#### ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT, VA Chairman

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November 12, 2020

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 a copy of our Committee's monthly report for October 2020, including:

- 1. A summary of specific studies, investigations, and activities;
- 2. A fund balance and statement of expenses;
- 3. A statement of Committee travel performed expenses;
- 4. A list of Committee detailees showing their agency, and effective start and end dates; and
- 5. A list of Committee employees showing their titles, and gross monthly salaries.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each member of the Committee on Education and Labor.

Sincerely,

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

Chairman

#### Committee on Education and Labor Activities Report October 2020

During the month of October, the general administrative and legislative business of the Committee was conducted as usual.

#### **Full Committee**

• No Activity.

#### Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education

No Activity.

#### Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services

No Activity.

#### Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions

• No Activity.

#### Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment

• No Activity.

#### **Subcommittee on Workforce Protections**

No Activity.

## All Committee Activities, Including Official Proceedings, Conducted Entirely Remotely or with Remote Participation

• No Activity.

#### Floor Consideration

The Committee worked on the following bills that were on the House Floor in October:

- October 1, 2020—On a Motion to Concur to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 925, with the amendment consisting of the text of the *Heroes Act*, H.R. 8406, as introduced by Rep. Nita Lowey (NY), passed the House by a vote of 214 Yeas and 207 Nays.
- October 2, 2020—H.R. 8075, the *Impact Aid Coronavirus Relief Act*, sponsored by Rep. Joe Courtney (CT), passed the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

#### **House and Senate Conference**

• No Activity.

#### **Public Law**

• October 1, 2020—P.L. 116-159, Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act, sponsored by Rep. Nita Lowey (NY), was enacted into law.

#### **Committee Letters**

The Committee sent the following letters in October:

- October 1, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Sonny Perdue, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, urging the Secretary to immediately extend COVID-19 emergency child nutrition program waivers for the 2020-2021 school year and issue guidance on the extension of the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program. Both of these policies were extended in the *Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act.* This letter was a joint letter with Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Ranking Member Debbie Stabenow.
- October 2, 2020—Letter to Jeanne Klinefelter Wilson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, opposing the proposed regulation entitled *Fiduciary Duties Regarding Proxy Voting and Shareholder Rights* (RIN 1210-AB91). The proposed regulation imposes restrictions and requirements on a plan fiduciary when it comes to proxy voting. This was a joint letter with Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Ranking Member Patty Murray.
- October 5, 2020—Letter to Eugene Scalia, Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor, requesting information on the Department of Labor's involvement in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's issuance and withdrawal of a site visit memorandum and recommendations for Smithfield Food's Sioux Falls Pork Plant. This letter was sent with Rep. Alma Adams, Chair of the Committee's Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, Senator Patty Murray, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP), and Senator Tammy Baldwin, Ranking Member of the Senate HELP's Subcommittee on Employment and Work Place Safety.
- October 6, 2020—Letter to Eugene Scalia, Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor, following up on the Committee's letter of September 22, 2020, requesting information and documents about outside entities that participated in drafting the Department's proposed rule on *Independent Contractor Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act*. Both letters were sent with Alma Adams, Chair of the Committee's Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- October 6, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Alex M. Azar, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the Honorable Eugene Scalia, Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor, requesting that the Departments take steps to support access to COVID-19 diagnostic testing. Specifically, the letter requested the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention release recommendations for routine COVID-19 diagnostic testing in the workplace and that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services dedicate available funding from the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care

