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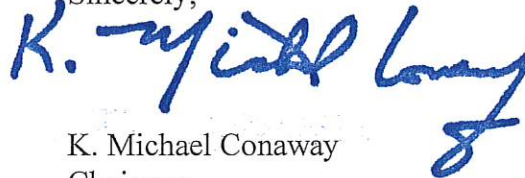
Dear Chairman Harper:

Enclosed for your information is the monthly report for May 2017, which includes:

- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses for 2017
- 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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Authorization Year: 2017  
 115th Congress 1st Session  
 Month: May 2017

**Disbursed Summary**

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	336,149.63	1,624,889.15
		<b>Total</b>	<b>336,149.63</b>	<b>1,624,889.15</b>
		2101 Commercial Transportation	813.20	8,462.09
		2105 Lodging	509.59	7,801.42
21 Travel		2110 Meals	28.88	1,002.90
		2120 Car Rental	485.16	757.22
		2125 Gasoline	49.51	59.30
		2130 Private Auto Mileage	0.00	122.00
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	145.84	1,745.28
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,032.18</b>	<b>19,950.21</b>
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	390.00	1,458.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	702.50	2,784.50
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3,246.58	16,813.75
		2346 Recording - (TRANSFER)	105.00	245.00
EXPEN General Expenditures		2360 Utilities	0.00	8.60
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4,444.08</b>	<b>21,309.85</b>
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Printing & Reproduction	0.00	1,003.58
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	72.90
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,076.48</b>
	25 Other Services	2527 Training	0.00	1,365.00
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	0.00	44.97
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	585.00	3,390.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>585.00</b>	<b>4,799.97</b>
	26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	360.58	1,302.58
		2603 Food & Beverage	300.00	1,710.86
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	1,977.31	5,501.30
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	570.44	1,780.52
		2623 Software < \$500	138.95	234.08
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	46.70	46.70

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	26 Supplies and Materials	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,393.98</b>	<b>10,576.04</b>
EXPEN General Expenditures	31 Equipment	3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	2,664.52	2,664.52
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	2,196.00	10,196.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,860.52</b>	<b>12,860.52</b>
			<b>351,465.39</b>	<b>1,695,462.22</b>
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	0.00	36.85
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>36.85</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>351,465.39</b>	<b>1,695,499.07</b>

**Committee on Agriculture  
Activity for May, 2017**

May 3, 2017 – Full Committee Business Meeting

- To consider H.R. 1177, Removing Outdated Restrictions to Allow for Job Growth Act

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill favorably to the House, adopted.
- To consider H.R. 2154, To rename the Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center in Fargo, North Dakota, as the Edward T. Schafer Agricultural Research Center

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Conaway amendment to H.R. 2154, adopted.
- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill, as amended, favorably to the House, adopted.

May 17, 2017 – Full Committee

- State of the Rural Economy: Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue

**Report of Travel Performed  
Committee on Agriculture  
115th Congress, 1st Session 2017**

MAY 2017

Traveler	Travel Begin Date	Travel End Date	Purpose	Itinerary	Transportation	Lodging, Meals & Incidentals	Other	Total
Trevor White	4/30/17	5/2/17	Crop Insurance Professionals Association	Washington, DC - Kansas City, MO & return	641.07	306.14	0.00	947.21
Michael Stranz	4/30/17	5/2/17	Crop Insurance Professionals Association	Washington, DC - Kansas City, MO & return	670.54	373.15	0.00	1,043.69

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
Staff Salary List**

**MAY 2017**

<b>Majority Staff Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Monthly Salary</b>
Stephanie Addison	Deputy Press Secretary	3,750.00
Paul Balzano	Professional Staff	12,083.33
Jackie Barber	Chief Counsel	13,934.25
Darryl Blakey	Legislative Assistant	3,750.00
Caleb Crosswhite	Counsel & Professional Staff	10,000.00
Bart Fisher	Deputy Staff Dir. & Chief Economist	14,034.25
Haley Graves	Special Projects Coordinator	2,500.00
Christine Heggem	Coalitions Director	14,034.25
Ashton Johnston	Legislative Assistant	2,625.00
Emily Keener	Shared Staff	833.33
John Konya	Director of Information Tech.	7,166.67
Dean Lester	Financial Administrator	2,058.00
Joshua Maxwell	Senior Professional Staff	14,034.25
Callie McAdams	Deputy Economist	6,666.67
Rachel Millard	Communications Director	6,444.44
Carly Reedholm	Deputy Clerk	4,166.67
Stacy Revels	Professional Staff	9,166.67
Yasmin Rey	Staff Assistant	3,000.00
Matthew Schertz	Staff Director	14,275.00
Nicole Scott	Chief Clerk	12,500.00
Fasial Sidiqi	Shared IT Staff	1,500.00
Skylar Sowder	Director of Member Services	2,166.67
Patricia Straughn	Deputy Chief Counsel	14,034.25
Jennifer Tiller	Professional Staff	14,034.25
John Weber	Legislative Assistant	3,750.00
Mykel Wedig	Legislative Assistant	4,166.67
Trevor White	Professional Staff	9,166.67
Mollie Wilken	Press Secretary	4,750.00
Mark Williams	Shared Staff	100.00
Emily Wong	Oversight Counsel	5,833.33
Delanie Crist	Intern	500.00
Jessica Puente	Intern	500.00
Thomas Schwartz	Intern	266.67

<b>Minority Staff Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Monthly Salary</b>
Kellie Adesina	Senior Counsel	10,833.33
Elizabeth Friedlander	Communications Director	8,166.67
Keith Jones	Professional Staff	12,500.00
Evan Jurkovich	Professional Staff	7,916.67
Mary Knigge	Professional Staff	10,416.67
Matthew Mackenzie	Professional Staff	10,833.33
Allison Myhrle	Shared Staff	400.00
Troy Phillips	Deputy Staff Director	13,333.33
Lisa Shelton	Professional Staff	12,500.00
Anne Simmons	Minority Staff Director	14,375.00
Michael Stranz	Professional Staff	7,916.67
Faye Thomas	Minority Office Manager	9,166.67

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Detailee List**

**MAY 2017**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Home Agency</b>	<b>Dates of Service</b>
Brian Martin-Haynes	Government Printing Office	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2017
Brian Mulherin	Commodity Futures Trading Commission	Feb 6, 2017 - Feb 5, 2018