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August 14, 2018

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

Dear Chairman Harper:

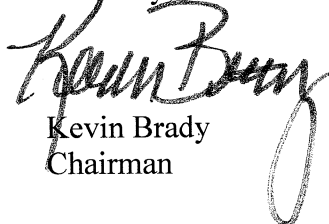
In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for July 2018, including:

1. A summary of specific studies, investigations and activities;
2. A fund balance and statement of expenses
3. A statement of Committee travel performed expenses;
4. A list of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.
5. A list of all Committee detailees with each detailee's effective start and end date of the detail.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each Member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,


Kevin Brady
Chairman

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Attachments

Monthly Report – Summary of Progress

Committee on Ways and Means

July 2018

Full Committee

July 11, 2018 – Full Committee Markup

- H.R. 6301, “To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide high deductible health plans with first dollar coverage flexibility”.
- H.R. 6317, “To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that direct primary care service arrangements do not disqualify deductible health savings account contributions, and for other purposes”.
- H.R. 6305, “Bipartisan HSA Improvement Act of 2018”.
- H.R. 6312, “Personal Health Investment Today (PHIT) Act”.
- H.R. 6309, “To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals entitled to Medicare Part A by reason of being over age 65 to contribute to health savings accounts”.
- H.R. 6199, “To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include certain over-the-counter medical products as qualified medical expenses”.
- H.R. 6306, “To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limitation for health savings accounts, and for other purposes”.
- H.R. 6313, “Responsible Additions and Increases to Sustain Employee Health Benefits Act of 2018”.
- H.R. 4616, “To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a temporary moratorium on the employer mandate and to provide for a delay in the implementation of the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage”.
- H.R. 6314, “Health Savings Act of 2018”.
- H.R. 6311, “To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to modify the definition of qualified health plan for purposes of the health insurance premium tax credit and to allow individuals purchasing health insurance in the individual market to purchase a lower premium copper plan”.

July 18, 2018 – Full Committee Markup of Bills from the Subcommittees on Social Security and Tax Policy

- H.R. 3309, “Social Security Online Tools Innovation Act”
- H.R. 6377, “Save Community Newspaper Act of 2018”

Health

July 17, 2018 – Hearing on Modernizing Stark Law to Ensure the Successful Transition from Volume to Value in the Medicare Program

Human Resources

July 24, 2018 – Hearing on The Opioid Crisis: Implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)

Oversight

July 17, 2018 – Hearing on Combating Fraud in Medicare: A Strategy for Success

Social Security

July 25, 2018 – Hearing on Examining Changes to Social Security's Disability Appeals Process

Tax Policy

None

Trade

July 18, 2018 – Hearing on the Effects of Tariffs on U.S. Agriculture and Rural Communities

July 24, 2018 -- Hearing on Product Exclusion Process for Section 232 Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum

Floor Action – Passed/Agreed to in House

1) House Passage

- H.R. 4537 – International Insurance Standards Act of 2018 – July 10, 2018
- H.R. 6237 – Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 – July 12, 2018
- H. Res. 990 – Supporting the officers and personnel who carry out the important mission of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement – July 18, 2018
- H. Con. Res. 119 – Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to drug testing of unemployment compensation applicants – July 19, 2018
- H.R. 184 – Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2018 – July 24, 2018
- H.R. 519 – Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2018 – July 24, 2018
- H.R. 1201 – EACH Act – July 24, 2018
- H.R. 1476 – Native American Health Savings Improvement Act – July 24, 2018
- H.R. 3500 – Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act of 2018 – July 24, 2018
- H.R. 4952 – Improving Seniors Access to Quality Benefits Act – July 24, 2018

- H.R. 5649 – Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William 'Bill' Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvement Act of 2018 – July 24, 2018
- H.R. 6084 – Improving Social Security's Service to Victims of Identity Theft Act – July 24, 2018
- H.R. 6124 – Tribal Social Security Fairness Act of 2018 – July 24, 2018
- H.R. 6138 – ASC Payment Transparency Act of 2018 – July 24, 2018
- H. Res. 1019 – Raising a question of the privileges of the House pursuant to article I, section 7, of the United States Constitution – July 24, 2018
- H.R. 6199 – Restoring Access to Medication and Modernizing Health Savings Accounts Act of 2018 – July 25, 2018
- H.R. 6311 – Increasing Access to Lower Premium Plans and Expanding Health Savings Accounts Act of 2018 – July 25, 2018
- H.R. 5515 – John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 – July 26, 2018

2) Signed into Law

- None

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

Total Authorization

115-2

\$8,986,346.00

Less Expenses for:

January	2018	\$577,476.74
February		\$637,182.12
March		\$643,454.75
April		\$646,435.06
May		\$681,394.49
June		\$674,622.60
July		\$683,417.28