- Enhancement Act (PPPHCEA) and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) to expand access to COVID-19 testing for essential workers.
- October 6, 2020—Letter to Sonny Perdue, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, regarding faith-based organizations distributing food boxes as part of the Farmers to Families Food Box program that are including religious messages and conducting religious activity as part of the distribution of boxes in a manner that violates the rights of those most in need and in violation of USDA's own regulations.
- October 7, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Jeanne Klinefelter Wilson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, bringing to the attention of the Department of Labor recent reports of misuse of hospital indemnity and other fixed indemnity insurance products. This letter was signed by Chairman Scott and the Committee's Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions Chairwoman Frederica S, Wilson.
- October 13, 2020—Letter to Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General, U.S. Government Accountability Office, requesting a GAO review of the Department of Labor's implementation of its revised black lung liability self-insurance process.
- October 14, 2020—Letter to The Honorable Eugene Scalia, Secretary, U.S. Department
  of Labor, requesting information from the Department regarding its guidance on OSHA
  reporting requirements for severe work related injuries, illnesses, and deaths regarding
  work related COVID-19 infections.
- October 14, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General, U.S. Government Accountability Office, requesting to join as addressees on the Government Accountability Office's two studies related to nutrition programs under the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*: "Nutrition Assistance COVID-19" (engagement code 104281) and "School Meals Pandemic" (engagement code 104328). This letter was a joint letter with the Committee's Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services Chairwoman Suzanne Bonamici.
- October 14, 2020—Letter to The Honorable Sandra Bruce, Deputy Inspector General Delegated the Duties of Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education, requesting the Department's Office of Inspector General audit the Department's monitoring of states and localities for compliance with the equitable services requirement of Education Stabilization Funds grants. This was a joint letter with Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro, Chair of the Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Related Agencies, and Senator Patty Murray, Ranking Member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee and Ranking Member of the Senate Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Human Services, and Related Agencies.
- October 22, 2020—Letter to the Honorable Betsy Devos, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education, regarding the Department's obstruction of the Committee on Education and Labor's investigation into Dream Center Education Holdings.
- October 27, 2020—Letter to The Honorable Eugene Scalia, Secretary, U.S. Department
  of Labor, requesting the Department withdraw its proposed rule on *Independent*Contractor Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act. This was a joint letter with Rep.
  Alma S. Adams, Chair of the Committee's Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, and
  104 Members of Congress.
- October 29, 2020—Letter to The Honorable Betsy DeVos, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education, regarding the Department's recent actions to prevent public discussion of

systemic racism and critical race theory. This was a joint letter with Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, Chair of the Committee's Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services.

#### **Committee Reports**

The Committee released the following report in October:

October 13, 2020—Committee Staff Report chronicling the National Labor Relations
Board's efforts under the Trump Administration to undermine workers' rights under the
National Labor Relations Act through rulemaking and adjudication. The report details
the Committee's concerns with the Board's ethics and recusal policies as well as its
response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date October, 2020

Total Authorization		
116th Congress 2nd Ses	ion	\$7,689,357.00
Less Expenses for:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
2020		
Jan .		\$497,325.09
Feb		\$571,795.67
Mar		\$535,870.74
Apr		\$582,103.49
May		\$556,154.59
Jun		\$602,153.91
Jul		\$600,351.09
Aug		\$597,113.77
Sep		\$585,394.94
Oct		\$824,924.91

Total Expenses to Date
Unexpended Authorization

\$5,953,188.20 \$1,736,168.80

## Monthly Statement by Paid Date 116th Congress 2nd Session October, 2020

	YTD Including		
Description	Oct	Oct	Cumulative Total
1100 - Personnel Compensation	\$750,192.50	\$5,732,694.85	\$5,732,694.85
2100 - Travel	•	\$285.93	\$285.93
2300 - Rent, Communication, Utilities	\$6,622.77	\$82,472.56	\$82,472.56
2400 - Printing And Reproduction	•	\$500.50	\$500.50
2500 - Other Services	\$2,195.00	\$25,298.64	\$25,298.64
2600 - Supplies And Materials	\$37,340.64	\$48,566.37	\$48,566.37
3100 - Equipment	\$28,574.00	\$63,369.35	\$63,369.35
Total Expenses	\$824,924.91	\$5,953,188.20	\$5,953,188.20

# Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date - Franked Mail October, 2020

Total Author	prization	
116th Cong	ress 2nd Session	\$5,000.00
Less Exper	nses for:	
2020		
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		\$29.69
Apr		
May		\$10.28
Jun		
Jul Aug		. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Sep		-
Oct		-

Total Expenses to Date
Unexpended Authorization

\$39.97

\$4,960.03

### Monthly Statement by Paid Date 116th Congress 2nd Session October, 2020

•	•	YTD Including	
Description	Oct	Oct	Cumulative Total
2352 - Franked Mail	-	\$39.97	\$39.97
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## Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date October, 2020

