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U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-6035

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March 27, 2015

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Hon. Candice Miller
Chairwoman
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Miller:

In compliance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, attached is a copy of the monthly report for February 2015.

A copy of this report is available to members of the committee for review.

Sincerely,



William M. "Mac" Thornberry
Chairman

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Enclosures

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Summary of Progress of Specific Studies and Investigations

February 2015

I. Full Committee Progress

February 3rd, the committee met to receive testimony on worldwide threats

February 3rd, the committee met to receive a classified briefing on worldwide threats

February 4th, the committee met to receive testimony on the final recommendations from the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission

February 11th, the committee met to receive testimony on the FY16 Budget Request: A View from Outside Experts: “Alternative Budgets and Strategic Choices”

February 13th, the committee met to receive testimony on what is the state of Islamic Extremism: Key Trends, Challenges, and Implications for U.S. Policy

February 25th, the committee met to receive testimony on how DOD is responding to emerging security challenges in Europe

February 26th, the committee met to receive testimony on outside perspectives on the President’s proposed authorization for the use of military force against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant

II. Subcommittee Progress

Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

February 12th, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing on the Update on Current Close Air Support Operations & Current Status of A-10 Warthog

February 26th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on Threats to Air Dominance and U.S. 5th Generation Capability

Readiness Subcommittee

February 3rd, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Worldwide Readiness Update

Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

February 5th, the subcommittee met to hold a roundtable discussion on Understanding Today’s Challenges and Tomorrow’s Threats to U.S. National Security

February 12th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Cyber Operations Quarterly Update

February 25th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on Information Technology Investments and Programs: Supporting Current Operations and Planning for the Future Threat Environment

February 26th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on Counterterrorism Operations.

Personnel Subcommittee

February 3rd, the subcommittee met to organize for the 114th Congress

February 3rd, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the update of the Wounded Warrior Program

February 11th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the Final Recommendations from the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

February 26th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony, and receive a classified briefing afterwards, on the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request for Strategic Forces.

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

February 4th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Long Range Strike Bomber (LRS-B)

February 11th, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing on the Shipbuilding Overview and Industrial Base Implications

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

February 12th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony followed by a TS/SCI briefing on the Update on Detainee Transfers from Guantanamo.

III. Financial Report (see attached).

IV. Detailee Report (see Attached).

V. Travel Report (see attached).

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Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
114-1 February

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	February	February	
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$517,146.68	\$995,385.41	\$995,385.41
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$5,602.95	\$5,602.95	\$5,602.95
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$156.45	\$156.45	\$156.45
31-Equipment subtotal	\$980.10	\$1,960.20	\$1,960.20
Total Expenses	\$523,886.18	\$1,003,105.01	\$1,003,105.01

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Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
February

Total Authorization

114-1 \$7,104,170.00

Less Expenses for:

January 2015 \$479,218.83

February \$523,886.18

Total Expenses to Date: **\$1,003,105.01**

Unexpended authorization **\$6,101,064.99**

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
SPECIAL & SELECT 3(D) PERSONNEL					
ARCANGELI, PAUL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	172,500.00	14,375.00	02/01/15	02/28/15	
BINGEN-TYTLER, KARI A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	145,000.00	12,083.33	02/01/15	02/28/15	<i>no longer in "3D"</i>
BUSH, DOUGLAS R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	120,860.00	10,071.67	02/01/15	02/28/15	<i>no longer in "3D"</i>
MCELROY, CATHERINE ANNE GENERAL COUNSEL	145,000.00	12,083.33	02/01/15	02/28/15	<i>no longer in "3D"</i>
SIMLER, JENNESS B DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	160,000.00	13,333.33	02/01/15	02/28/15	<i>no longer in "3D"</i>
SIMMONS II, ROBERT L STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	02/01/15	02/28/15	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL					
AMATO, MICHAEL JOSEPH PROFESSIONAL STAFF	100,000.00	8,333.33	02/01/15	02/28/15	
BOPE, HEATH R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,740.00	9,645.00	02/01/15	02/28/15	
BOSSÉ, COLIN F CLERK	35,000.00	2,916.67	02/01/15	02/28/15	
BRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER J. PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/15	02/28/15	
CASEY, MICHAEL COLIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	10,833.33	02/01/15	02/28/15	
CHAFIN, CLAUDE HAMMOND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	135,000.00	11,250.00	02/01/15	02/28/15	

