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**U.S. House of Representatives**

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS  
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 WASHINGTON, DC 20515  
<http://veterans.house.gov>

January 21, 2020

Honorable Zoe Lofgren, Chairperson  
 U.S. House of Representatives  
 Committee on House Administration  
 1309 Longworth HOB  
 Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Lofgren:

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 2019.

Attached are the following:

- (1) A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- (2) Summary of specific studies;
- (3) A statement of Committee travel;
- (4) A copy of the Committee payroll certification;

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

Sincerely,

Mark Takano  
 Chairman

U.S. House of Representatives

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Appropriation Year 2019  
2019:116th Congress 1stSession  
Month: December 2019

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	4,138,192.00	0.00	4,138,192.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,138,192.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,604,981.90	3,604,981.90	(3,604,981.90)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	144,293.37	144,293.37	(144,293.37)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53,583.13	53,583.13	(53,583.13)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,297.39	2,297.39	(2,297.39)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	109,245.55	109,245.55	(109,245.55)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	172.50	0.00	98,743.94	98,916.44	(98,916.44)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,513.36	1,010.00	31,941.30	38,454.66	(38,454.66)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,138,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,138,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,685.86</b>	<b>1,010.00</b>	<b>4,045,086.58</b>	<b>4,051,772.44</b>	<b>86,419.56</b>
	** 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	428.60	428.60	(428.60)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>428.60</b>	<b>428.60</b>	<b>4,571.40</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,143,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,143,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,685.86</b>	<b>1,010.00</b>	<b>4,045,515.18</b>	<b>4,052,201.04</b>	<b>90,990.96</b>

**SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC  
STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS**

**December**

Combined Subcommittee on Technology Modernization and Oversight &  
Investigations Oversight Hearing  
December 5, 2019 @ 10:00

**TRAVEL/INVESTIGATIONS**

**December**

None.

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**



12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

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Accounting Organization: 10VR000

Department: VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
MEYER, MATTHEW P SHARED EMPLOYEE	19,000.00	1,583.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		131328
TOWERS, JONATHAN A REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		161058

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		175858
BECKELMAN, YURI REGA SHARED EMPLOYEE	42,000.00	3,500.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		148730
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	90,000.00	7,500.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		172366
BERSTELL, DARIA JANE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		180433
BLAND, MEGAN LEA SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEM	90,000.00	7,500.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		168647
BRADBERRY, STEPHON JE'VON COMMITTEE POLICY CLERK	45,000.00	3,750.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		183511
CHAPMAN, WILLIAM PARKER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	50,000.00	4,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		176653
CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR E	132,000.00	11,000.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		146524
DEAN, SARAH SOPHIA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		180751
DOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		134250
FRANCO, SAMUEL ERNEST SR POLICY ADVIS & INVESTIGATOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		176597
GARCIA, SARAH RAE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		179132
GEURINK, JENNI KATHLEEN PRESS SECRETARY	55,000.00	4,583.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		180685
GOLDSTEIN, ANDREA NATALIE WOMEN VETERANS TASK FORCE POLI	75,000.00	6,250.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		180826
GONZALEZ, SAMANTHA E HEALTH SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR/D	120,000.00	10,000.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		157735

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HARRY, JONATHAN BRIAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		180861
HASAN, RASHEEDAH M CHIEF CLERK	70,000.00	5,833.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		174614
HILL, CHRISTINE O SUBCOMM STAFF DIR/HEALTH	145,000.00	12,083.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		167783
HOROWITZ, MATTHEW JASON PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		132354
KELLEY, RAYMOND CHARLES DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	158,000.00	13,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		175083
MACDONALD, ALEXIS C PROF STAFF MEMBER,OVERSIGHT	112,500.00	9,375.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		26639
MALLISON, WILLIAM F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	130,000.00	10,833.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		171462
MCCARTHY, KATHLEEN WINIFRED PRESS ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		173004
MCNAMEE, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK DEPUTY STAFF DIR/GEN COUNSEL	153,500.00	12,791.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		142088
MURRAY, CAROL S LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR	95,500.00	7,958.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		148072
PAL, KOUSHIK SHIEK INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		182703
PURDY, JULIAN A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR, ECONOM	70,000.00	5,833.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		172641
REEL, MATTHEW N DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		137122
RODDEN, GRACE E GENERAL COUNSEL	140,000.00	11,666.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		167949
SALAZAR, MIGUEL R COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		173470
SCILLIAN, MADISON ANNE DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTA	45,000.00	3,750.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		181472
SMITH, KATHERINE LOIS PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	50,000.00	4,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		176041
TRIPPLAAR, MARIA C STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		169564

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
TURNER, JULIA ANNE DEM STAFF DIR & COUNSEL, DAMA	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		180508
TYLER, PETER PATRICK SUBCMTE STAFF DIR, O & I	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		114640
VOGT, JUSTIN STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCOMMITTEE O	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		150928
WESTMORELAND, GRAYSON D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR & FC LE	50,000.00	4,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019		162138

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
CHAPMAN, WILLIAM PARKER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	50,000.00	300.00			176653
CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR E	132,000.00	950.00			146524
GONZALEZ, SAMANTHA E HEALTH SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR/D	120,000.00	950.00			157735
HILL, CHRISTINE O SUBCOMM STAFF DIR/HEALTH	145,000.00	950.00			167783
MALLISON, WILLIAM F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	130,000.00	950.00			171462
MCCARTHY, KATHLEEN WINIFRED PRESS ASSISTANT	40,000.00	200.00			173004
MCNAMEE, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK DEPUTY STAFF DIR/GEN COUNSEL	153,500.00	409.00			142088
SMITH, KATHERINE LOIS PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	50,000.00	300.00			176041
TRIPPLAAR, MARIA C STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	125,000.00	950.00			169564
WESTMORELAND, GRAYSON D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR & FC LE	50,000.00	300.00			162138

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Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$15,958.33	2	2
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$299,041.67	37	37
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$6,259.00	0	10
VR000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$321,259.00</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$15,958.33	2	2
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$298,041.67	37	37
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$6,259.00	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$321,259.00</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>

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