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U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20515

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April 18, 2017

The Honorable Gregg Harper  
Chairman  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Harper,

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report of the Committee on Homeland Security for March 2017, including the following:

- A summary of Committee activities for the month;
- Statements of expenses and fund balances;
- A statement of Committee travel performed during the month;
- A listing of Committee employees including their titles and gross monthly compensation;
- A listing of all Committee detailees including start and end dates.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available in the Committee files for the examination of each Member of the Committee, as well as all Members of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael T. McCaul".

Michael T. McCaul  
Chairman

Enclosures



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**Activity of the  
Committee on Homeland Security**

**March 2017**

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 — Full Committee Member briefing to examine the current state of the Nation's cybersecurity and actions being taken to combat growing digital threats.

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 — Full Committee Markup of:

- H.R. 876, the "Aviation Employee Screening and Security Enhancement and Security Enhancement Act of 2017". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1238, the "Securing Our Agriculture and Food Act". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1249, the "DHS Multiyear Acquisition Strategy Act of 2017". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1252, the "DHS Acquisition Authorities Act of 2017". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1258, the "HSA Technical Corrections Act". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1282, the "DHS Acquisition Review Board Act of 2017". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1294, the "Reducing DHS Acquisition Cost Growth Act". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1297, the "Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Technical Corrections Act of 2017". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1302, the "Terrorist and Foreign Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2017". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1309, the "TSA Administrator Modernization Act of 2017". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1353, the "Transparency in Technological Acquisitions Act of 2017". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1365, the "Department of Homeland Security Acquisition Innovation Act". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1370, the "Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1372, the "Homeland Security for Children Act". Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.

Thursday, March 9, 2017 — Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence classified Member-Only briefing to provide an overview of the threat posed by al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP).

Thursday, March 9, 2017 — Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection hearing entitled “The Current State of DHS Private Sector Engagement for Cybersecurity.”

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 — Full Committee Member site visit to U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s (CBP) National Targeting Center (NTC) in Reston, Virginia; and the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s (FBI) Terrorist Screening Center (TSC) in Vienna, Virginia to examine passenger screening and terrorist watch listing procedures.

Thursday, March 16, 2017 — Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency hearing entitled “Immigration Benefits Vetting: Examining Critical Weaknesses in USCIS Systems.”

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 — Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications classified Member-Only briefing on the threat of chemical and biological terrorism.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 — Full Committee hearing entitled “A Borderless Battle: Defending Against Cyber Threats.”

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 — Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection hearing entitled “The Current State of DHS’s Efforts to Secure Federal Networks.”

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 — Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence hearing entitled “Terrorism in North Africa: An Examination of the Threat.”

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 — Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security member briefing on Transportation Security Administration wait times at airports.

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 — Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications and the Committee on Armed Service’s Subcommittee on Strategic Forces joint hearing entitled “Threats to Space Assets and Implications for Homeland Security.”

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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Homeland Security**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**115-1      March**

