

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, DC 20515

December 21, 2015

The Honorable Candice Miller, Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Miller:


In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for October 2015, 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 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 Ways and Means.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,


Kevin Brady
Chairman

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Attachments

Monthly Report – Summary of Progress
Committee on Ways and Means
October 2015

Full Committee

None

Health

None

Human Resources

None

Oversight

October 7, 2015 – Hearing – “The Rising Costs of Higher Education and Tax Policy”

Select Revenue Measures

None

Social Security

None

Trade

None

Floor Action – Passed/Agreed to in House

1) House Passage

October 21, 2015 - S.1362/ H.R. 3243 – A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care of the elderly (PACE programs)

October 21, 2015 - H.R. 692 – Default Prevention Act

October 27, 2015 - H.R. 3819 – Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2015

October 28, 2015 - H.R. 1314 – “Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015”

2) Signed Into Law

October 7, 2015 - S. 139/ H.R. 209 – Ensuring Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2015

October 26, 2015 - S.1362/H.R. 3243 – “A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs).”

October 29, 2015 - H.R. 3819 – Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2015

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
October**

Total Authorization

114-1	\$8,757,645.00
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Less Expenses for:

January	2015	\$554,645.20
February		\$650,091.61
March		\$673,859.82
April		\$668,797.34
May		\$671,253.14
June		\$684,390.79
July		\$678,400.42
August		\$706,992.49
September		\$703,220.15
October		\$783,371.28

Total Expenses to Date:	\$6,775,022.24
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Unexpended authorization	\$1,982,622.76
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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-1 October**

Description	YTD Including		
	October	October	Cumulative Total
Travel Subsistence	\$1,120.88	\$4,503.90	\$4,503.90
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$436.00	\$7,164.00	\$7,164.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$1,577.00	\$14,526.25	\$14,526.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$11,139.98	\$90,043.71	\$90,043.71
Utilities	\$0.00	\$21.95	\$21.95
Miscellaneous Printing	\$0.00	\$129.95	\$129.95
Agency Detailees	\$0.00	\$30,830.00	\$30,830.00
Computer Software Purchase less than \$10,000	\$0.00	\$583.53	\$583.53
Warranties	\$196.50	\$196.50	\$196.50
- subtotal	\$14,470.36	\$147,999.79	\$147,999.79
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$751,717.51	\$6,392,211.87	\$6,392,211.87
11-Personnel subtotal	\$751,717.51	\$6,392,211.87	\$6,392,211.87
Commercial Transportation	\$1,716.90	\$9,525.14	\$9,525.14
Lodging	\$1,011.87	\$6,541.99	\$6,541.99
Meals	\$0.00	\$320.57	\$320.57
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$178.33	\$1,169.01	\$1,169.01
21-Travel subtotal	\$2,907.10	\$17,556.71	\$17,556.71
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$0.00	\$100.39	\$100.39
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$0.00	\$100.39	\$100.39
Printing & Reproduction	\$29.95	\$10,950.39	\$10,950.39
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$101.50	\$101.50
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$29.95	\$11,051.89	\$11,051.89
Technology Service Contracts	\$10,085.00	\$100,850.00	\$100,850.00
Web Development, Hosting, Email	\$1,084.00	\$29,760.35	\$29,760.35
25-Other Services subtotal	\$11,169.00	\$130,610.35	\$130,610.35
Bottled Water	\$62.77	\$5,977.77	\$5,977.77
Food and Beverage	\$583.00	\$1,962.57	\$1,962.57
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$0.00	\$11,793.23	\$11,793.23
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$466.41	\$5,592.93	\$5,592.93
Publications/Reference Material	\$355.18	\$33,269.74	\$33,269.74
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,467.36	\$58,596.24	\$58,596.24
Office Equipment Purchases less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$795.00	\$795.00
Maintenance	\$1,610.00	\$16,100.00	\$16,100.00

Description	October	YTD Including October	Cumulative Total
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,610.00	\$16,895.00	\$16,895.00
Total Expenses	\$783,371.28	\$6,775,022.24	\$6,775,022.24

