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October 17, 2019

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 September 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

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Appropriation Year 2019
2019:116th Congress 1stSession
Month: September 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	2,605,084.00	2,605,084.00	(2,605,084.00)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81,900.66	81,900.66	(81,900.66)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,644.35	39,644.35	(39,644.35)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,833.35	1,833.35	(1,833.35)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85,930.00	85,930.00	(85,930.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	172.50	0.00	70,000.06	70,172.56	(70,172.56)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,072.00	0.00	22,351.06	29,423.06	(29,423.06)
	Total	4,138,192.00	0.00	4,138,192.00	0.00	7,244.50	0.00	2,906,743.48	2,913,987.98	1,224,204.02
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	329.68	329.68	(329.68)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	329.68	329.68	4,670.32
Total		4,143,192.00	0.00	4,143,192.00	0.00	7,244.50	0.00	2,907,073.16	2,914,317.66	1,228,874.34

SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

September

Subcommittee on Technology Modernization Oversight Hearing

September 26, 2019 @ 10:00

Subcommittee on Health Oversight Hearing

September 25, 2019 @ 10:00

Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations Oversight Hearing

September 19, 2019 @ 2:00

Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Oversight Hearing

September 19, 2019 @ 10:30

Full Committee Hearing: How Barriers to Hiring at VA Affect Patient Care and Access

September 18, 2019 @ 2:05

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Field Hearing

September 16, 2019 @ 10:00

Subcommittee on Health Legislative Hearing

September 11, 2019 @ 10:00

Member Day

September 10, 2019 @ 10:00

TRAVEL/INVESTIGATIONS

September

September 4 - 8, 2019 – Atlanta, GA

September 15 - 17, 2019 – Tampa, FL

September 15 - 17, 2019 – Philadelphia, PA

September 22 - 23, 2019 – Minneapolis, MN

September 29 – October 3, 2019 – Seattle, WA and Kansas City, MO

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019



Process Level: VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Accounting Organization: 10VR000

Department: VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MEYER, MATTHEW P SHARED EMPLOYEE	19,000.00	1,583.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
TOWERS, JONATHAN A REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	125,000.00	10,416.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
BECKELMAN, YURI REGA SHARED EMPLOYEE	42,000.00	3,500.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	90,000.00	7,500.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
BERSTELL, DARIA JANE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
BLAND, MEGAN LEA SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEM	90,000.00	7,500.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	P/R CHANGE 09/01/19
BLAYDES, CAROLYN E SUBCMTE STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	120,000.00	1,000.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	TERMINATED 09/03/19
BRADBERRY, STEPHON JE'VON COMMITTEE POLICY CLERK	45,000.00	3,750.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
CHAPMAN, WILLIAM PARKER LEGISLATIVE AIDE	50,000.00	4,166.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR E	132,000.00	11,000.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
DEAN, SARAH SOPHIA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
DOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	125,000.00	10,416.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
FRANCO, SAMUEL ERNEST PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	80,000.00	6,666.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
GARCIA, SARAH RAE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	125,000.00	10,416.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
GEURINK, JENNI KATHLEEN PRESS ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
GOLDSTEIN, ANDREA NATALIE WOMEN VETERANS TASK FORCE POLI	75,000.00	6,250.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	

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GONZALEZ, SAMANTHA E HEALTH SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR/D	120,000.00	10,000.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
HARRY, JONATHAN BRIAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
HASAN, RASHEEDAH M CHIEF CLERK	70,000.00	5,833.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
HILL, CHRISTINE O SUBCOMM STAFF DIR/HEALTH	145,000.00	12,083.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
HOROWITZ, MATTHEW JASON PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
KELLEY, RAYMOND CHARLES DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	158,000.00	13,166.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
LARGE, ALEXANDER PROF STAFF MEMBER & COALITIONS	80,000.00	6,666.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
MACDONALD, ALEXIS C PROF STAFF MEMBER,OVERSIGHT	112,500.00	9,375.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
MALLISON, WILLIAM F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	130,000.00	10,833.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
MCCARTHY, KATHLEEN WINIFRED PRESS ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,888.89	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
MCNAMEE, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK DEPUTY STAFF DIR/GEN COUNSEL	153,500.00	12,791.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
MURRAY, CAROL S LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR	95,500.00	7,958.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
PAL, KOUSHIK SHIEK INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
PURDY, JULIAN A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR, ECONOM	70,000.00	5,833.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
REEL, MATTHEW N DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
RODDEN, GRACE E GENERAL COUNSEL	140,000.00	11,666.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
SALAZAR, MIGUEL R COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
SCILLIAN, MADISON ANNE DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTA	45,000.00	3,750.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
SMITH, KATHERINE LOIS PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	50,000.00	4,166.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
TRIPPLAAR, MARIA C STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	125,000.00	10,416.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
TURNER, JULIA ANNE COUNSEL, SUBCOMMITTEE ON DAMA	115,000.00	9,583.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
TYLER, PETER PATRICK SUBCMTE STAFF DIR, O & I	115,000.00	9,583.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
VOGT, JUSTIN STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCOMMITTEE O	115,000.00	9,583.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
WESTMORELAND, GRAYSON D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR & FC LE	50,000.00	4,166.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	P/R CHANGE 09/01/19

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
BLAYDES, CAROLYN E SUBCMTE STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	120,000.00	10,000.00		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
PAL, KOUSHIK SHIEK INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	115,000.00	650.00		
WESTMORELAND, GRAYSON D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR & FC LE	50,000.00	2,000.00		

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Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$15,968.33	2	2
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$305,180.57	38	39
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	\$10,000.00	0	1
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$2,650.00	0	2
VR000	Total	\$333,788.90	40	44

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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$15,958.33	2	2
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$305,180.57	38	39
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	\$10,000.00	0	1
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$2,650.00	0	2
Total	\$333,788.90	40	44

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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