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U.S. House of Representatives

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April 18, 2026

The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Steil:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for March 2026, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statement of Expenses under H. Res 131 (119th Congress –2nd Session);
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries;
4. A report on travel for March 2026 (none); and
5. List of Detailees for March 2026 (none).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Guest".

Michael Guest
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

March 2026

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. In March, the Committee responded to approximately 1185 phone calls and email messages seeking advice, and participated in many informal meetings with Members, House staff, and outside individuals or groups regarding specific ethics matters. The Committee also received 25 requests for formal advisory opinions.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 119th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received and reviewed 280 new travel requests in March 2026 for travel beginning in March or later. Three-hundred and fifty-six employees traveled on a Committee-approved, privately-sponsored, officially-connected trip within the month of March.

The Committee is required under House rules to offer mandatory annual ethics training to each Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, and employee of the House. The Committee is working to modernize its guidance in both substance and method of delivery. The Committee continued to provide training in March through live and on-demand offerings. Thirty-One individuals attended the in-person Ethics training hosted by the Committee on March 6th. Eighteen individuals attended live Ethics training at the request of one office. The calendar of live in-person training opportunities is available [here](#).

The Committee released one updated pink sheet on Upcoming Financial Disclosure Clinics and Training on March 2026. The pink sheet is available [here](#). Prior general advisories and pink sheets are available [here](#).

Pursuant to Committee Rule 7, the Committee released nine public statements regarding Representative Nancy Mace, Representative Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, Representative Tony Gonzales and the Committee on Ethics. The Statement of the Committee on Ethics regarding Representative Mace are available [here](#). The Statement of the Committee on Ethics regarding Representative Cherfilus-McCormick is available [here](#). The Statement of the Committee on Ethics regarding Representative Gonzales is available [here](#). The Statement of the Committee on Ethics regarding the Committee on Ethics is available [here](#). The Statement of the Committee on Ethics regarding Representative Gonzales is available [here](#). The Statement of the Committee on Ethics regarding Representative Cherfilus-McCormick is available [here](#). The Statement of the Committee on Ethics regarding Representative Cherfilus-McCormick is available [here](#). The Statement of the Committee on Ethics regarding Representative Cherfilus-McCormick is available [here](#). The Statement of the Committee on Ethics regarding Representative Cherfilus-McCormick is available [here](#).

The Committee issued a summary of its activities for February 2026 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

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

Office: 10SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year 2026
 2026: 119th Congress 2nd Session
 Month: 2026 March - Closed

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 |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| EXPEN | ** Authorization | 4,745,724.00 | 0.00 | 4,745,724.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,745,724.00 |
| | 11 Personnel Compensation | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,042,209.38 | 1,042,209.38 | (1,042,209.38) |
| | 21 Travel | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 97.55 | 97.55 | (97.55) |
| | 23 Rent, Communications, Utilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,344.74 | 4,344.74 | (4,344.74) |
| | 24 Printing and Reproduction | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 198.00 | 198.00 | (198.00) |
| | 25 Other Services | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,880.54 | 1,880.54 | (1,880.54) |
| | 26 Supplies and Materials | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,659.82 | 4,659.82 | (4,659.82) |
| | 31 Equipment | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,954.64 | 2,954.64 | (2,954.64) |
| | Total | 4,745,724.00 | 0.00 | 4,745,724.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,056,344.67 | 1,056,344.67 | 3,689,379.33 |
| AE200 | ** Authorization | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 |
| | FM Franked Mail | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 193.80 | 193.80 | (193.80) |
| | Total | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 193.80 | 193.80 | 4,806.20 |

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year 2026
2026:119th Congress 2nd Session
Month: 2026 March - Closed

Disbursed Summary

| Program | Object Class | Budget Object Class | MTD Disbursed | YTD Disbursed |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| EXPEN | 11 Personnel Compensation | 1101 Non-Statutory Compensation | 358,070.87 | 1,040,934.37 |
| | | 1106 Bonus | 300.02 | 1,275.01 |
| | | Total | 358,370.89 | 1,042,209.38 |
| | 21 Travel | 2135 Taxi/Ride Share | 97.55 | 97.55 |
| | | Total | 97.55 | 97.55 |
| | 23 Rent, Communications, Utilities | 2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER) | 140.00 | 280.00 |
| | | 2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER) | 366.75 | 733.50 |
| | | 2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER) | 1,695.03 | 3,291.20 |
| | | 2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER) | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| | | 2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental | 20.04 | 20.04 |
| | | Total | 2,221.82 | 4,344.74 |
| | 24 Printing and Reproduction | 2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro | 198.00 | 198.00 |
| | | Total | 198.00 | 198.00 |
| | 25 Other Services | 2571 Technology Service Contracts | 40.27 | 80.54 |
| | | 2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv | 600.00 | 1,800.00 |
| | | Total | 640.27 | 1,880.54 |
| | 26 Supplies and Materials | 2602 Water | 402.74 | 402.74 |
| | | 2620 Office Supplies (Outside) | 110.77 | 110.77 |
| | | 2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER) | 383.14 | 1,111.82 |
| | | 2623 Software < \$1000 | 0.00 | 3,006.99 |
| | | 2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l | 0.00 | 27.50 |
| | | Total | 896.65 | 4,659.82 |
| | 31 Equipment | 3118 Maintenance / Repairs | 984.88 | 2,954.64 |
| Total | | 984.88 | 2,954.64 | |
| | Total | 363,410.06 | 1,056,344.67 | |
| AE200 | Official Mail | 2352 Franked Mail | 193.80 | 193.80 |
| | | Total | 193.80 | 193.80 |
| | Total | 193.80 | 193.80 | |