Total Authorization	
116th Congress 1st Session	\$7,289,357.00
Less Expenses for:	
2019	
Jan	\$411,760.55
Feb	\$499,927.76
Mar	\$514,569.45
Apr	\$559,951.98
May	\$509,256.44
Jun ·	\$521,800.65
Jul .	\$531,046.78
Aug	\$566,599.29
Sep	\$639,387.81
Oct .	\$649,118.96
Nov	\$660,349.47
Dec	\$637,351.94
2020	
Jan .	\$175,969.89
Feb	\$37,638.47
Mar	\$62,680.75
Apr	\$26,970.00
May	\$69,147.68
Jun	\$91,633.97
Jul	\$374.16
Aug	\$903.04
Sep	\$29,765.50
Oct	· -

Total Expenses to Date
Unexpended Authorization

### Monthly Statement by Paid Date 116th Congress 1st Session October, 2020

	١	TD Including	
Description	Oct	Oct	Cumulative Total
1100 - Personnel Compensation	-	\$41,237.37	\$6,513,903.68
2100 - Travel	-	\$143.59	\$4,753.75
2300 - Rent, Communication, Utilities		\$43,089.21	\$113,472.50
2400 - Printing And Reproduction	-	\$109.95	\$4,448.68
2500 - Other Services	•	\$72,852.13	· \$1 <b>4</b> 9,048.01
2600 - Supplies And Materials		\$117,463.76	\$150,467.96
3100 - Equipment	-	\$220,187.45	\$260,109.96
Total Expenses		\$495,083,46	\$7,196,204,54

Committee on Education and Labor Report of Travel Performed October 2020

	Dates of	Dates of Travel					Reimbursement Claimed	aimed	
							Meals Lodoino		
Traveler	From	To	To Order #	Purpose	Itinerary	Transportation	Transportation & Incidentals	Other	Total
				No Travel Performed.					
		-			:				
TOTAL			-			80.00		80.00 \$0.00	\$0.00

## Committee on Education and Labor Detailees October 2020

<b>Detailee</b>	Agency	<b>Start and End Date</b>
McGill, Arlona	Government Publishing Office	1/1/2020 to 1/1/21
Williams, Necandra	Government Publishing Office	1/3/2020 to 1/2/21

10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020

Process Level:

EE000 COMMITTEE ON EDU AND LABOR

Accounting Organization: 10EE000

Department:

EE000 COMMITTEE ON EDU AND LABOR

Employee and Job Title ALLI, TYLEASE TAKISHA CHIEF CLERK	<b>Gross Pay</b> 15,843.88	<b>Period</b> 10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
BALL, PHOEBE DISABILITY COUNSEL	12,820.84	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
BARAB, JORDAN A SENIOR LABOR POLICY ADVISOR	13,416.66	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
BERGER, KATIE L PROFESSIONAL STAFF	11,600.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
BROWN, NEKEA JENELL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR	17,250.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
BRUNNER, ILANA REBECCA GENERAL COUNSEL	15,650.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
CHEVALIER MOSELY, JACQUELINE L DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION POLICY	16,483.34	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
DAILEY II, DAVID M COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN - SHARED	2,083.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
DANERI, MARIA P PROFESSIONAL STAFF	12,366.66	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
DECANT, KYLE A LABOR POLICY COUNSEL	13,854.16	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
EATMAN, EMMA ROSE DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY	8,166.67	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
EGEKEZE, IJEOMA AKUNNA PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,666.66	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
ESTES-PETTY, RANDI-JOANNE A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN -	2,083.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
SHARED FOSTER, DANIEL ROBERT HEALTH AND LABOR COUNSEL	12,979.16	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
HAINES, CHRISTIAN LAMAR GENERAL COUNSEL	12,687.50	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
HARD, ALISON E PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,791.66	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
HAVENNER, SHEILA KATHERINE DIR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	13,633.34	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
HOLLIS, ELIZABETH J DIR OF PERSONNEL AND OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	12,583.34	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020

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Process Level:

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Accounting Organization: 10EE000

Department:

