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COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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January 19, 2024

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

Honorable Steil:

Complying with regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting the monthly report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the month of December 2023.

Attached are the following:

- (1) Monthly Financial Statement of expenses and fund balance.
- (2) Summary of Committee meetings.
- (3) A listing of Committee travel.
- (4) A copy of the Committee payroll certification.

A copy of this report is available to each member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



MIKE BOST
Chairman

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10VR000 COMM ON VETERAN'S AFFAIRS MAJ

Authorization Year 2023
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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	5,271,000.00	0.00	5,271,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,271,000.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,449,371.15	4,449,371.15	(4,449,371.15)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	112,985.75	112,985.75	(112,985.75)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,565.78	67,565.78	(67,565.78)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,973.90	1,973.90	(1,973.90)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	155,203.21	155,203.21	(155,203.21)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	101,514.88	101,514.88	(101,514.88)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74,727.66	74,727.66	(74,727.66)
	Total	5,271,000.00	0.00	5,271,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,963,342.33	4,963,342.33	307,657.67
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	1.12	1.12	(1.12)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.12	1.12	4,998.88

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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	413,437.50	4,311,162.82
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	50,225.00
		1106 Bonus	56,483.33	87,983.33
		Total	469,920.83	4,449,371.15
21 Travel		2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	1,745.95	44,587.60
		2102 Non-Airfare Commercial Transp	1,309.00	1,699.00
		2105 Lodging	3,351.22	35,106.70
		2110 Meals	1,980.74	13,069.49
		2115 WI-FI On Travel	0.00	96.95
		2120 Car Rental	1,056.26	7,365.01
		2125 Gasoline	36.22	681.71
		2130 Private Auto Mileage	0.00	1,678.26
		2135 Taxi/Ride Share	912.10	4,300.09
		2136 Parking	240.00	1,916.88
EXPEN General Expenditures		2137 Tolls	0.00	69.77
		2175 Field Hearing Support Cost	0.00	2,414.29
		Total	10,631.49	112,985.75
		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	156.00	5,156.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	439.00	4,643.00
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	7,513.43	57,169.78
		2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	0.00	542.00
		2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	22.80	55.00
		Total	8,131.23	67,565.78
		24 Printing and Reproduction		2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro
2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	3.80			33.90
Total		155.80	1,973.90	
25 Other Services		2502 Non-Technology Service Contr	0.00	95.40
		2511 Framing	0.00	169.87

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
		2527 Training	0.00	80.00
		2540 Representational Expenses	0.00	260.70
	25 Other Services	2571 Technology Service Contracts	11,939.00	144,559.26
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	426.87	9,489.98
		2599 Miscellaneous Other Services	0.00	548.00
		Total	12,365.87	155,203.21
		2602 Water	9.98	2,102.43
		2603 Food & Beverage	33.32	2,762.01
		2610 Habitation Expense	0.00	13.89
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	0.00	31,894.87
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	523.86	7,160.34
		2623 Software < \$500	0.00	26,386.06
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'	6,390.00	31,195.28
		Total	6,957.16	101,514.88
		3105 Office Equip Purch<\$25,000	0.00	3,820.00
		3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	0.00	65,713.33
		3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	0.00	3,017.49
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	124.00	2,176.84
		Total	124.00	74,727.66
		Total	508,286.38	4,963,342.33
AE200 Official Mail		2352 Franked Mail	0.00	1.12
		Total	0.00	1.12
		Total	0.00	1.12

December Committee Meetings

Subcommittee on Health Oversight Hearing

“SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grants: Saving Veterans’ Lives Through Community Connection”
360 CHOB | Posted in Hearings December 12, 2023 | 10:30 AM

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

“Background Checks: Are VA’s HR Failures Risking Drug Abuse and Veteran Harm?”
360 CHOB | Posted in Hearings December 6, 2023 | 10:00 AM