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
November**

Total Authorization		
F114-1		\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:		
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February	2015	\$2.38
March		\$4.69
April		\$5.08
May		\$31.75
June		\$0.44
July		\$8.80
August		\$13.82
September		\$0.44
October		\$3.18
Total Expenses to Date:		\$70.58
Unexpended authorization		<hr/> \$4,929.42

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
F114-1 October**

Description	October	YTD Including October	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$3.18	\$70.58	\$70.58
- subtotal	\$3.18	\$70.58	\$70.58
Total Expenses	\$3.18	\$70.58	\$70.58

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015

Process Level: WM000 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Accounting Organization: 10WM000

Department: WM000 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
BUCK, BRENDAN KELLEY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	168,696.00	14,058.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
CALLAS, GEORGE A STAFF DIRECTOR, SELECT REVENUE	170,696.00	14,224.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
ELLARD, ANGELA P CHIEF TRADE COUNSEL	170,696.00	14,224.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
EPLEY, MARK D STAFF DIR OVERSIGHT SUBCOMM	170,696.00	14,224.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
MEYER, JOYCE Y STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
SMYTHE, AUGUSTINE POLICY DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
SPETH, ANDREW D SHARED EMPLOYEE	26,696.00	2,224.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
WEIDINGER, MATTHEW A HUMAN RESOURCES STAFF DIRECTOR	170,696.00	14,224.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ACUNA GORDON, JENNIFER S COUNSEL	156,000.00	13,000.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT PRESS SECRETARY	148,000.00	12,333.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
ANTELL, GEOFFREY D TRADE COUNSEL	158,415.00	13,201.25	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
BAKER, MICHAEL K ASSISTANT CLERK	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
BLANKENSHIP, APRIL L FINANCIAL ADMIN - REPUBLICAN	21,211.00	1,767.58	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
BOLDUC, BRIAN J SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR	112,000.00	9,333.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
CLAEYS, STEPHEN J TRADE COUNSEL	166,000.00	13,833.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
DAY, VANESSA DIGITAL DIRECTOR	117,000.00	9,750.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
EDWARDS, SPENCER M DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY	88,000.00	7,333.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
FOLTZ, DEVON NICOLE COUNSEL	158,415.00	13,201.25	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
FRIEDMAN, JEFFREY E TAX COUNSEL	164,000.00	13,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
FUSSELL, NASIM DEYLAMI TRADE COUNSEL	144,000.00	12,000.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
GOTO, MEINAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	103,000.00	8,583.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
GRABERT, LISA M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	149,000.00	12,416.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
GREENE, REGINALD B DOCUMENTS CLERK	158,000.00	13,166.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
GUAGLIANONE, PAUL D COALITIONS COORDINATOR	69,000.00	5,750.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
HANCOCK, HAROLD PROFESSIONAL STAFF	158,415.00	13,201.25	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
HARTMAN, ERICH R LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	86,000.00	7,166.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
HIGGINS, CASEY TRADE COUNSEL	116,000.00	9,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
HOFFMANN, MATTHEW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIR-HEALTH	157,000.00	13,083.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
HOSTETLER, MARGARET ANN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	154,000.00	12,833.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
JORDON, BENJAMIN DAVID STAFF ASSISTANT	90,000.00	7,500.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
LAHASKY, ROSEMARY A PROFESSIONAL STAFF	155,000.00	12,916.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
MARTIN, RYAN T PROFESSIONAL STAFF	150,000.00	12,500.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
MARTORANA, ANTHONY I SHARED EMPLOYEE	30,000.00	2,500.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
MCCALLIE, CARLY LEE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	93,000.00	7,750.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
MCCANN, EDWARD DEAN STAFF DIR, SUBCM ON SOCIAL SEC	157,000.00	13,083.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MCKEOWN, ANDREW JOHN ECONOMIST	74,000.00	6,166.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
MILLSPA W, TEGAN N PROFESSIONAL STAFF	145,000.00	12,083.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
NEELY, AMANDA H OVERSIGHT COUNSEL	148,000.00	12,333.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
PARKS, STEPHANIE M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	145,000.00	12,083.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
ROCCA, ANDREW D LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	97,500.00	8,125.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
RUSCIANO, SARAH V STAFF ASSISTANT	78,000.00	6,500.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
SANDELL, JOHN D ASSOCIATE TAX COUNSEL	118,000.00	9,833.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
SCHNEIDER, DONALD F SENIOR ECONOMIST	104,000.00	8,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
SEIFERT, KEVIN CHARLES SHARED EMPLOYEE	50,000.00	4,166.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
SHENAI, NEENA G TRADE COUNSEL	130,000.00	8,305.56	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	TERMINATED 10/23/15
SHUART, AMY N PROFESSIONAL STAFF	154,000.00	12,833.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
STOTTMANN, CHRISTINA M COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR	148,000.00	12,333.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
UEHLECKE, NICHOLAS Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF	120,000.00	10,000.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
WARREN, MARK E TAX COUNSEL	168,411.00	14,034.25	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
WICKISER, VICTORIA H SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
SHENAI, NEENA G TRADE COUNSEL	130,000.00	5,416.67		