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Employee and Job Title HOVLAND, ELI W POLICY ASSOCIATE	<b>Gross Pay</b> 7,500.00	<b>Period</b> 10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
HUGHES, CAROLYN DIRECTOR OF HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	16,483.34	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
IKENE, ENOBONG EUNICE LABOR POLICY ADVISOR	11,557.30	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
JONA, ARIEL NANKIN POLICY ASSOCIATE	7,500.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
LALLE, STEPHANIE D DEPUTY COMM DIRECTOR	15,333.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
LINDSAY, ANDRE J POLICY ASSOCIATE	7,500.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MARTIN, JARIA B CLERK/SPECIAL ASST TO THE STAFF DIR	7,900.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MCCLELLAND, KATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF	11,885.41	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MCDERMOTT, KEVIN SR LABOR POLICY ADVISOR	15,076.11	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MILLER, RICHARD D DIRECTOR OF LABOR POLICY	16,066.67	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MIZUTANI, KOTA T STAFF WRITER	8,720.83	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MOONEY, KATELYN CRUMP WALKER ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL	12,583.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MOORE, MAX A STAFF ASSISTANT	6,666.67	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MOWBRAY, MARIAH NOEL CLERK AND STAFF ASSISTANT	7,083.34	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
NELSON, MERRICK JAY DIGITAL MANAGER	8,720.83	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
NSOR, JANICE M OVERSIGHT COUNSEL	1,400.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
ONWUBIKO, UDOCHI LABOR POLICY COUNSEL	13,854.16	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
PLUVIOSE, VERONIQUE F STAFF DIRECTOR	13,491.67	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020

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Accounting Organization: 10EE000

Department:

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title RONIS, CAROLYN S CIVIL RIGHTS COUNSEL	<b>Gross Pay</b> 9,208.34	<b>Period</b> 10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
SINOFF, BENJAMIN A DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION OVERSIGHT	14,966.66	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
STEELE, LAKEISHA TASHAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	11,229.16	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
TILLING-THOMPSON, THERESA NICO PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,500.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
VALLE, KATHERINE SR EDUCATION POLICY ADVISOR	13,394.80	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
VALTIERRA, LOREDANA EDUCATION POLICY COUNSEL	10,791.66	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
VASSAR, BANYON N DEPUTY DIR OF INFORMATION TECH	12,104.16	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
VIALL, CLAIRE M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,791.66	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
WEISZ, JOSHUA COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	17,166.66	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
WEST, RACHEL DAVIS SENIOR ECONOMIC POLICY ADVISOR	12,583.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
WINNICK, EVERETT G SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR - SHARED	3,333.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
YU, CATHY C DIRECTOR OF LABOR OVERSIGHT	14,966.66	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	•	
Employee and Job Title	Gross Pav	

**Employee and Job Title** 

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NSOR, JANICE M

3,208.33

OVERSIGHT COUNSEL

10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020

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EE000 COMMITTEE ON EDU AND LABOR

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Employee and Job Title ARTZ, CYRUS LEO STAFF DIRECTOR	<b>Gross Pay</b> 14,491.67	<b>Period</b> 10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
AVINO, KELSEY CLAIRE RICHAUD PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	8,995.08	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
BASILAVECCHIO, KRISTEN DAWN SHARED EMPLOYEE	166.67	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
BISSON, GABRIEL J STAFF ASSISTANT	4,541.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
BUTCHER, COURTNEY R DIR OF MBR SERVS & COALITIONS	9,958.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
GREEN, ROBERT JEFFREY DIR OF WORKFORCE POLICY	14,433.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
JONES, AMY MARIE RAAF DIR OF EDU & HUMAN SERV POLICY	14,433.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
KUEHL, JEANNE D LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	4,938.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
LIEGEL, KELLI ANNE PRESS ASSISTANT	4,833.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
LITTLEFAIR, GEORGIE GRACE STAFF ASSISTANT	4,541.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MARTIN, JOHN ROBERT WORKFORCE POLICY COUNSEL	13,708.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MATESIC, HANNAH M DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	10,083.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MCGEORGE, AUDRA LYNN COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	12,270.50	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MIDDLEBROOKS, DANIEL JACOB PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	6,499.67	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
MURRAY, ALEXIS CATHERINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	9,666.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
NORWOOD, KLARIS C PRESS SECRETARY	5,796.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
RICCI, ALEXANDER M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	7,218.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020
RIDDER, BENJAMIN JOHN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	7,083.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020

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Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period	
RUSSELL, RYAN CHANTRY	5,008.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020	
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT		•	
SCHAUMBURG, AMANDA J	14,375.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020	
CHIEF COUNSEL & DEP DIR OF EDUCAT POL	ION		
THOMAS, BRAD M	14,375.00	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020	
SR EDUCATION POLICY ADVISOR		•	
TYROLER, KELLY MICHELLE	7,916.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020	
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER			
WITHERSPOON, JOHN T	7,333.33	10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020	
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER			