPHANIE S DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	161,700.00	13,475.00	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
RONQUILLO, GABRIEL STAFF ASSISTANT	41,007.00	2,278.17	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	APPOINTMENT 04/11/22
ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	144,128.00	12,010.67	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	183,300.00	15,275.00	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	

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Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
SEO, MICHELLE JEAN COUNSEL	134,782.00	11,231.83	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	172,500.00	14,375.00	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES INVESTIGATOR	62,133.00	5,177.75	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
TRAVIS, ELYSIA V COUNSEL	126,614.00	10,551.17	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF	68,146.00	5,678.83	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	
WEZIK, EMILY MARIE EISENRAUC COUNSEL	134,782.00	4,867.13	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	APPOINTMENT 04/18/22
WILMER, PEYTON S STAFF ASSISTANT	41,007.00	3,417.25	04/01/2022 to 04/30/2022	

**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	172,500.00	242.00		

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Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$237,686.59	25	25
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$242.00	0	1
SO000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$237,928.59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</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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Process Level: S0000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10S0000

Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$237,686.59	25	25
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$242.00	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$237,928.59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)


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# 117<sup>th</sup> Congress List of Detailees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Period of Performance</u>
Kristi Karls	GAO	04/25/2022 – 10/31/2022
Tim Minelli	GAO	04/25/2022 – 10/31/2022