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Accounting Organization: 10WM000

Department: WM000 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	101,931.35	8	8
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	420,252.79	41	42
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	5,416.67	0	1
Total	527,600.81	49	51

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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Accounting Organization: 10WM000

Department: WM090 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS-MIN

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MAYS, JANICE DEM CHIEF COUN & CHIEF TAX COU	172,500.00	14,375.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ATTAPIT, SIRAT PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	3,500.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	APPOINTMENT 10/17/15
BALTZAN, ELIZABETH TRADE COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
BEHRINGER, CAROLINE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	100,000.00	8,333.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
BREIDENBACH, CARRIE ANN DEMOCRATIC SCHEDULE COORDINAT	73,000.00	6,083.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
COLLINS, DYLAN LEE INTERN	18,000.00	100.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	TERMINATED 10/02/15
CROUCH, CHRISTOPHER A STAFF DIRECTOR OVERSIGHT SC	164,000.00	13,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
EGORIN, MELANIE A PROFESSIONAL STAFF	108,000.00	9,000.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
FOSTER, DANIEL ROBERT SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
GOULD, JENNIFER A OFFICE MANAGER	109,000.00	9,083.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
GWYN, NICHOLAS CROWTH STAFF DIR-HUMAN RESOURCES SC	164,000.00	0.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	TERMINATED 09/30/15
HALL, AMY BETH PRO STAFF, HLTH SUBCOM	164,000.00	13,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
KALYANAM, ARUNA TAX COUNSEL	164,000.00	13,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
KEARNS, JASON E TRADE COUNSEL	164,000.00	13,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
LEE, ALAN TODD TAX COUNSEL	95,000.00	7,916.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
LEVIN, SARAH PROF STF MEMBER,SUB ON HEALTH	108,000.00	9,000.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
MCAFFEE, KAREN B CHIEF TAX COUNSEL	164,000.00	13,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	

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Accounting Organization: 10WM000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MCCOY, MOYER BRANDON RESEARCH STAFF ASSISTANT	55,000.00	4,583.33	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
MULL, KEIGAN TYLER TRADE COUNSEL	95,000.00	7,916.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
OLSON, KATHRYN ELIZABETH PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT	164,000.00	13,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
PARKER, KEVIN JAMES PRESS SECRETARY	50,000.00	4,166.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
PRICHARD, JIWON TAX COUNSEL	144,000.00	12,000.00	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
STEIGER, MORNA STAFF DIRECTOR	164,000.00	13,666.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
TAI, KATHERINE C TRADE COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	
WALKER, ANTOINE M DEMOCRATIC SYSTEMS ADMINISTRAT	118,700.00	9,891.67	10/01/2015 to 10/31/2015	

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Department: WM090 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS-MIN

Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	14,375.00	1	1
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	209,741.70	22	23
Total	224,116.70	23	24

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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	116,306.35	9	9
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	629,994.49	63	65
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	5,416.67	0	1
Total	751,717.51	72	75

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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