Subcommittee on Technology Modernization Oversight Hearing

“Reexamining VA.gov”
360 CHOB | Posted in Hearings December 4, 2023 | 3:00 PM

December Committee Travel

December 7 – 8, 2023 – Chicago, IL

December 11 - 13, 2023 – Atlanta, GA

December 17 - 18, 2023 – Brooklyn, NY

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Accounting Organization: 10VR000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
AUDO, AUSTIN DAVID STAFF ASSISTANT	55,000.00	4,583.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
BARGER, NOAH JACKSON SENIOR ADVISOR	64,100.00	5,341.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
BERGERSON, JOHN CHARLES RESEARCH ASSISTANT	96,000.00	8,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
BURCH, JENNIFER APRIL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	86,000.00	7,166.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
CARLSON, ELIZABETH E COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	110,000.00	9,166.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
CIMINO, ALEXANDRA DAY SBCMTE STAFF DIR, O&I	120,000.00	10,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW FULL COMMITTEE STAFF DIR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
DEAN, SARAH SOPHIA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	107,000.00	8,916.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
DOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
FINNIGAN III, THOMAS JOSEPH INVESTIGATOR	87,000.00	7,250.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
FLYNN, KATHLEEN CROOKS FC GENERAL COUNSEL & EO SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
GARCIA, SARAH RAE GENERAL COUNSEL & DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
GONZALEZ, STEVE LEE DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
HARRY, JONATHAN BRIAN SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, TECH MODERNIZATION	120,000.00	10,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
HILL, CHRISTINE O SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
KAARDAL, SAMUEL PARKER SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	87,000.00	7,250.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
MACDONALD, ALEXIS C SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	130,000.00	10,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MALLISON, WILLIAM F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MATHIS, DONALD AUSTIN RESEARCH ASSISTANT	132,000.00	11,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
MCCARTHY, KATHLEEN WINIFRED COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	189,000.00	15,750.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
MENDOZA IRIZARRY, LUIS A LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	72,000.00	6,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MURRAY, CAROL S LEGISLATIVE COORD/DIR OF OPERATIONS & MNGMT	104,550.00	8,712.50	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
NAUGHTON, OLIVIA CATHERINE RESEARCH ASSISTANT	96,000.00	8,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
PHILLIPS, LUKE SHERWOOD RESEARCH ASSISTANT	52,000.00	4,333.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
REEL, MATTHEW N STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	53,190.54	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
RICHARDSON, KAYLIE ELIZABETH PRESS ASSISTANT	132,000.00	11,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
SARKISIAN, HALLE E RESEARCH ASSISTANT	134,000.00	11,166.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
SHUBAT, ELAIN I DEMOCRATIC DIGITAL MANAGER	70,000.00	5,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
SULAYMAN, RAMZI S SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	165,000.00	15,583.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
TANG, JENNY JINGJING SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	211,800.00	17,650.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
TRENT, JULIA JEAN CHIEF CLERK	160,000.00	13,333.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
VOGT, JUSTIN SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	140,000.00	11,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
WHITTAKER, JAMES PETER SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	180,000.00	15,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
WOODWARD, GARY WAYNE STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCMTE, ON DAMA	130,000.00	10,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
YOUNG, BENJAMIN PAUL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	102,000.00	8,500.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - LUMP SUM BONUS

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
AUDO, AUSTIN DAVID STAFF ASSISTANT	55,000.00	2,500.00		

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
CARLSON, ELIZABETH E COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	110,000.00	2,250.00		
CIMINO, ALEXANDRA DAY SBCMTE STAFF DIR, O&I	120,000.00	4,500.00		
DEAN, SARAH SOPHIA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	107,000.00	1,000.00		
FINNIGAN III, THOMAS JOSEPH INVESTIGATOR	87,000.00	5,000.00		
HARRY, JONATHAN BRIAN SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, TECH MODERNIZATION	120,000.00	4,500.00		
KAARDAL, SAMUEL PARKER SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	87,000.00	5,000.00		
MACDONALD, ALEXIS C SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	130,000.00	5,150.00		
MENDOZA IRIZARRY, LUIS A LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	72,000.00	5,000.00		
MURRAY, CAROL S LEGISLATIVE COORD/DIR OF OPERATIONS & MNGMT	104,550.00	2,500.00		
PHILLIPS, LUKE SHERWOOD RESEARCH ASSISTANT	52,000.00	4,333.33		
SHUBAT, ELAIN I DEMOCRATIC DIGITAL MANAGER	70,000.00	2,000.00		
VOGT, JUSTIN SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	140,000.00	6,000.00		
WOODWARD, GARY WAYNE STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCMTE, ON DAMA	130,000.00	6,750.00		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
CASSIDY, SYLVIA MAKENNA COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	14,400.00	440.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	TERMINATED 12/11/23
DINGLE, LAURYN BREANNA COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	18,000.00	50.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	TERMINATED 12/01/23
FARIELLO, LAUREN GRACE COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	18,000.00	700.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	TERMINATED 12/14/23
MCCRACKIN, SOPHIA MARIE COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	21,600.00	840.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	TERMINATED 12/14/23

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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$448,953.04	36	36
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - LUMP SUM BONUS	\$56,483.33	0	14
Total	\$505,436.37	36	50

Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM	\$2,030.00	0	4
Total	\$2,030.00	0	4

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

Four horizontal lines within a dashed rectangular border, intended for listing exceptions.

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.