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

| Employee and Job Title | Annual Salary | Gross Pay | Period | Remarks | Employee No. |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| ALCOSER, DENIA PAOLA STAFF ASSISTANT | 55,420.00 | 4,572.58 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 213871 |
| ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER | 197,200.00 | 16,266.67 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 129390 |
| BELLWOAR, SYDNEY RACHEL SENIOR COUNSEL | 169,279.00 | 13,966.92 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 191233 |
| BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR. | 146,143.00 | 12,058.08 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 148902 |
| CHIPMAN, ALLISON RESEARCHER | 72,977.00 | 6,021.17 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 203887 |
| CHONG, MELISSA LYNN COUNSEL | 158,306.00 | 13,061.42 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 195623 |
| COHAN, MELANIE LYNN DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION | 138,024.00 | 11,388.17 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 192559 |
| DOWNS, JOEL J CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE CHAIRMAN | 197,200.00 | 16,266.67 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 154396 |
| EISENRAUCH, EMILY MARIE SENIOR COUNSEL | 169,279.00 | 13,966.92 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 195620 |
| FITZPATRICK, KATHERINE J SENIOR COUNSEL | 169,279.00 | 13,966.92 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 195145 |
| FLEMING, NICQELLE DELIGHT COUNSEL | 148,711.00 | 12,269.83 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 211042 |
| GWINN, CHRISTINE COUNSEL | 158,306.00 | 13,061.42 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 197292 |
| HOVLAND, JACKSON KEITH STAFF ASSISTANT | 55,420.00 | 4,572.58 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 213472 |
| HUDGINS, ANNIE BESS COUNSEL | 148,711.00 | 12,269.83 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 220569 |
| LONG, NICHOLAS M PROFESSIONAL STAFF | 72,977.00 | 6,021.17 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 193426 |
| LOPEZ-BELTRAN, JUSTIN A STAFF ASSISTANT | 55,420.00 | 4,572.58 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 210028 |
| MCLANE, KATHRYN ROSE FD ANALYST | 72,977.00 | 6,021.17 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 201559 |
| MITCHELL, DORIAN DANTE SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR | 129,904.00 | 10,718.25 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 207860 |
| MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P DIRECTOR OF ADVICE & EDUCATION | 197,200.00 | 16,266.67 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 169565 |

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

| Employee and Job Title | Annual Salary | Gross Pay | Period | Remarks | Employee No. |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL | 180,565.00 | 14,898.00 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 162211 |
| PATEL, ROSHAN JAGDISH COUNSEL | 158,306.00 | 13,061.42 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 192575 |
| PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS | 197,200.00 | 16,266.67 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 171847 |
| PIERCE, CHRISTOPHER C COUNSEL | 158,306.00 | 13,061.42 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 206121 |
| RHATICAN, RAYMOND T COUNSEL | 148,711.00 | 12,269.83 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 211040 |
| RICHARDS, STEPHANIE S DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE | 197,200.00 | 16,266.67 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 195391 |
| ROUSE, ARLINDA MARY SENIOR COUNSEL | 169,279.00 | 13,966.92 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 195789 |
| RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL | 209,600.00 | 17,291.67 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 156702 |
| RYAN, SARA JANE STAFF ASSISTANT | 55,420.00 | 4,572.58 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 216359 |
| SEEBA, JENNIFER E COUNSEL | 158,306.00 | 13,061.42 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 204705 |
| SEIBERT, KATHLEEN E RESEARCHER | 72,977.00 | 6,021.17 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 194946 |
| WILMER, PEYTON S SENIOR INVESTIGATIVE CLERK | 66,071.00 | 5,451.50 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 189048 |
| YOUNG IV, LEIGHTON FELKER STAFF ASSISTANT | 55,420.00 | 4,572.58 | 03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026 | P/R CHANGE 03/01/26 | 210688 |

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - LUMP SUM BONUS

| Employee and Job Title | Annual Salary | Gross Pay | Period | Remarks | Employee No. |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------------|
| ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER | 197,200.00 | 66.69 | | | 129390 |
| DOWNS, JOEL J CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE CHAIRMAN | 197,200.00 | 233.33 | | | 154396 |

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

03/01/2026 to 03/31/2026

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

| Employee Group | Expenditure | Active | Paid |
|---|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL | \$358,070.87 | 32 | 32 |
| SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - LUMP SUM BONUS | \$300.02 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | \$358,370.89 | 32 | 34 |

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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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.

119th Congress List of Detailees

Name

Agency

Period of Performance