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From To	Remarks
CHESHIRE, JAIME BETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	120,000.00	10,000.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
COLEMAN, EVERETT PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	P/R CHANGE 02/01/15
CONRAD, ELIZABETH N PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
CRUMPLER, RYAN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	105,000.00	8,750.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
FALK, AARON M CLERK	37,500.00	1,250.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	TERMINATED 02/12/15
GAGE, ABIGAIL P CLERK	33,500.00	2,791.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
GALLO, ALEXANDER M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
GARRETT, BRIAN J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	100,000.00	8,333.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	
GATES, KEVIN MACK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	
GIACHETTI, DAVID M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
GRAY, BETTY B EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	108,000.00	9,000.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
GREENE, CRAIG MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	120,000.00	10,000.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
HERBERT, JULIE A CLERK	35,000.00	2,916.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
HOWARD, CYNTHIA E SECURITY OFFICER	55,000.00	4,583.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From To	Remarks
JAMES, JEANETTE S PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
JOHNSON, JOHN N STAFF ASSISTANT	66,000.00	5,500.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	P/R CHANGE 02/01/15
JOHNSON, WILLIAM SPENCER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	113,000.00	9,416.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
KAVANAUGH, LINDSAY Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	105,000.00	8,750.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
KITAY, STEPHEN L PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
LYNN, ALLISON SMYTH SPOKESMAN & DIR OF MBR INITIAT	130,000.00	10,833.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	
MACNAUGHTON, JOHN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
MCALLISTER, ROBERT J. DEPUTY SPOKESMAN	50,000.00	833.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	TERMINATED 02/06/15
MIKULA, NICHOLA A PRESS SECRETARY	50,000.00	1,805.56	02/01/15 02/28/15	APPOINTMENT 02/18/15
MILLER, MICHAEL D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
MOREHOUSE, MARK W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	91,670.00	7,639.17	02/01/15 02/28/15	
MORRISON, TIMOTHY A COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
NOONAN, JOHN O DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	105,000.00	8,750.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
PEARCE, MICHELLE A COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	

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Process Level: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From To	Remarks
PLUNKETT, VICKIE F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	135,150.00	11,262.50	02/01/15 02/28/15	
REMBER, KATHERINE E CLERK	32,000.00	2,666.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
ROSS, REBECCA A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	10,833.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	
SCHULER, JACK ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	136,220.00	11,351.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
SENDAK, CATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	100,000.00	8,333.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	
SHAW, KIMBERLY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	105,000.00	8,750.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
STENICKI, DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	142,000.00	11,833.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	
SMITH, ERIC L STAFF ASSISTANT	37,500.00	3,125.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
STEACY, ZACHARY YOUNG DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	88,000.00	7,333.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	P/R CHANGE 02/01/15
SULLIVAN, JOHN F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	129,130.00	10,760.83	02/01/15 02/28/15	
THOMPSON, KATHRYN E CLERK	37,500.00	3,125.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
TOLLESON, JESSE D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,740.00	9,645.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
TOMERO, LEONOR COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	
VILLANO, PETER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	

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WAGNER, CANDACE SPECIAL ASST TO CHAIRMAN	75,000.00	6,250.00	02/01/15 02/28/15	
WAITER, ANDREW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/15 02/28/15	
WASON, JOHN DUANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
WHITTED, JOSEPH JUSTIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
WILLIAMS, LYNN MARIE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/15 02/28/15	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE LUMP ACCRUED LEAVE				
FAIK, AARON M CLERK	37,500.00	312.50		
MCALLISTER, ROBERT J. DEPUTY SPOKESMAN	50,000.00	694.44		
SANGIORGIO, JOSEPH D RESEARCH ASSISTANT	42,000.00	3,500.00		

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Employee Group

Expenditure Active Paid

SPECIAL & SELECT 3 (D) PERSONNEL	76,321.66	6	6
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL	436,318.08	50	53
SPECIAL & SELECT LUMP SUM ACCRUED LEAVE	4,506.94	3	3
Total	517,146.68	56	62

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THIS COMMITTEE, AND THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HEREON



REPORT of DETAILEES
February 2015

Name	Agency	Length of Detail	Reimbursement (Y/N)
Mary Goldstein	Government Printing Office	January 4, 2015 - January 2, 2016	no
Darreisha Bates	Government Accountability Office	January 3, 2015 - July 31, 2015	no
David Best	Government Accountability Office	January 3, 2015 - March 31, 2015	no

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Armed Services

114th Congress, 1st Session

February 2015

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purposes	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			
	From	To			Transportation	Meals, Lodging, & Incidentals	Other	Total
Chafin, Claude	2/22/2015	2/24/2015	supporting the Chairman	New York, NY	\$175.00			\$175.00
Lynn, Alison	2/22/2015	2/24/2015	supporting the Chairman	New York, NY	\$264.75	\$473.45	\$62.00	\$800.20
John Noonan	2/21/2015	2/25/2015	supporting the Chairman	New York, NY	308.05	476.66		784.71