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$484,087.34	\$1,479,001.69	\$1,479,001.69
Accrued Leave	\$18,000.00	\$24,884.72	\$24,884.72
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$502,087.34</b>	<b>\$1,503,886.41</b>	<b>\$1,503,886.41</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$6,469.30	\$6,689.30	\$6,689.30
Lodging	\$6,855.23	\$6,855.23	\$6,855.23
Meals	\$659.78	\$659.78	\$659.78
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$601.42	\$611.08	\$611.08
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$14,585.73</b>	<b>\$14,815.39</b>	<b>\$14,815.39</b>
Telecom Svc, Equip & Tolls	\$881.91	\$1,176.14	\$1,176.14
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$1,933.25	\$2,241.25	\$2,241.25
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,194.25	\$2,340.75	\$2,340.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$8,678.81	\$17,435.02	\$17,435.02
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$82.00	\$82.00
Utilities	\$16.22	\$16.22	\$16.22
Equipment Rental	\$280.00	\$280.00	\$280.00
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$12,984.44</b>	<b>\$23,571.38</b>	<b>\$23,571.38</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$888.94	\$1,048.74	\$1,048.74
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$6.40	\$6.40
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$888.94</b>	<b>\$1,055.14</b>	<b>\$1,055.14</b>
Training	\$0.00	\$1,555.00	\$1,555.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$15,638.00	\$46,914.00	\$46,914.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$15,638.00</b>	<b>\$54,469.00</b>	<b>\$54,469.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$522.29	\$3,127.68	\$3,127.68
Food & Beverage	\$674.56	\$3,717.58	\$3,717.58
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,502.93	\$3,341.66	\$3,341.66
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$46.71	\$474.19	\$474.19
Computer Software <\$500	\$285.00	\$305.00	\$305.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,031.49</b>	<b>\$10,975.11</b>	<b>\$10,975.11</b>
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,576.98	\$4,795.94	\$4,795.94
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,576.98</b>	<b>\$4,795.94</b>	<b>\$4,795.94</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$550,792.92</b>	<b>\$1,613,568.37</b>	<b>\$1,613,568.37</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**March**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>115-1</b>	<b>\$7,503,923.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
January, 2017	\$502,762.74
February, 2017	\$560,012.71
March, 2017	\$550,792.92
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,613,568.37</b>
<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$5,890,354.63</b>

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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Homeland Security - FM**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**115-1      March**

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$7.30	\$8.56	\$8.56
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$7.30</b>	<b>\$8.56</b>	<b>\$8.56</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$7.30</b>	<b>\$8.56</b>	<b>\$8.56</b>

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date  
March**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>115-1</b>	<b>\$1,350.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
February, 2017	\$1.26
March, 2017	\$7.30
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$8.56</b>
<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$1,341.44</b>

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**Committee Paid Travel Report - March 2017****Committee on Homeland Security**

<b>Member/ Staff</b>	<b>Date(s) of Travel</b>	<b>Destination/Purpose</b>	<b>Commercial Transport</b>	<b>Meals, Lodging &amp; Incidentals</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
T. Glancey	Mar. 1	Washington, DC/ Meetings			\$39.45	\$39.45
M. Taylor	Mar. 9-20	Washington, DC/ Meetings			\$90.35	\$90.35
B. Shields	Mar. 15-31	Washington, DC/ Meetings			\$40.36	\$40.36
K. Kinirons	Mar. 23	Washington, DC/ Meetings			\$20.00	\$20.00



Committee on Homeland Security  
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	2017
Month Paid:	March-17
Type:	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Abdel-Jaber, Hala	Intern	\$100.00
Anstine, Paul L.	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,083.33
Benno, Rosaline C	Chief Counsel for Legislation	\$13,750.00
Bergin, Moira E.	Subcommittee Director / Counsel	\$10,000.00
Bergwin, Diana	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$6,666.67
Bolden, Christian	Professional Staff Member	\$6,666.67
Bonvechio, Katherine Lynn	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$6,666.67
Bowers, Mandy	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,083.33
Bradford, Frank	Professional Staff Member	\$4,166.67
Brahimi, Samia	Professional Staff Member	\$7,083.33
Burke, Luke Michael	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$6,875.00
Campbell, Caroline	Press Assistant	\$2,916.67
Carlson, Kristofer	Professional Staff Member	\$4,166.67
Carnes, Alexandra Sifuentes	Professional Staff Member	\$6,666.67
Carroll, Alan Patrick	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$7,708.33
Cartwright, Jack	Intern	\$100.00
Comis, Adam Michael	Communications Director	\$9,000.00
Consaul, Ryan D.	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,083.33
Cotner, Kelly	Professional Staff Member	\$2,500.00
Davis, Kimaya	Executive Assistant	\$4,000.00
DeWitt, Brett R.	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$10,833.33
Dickhaus, John	Deputy Clerk	\$4,583.33
Donato, Joe	Intern	\$83.33
Duncan, Kirsten	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$8,541.67
Duval, Claire (Woolf)	Dir. of Member Services & Coalitions	\$6,666.67
Flynn, Kathleen Crooks	Deputy General Counsel	\$11,666.67
Francisco, Andrew	Intern (Legal)	\$100.00
Fullerton, Laura F.	Deputy Staff Director	\$13,750.00
Gauthier, Shante Marie	Professional Staff Member	\$3,694.44
Giaier, Steven Stedman	Senior Counsel	\$8,750.00
Glancey, Tessica	Press Secretary	\$5,166.67
Goins, Hope	Staff Director	\$14,375.00
Gorski, Jennifer	Parliamentarian	\$12,333.33
Guido, Ashley	Intern	\$100.00
Gunn, Emily	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Gunn, Imani	Research Assistant	\$3,333.33
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$1,000.00
Harvey, Krista Powers	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,083.33
Haydock, Walter	Professional Staff Member	\$7,555.56
Haynes, Cedric Chaucer	Subcommittee Director	\$10,000.00
Heighberger, Eric B.	Deputy Staff Director	\$12,277.77
Hoffman, Elizabeth	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Horton, Cory	Professional Staff Member	\$7,791.67
Hubbard, Chet	Intern	\$100.00
Hutchinson, Nzinga	Professional Staff Member	\$6,666.67
Kammler, Albert K.	Special Assistant to the Staff Director	\$2,916.67
Kinirons, Kerry A.	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,083.33
Klein, Kyle D.	Senior Professional Staff	\$6,250.00
Kokaly, Elias	Intern	\$100.00

Committee on Homeland Security  
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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Layne, Vanessa	Special Assistant	\$241.67
Lifflander, Olivia	Intern	\$100.00
Marten, A (Lexi)	Subcommittee Clerk/LA	\$3,750.00
Matson, Natalie Kay	Professional Staff Member	\$4,791.67
Matthews, Madeline Eda	Professional Staff Member	\$4,583.33
McClain, Lauren	Professional Staff Member	\$944.44
McDonagh, Sloan	Intern	\$100.00
McFarland, Kyle E.	Security Director	\$5,416.67
McGraw, Sofia	Intern	\$100.00
Mortley, Malcolm	Intern	\$660.00
Nalepa, Jessica	Professional Staff Member	\$2,083.33
Northrop, Alison Beth	Subcommittee Director	\$10,833.33
Olin, Jason A.	Professional Staff Member	\$4,583.33
Osborne, Renn	Deputy Press Secretary	\$3,125.00
Peterson, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$5,000.00
Phalen, Susan	Communications Director	\$12,916.67
Phillips, Elise	Office Manager	\$3,750.00
Pierce, Ann	Administrative Director	\$4,583.33
Propis, Ryan	Counsel	\$5,416.67
Rashid, Katie	Subcommittee Clerk/LA	\$3,750.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Rosen, Alexandra	Staff Assistant	\$3,125.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$1,933.34
Schepis, Kinney Chistop	Subcommittee Director	\$4,000.00
Shields, Brendan P.	Staff Director	\$14,375.00
Simms, Martha	Professional Staff Member	\$5,416.67
Smith, Alicia	Professional Staff Member & Counsel	\$7,083.33
Spencer, Shalonda	Research Assistant	\$4,166.67
Sullivan, John	Staff Assistant	\$2,916.67
Taylor, Miles E	Dep. National Security Advisor	\$12,486.11
Tisdale, Moneshia "Nicole"	Subcommittee Director / Counsel	\$10,000.00
Tracey, Garrett	Intern	\$900.00
Trautman, Lars	Counsel	\$5,250.00
Twinchek, Michael S.	Chief Clerk	\$11,427.00
Walker, Alexa	Intern	\$1,192.00
Williams-Lynch, Brittany-Alexa	Research Assistant	\$3,333.33
Woods, Erica	Interim Subcommittee Director	\$8,333.33
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$502,087.34</b>

**Committee Detailee Report - March 2017****Committee on Homeland Security**

<b>Detailee Name</b>	<b>Detailing Agency</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Peter Murphy	U.S. Secret Service	1/9/2017	7/9/2017
Matthew Fournier	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement	5/16/2016	12/31/2017
Heather Crowell	U.S. Government Printing Office	1/3/2017	1/1/2018