Total Expenses to Date:**\$4,543,983.04****Unexpended authorization**

\$4,442,362.96

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July**

Total Authorization

F115-2

\$5,000.00**Less Expenses for:**

February	2018	\$7.16
March		\$112.96
April		\$51.36
May		\$58.67
June		\$33.05
July		\$23.51

Total Expenses to Date:**\$286.71****Unexpended authorization**

\$4,713.29

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-2 July**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	July	July	
Personnel Compensation	\$663,989.39	\$4,406,512.71	\$4,406,512.71
11-Personnel subtotal	\$663,989.39	\$4,406,512.71	\$4,406,512.71
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$973.70	\$973.70
Lodging	\$0.00	\$724.89	\$724.89
Meals	\$0.00	\$87.34	\$87.34
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$16.35	\$16.35
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$111.61	\$649.50	\$649.50
21-Travel subtotal	\$111.61	\$2,451.78	\$2,451.78
Telecommunication Equipment	\$0.00	\$52.49	\$52.49
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$292.00	\$2,958.00	\$2,958.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$1,338.75	\$7,941.75	\$7,941.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$10,111.56	\$68,219.87	\$68,219.87
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Recording (Outside)	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Recording - (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$12,192.31	\$79,767.11	\$79,767.11
Printing & Reproduction	\$436.32	\$4,274.95	\$4,274.95
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$203.54	\$367.14	\$367.14
Reproduction of Federal Law	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$979.86	\$4,982.09	\$4,982.09
Web/E-Mail/Hosting	\$1,084.00	\$6,603.00	\$6,603.00
25-Other Services subtotal	\$1,084.00	\$6,603.00	\$6,603.00
Bottled Water	\$100.83	\$5,411.43	\$5,411.43
Food and Beverage	\$4.28	\$423.03	\$423.03
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$232.75	\$4,198.39	\$4,198.39
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$664.33	\$3,938.51	\$3,938.51
Software Purchases under \$500.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$1,208.38	\$8,950.78	\$8,950.78
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,245.57	\$22,957.14	\$22,957.14
Coomputer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$1,636.91	\$1,636.91
Computer Software Purchase less than \$10,000	\$0.00	\$1,494.00	\$1,494.00
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$2,398.54	\$17,085.70	\$17,085.70
Warranties	\$0.00	\$76.60	\$76.60
Equipment Purchases	\$416.00	\$416.00	\$416.00

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	July	July	
31-Equipment subtotal	\$2,814.54	\$20,709.21	\$20,709.21
Total Expenses	\$683,417.28	\$4,543,983.04	\$4,543,983.04

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
F115-2 July**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	July	July	
Franked Mail	\$23.51	\$286.71	\$286.71
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$23.51	\$286.71	\$286.71
Total Expenses	\$23.51	\$286.71	\$286.71

Committee on Ways and Means Travel Report
July 2018

Month	Dates of Travel	Name	Begin/End Location	Per Diem	Transportation	Other	Total
January 2018	1/24-1/25/18	Lee Slater	DC-MA	\$130.80	\$334.20	\$0.00	\$465.00
February 2018	None						
March 2018	None						
April 2018	4/23-4/24/18	Julia Slingsby	DC-NY	\$381.16	\$366.14	\$0.00	\$747.30
May 2018	None						
June 2018	None						
July 2018	7/19-7/21/18	Anne DeCesaro	DC-NY	\$265.19	\$720.95	\$0.00	\$986.14
August 2018							
September 2017							
October 2017							
November 2017							
December 2017							

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018

Process Level: WM000 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS
Department: WM000 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Accounting Organization:

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
ANDRES, GARY JOHN STAFF DIRECTOR	14,375.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
ELLARD, ANGELA P CHIEF TRADE COUNSEL	14,224.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
WEIDINGER, MATHEW A DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	14,224.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
ANGUS, BARBARA M CHIEF TAX COUNSEL	14,034.25	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
BLANKENSHIP, APRIL L FINANCIAL ADMIN - REPUBLICAN	1,916.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
BRADY, QUINTON ALEXANDER TAX LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	1,444.45	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
BROWN, DAWN ALEXANDRA TRADE ADVISOR	10,250.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
CARR, MACHALAGH GENERAL COUNSEL & PARLIAMANTAR	13,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
CHAKMAK, KATHRYN MARGARET SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO STAFF DIR	3,250.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
DAMSCHEN, ROBERT A PRESS SECRETARY	6,250.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
DECESARO, ANNE M STAFF DIRECTOR	13,000.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
DECKER, PAIGE NICOLE COALITIONS AND MEM SVC COORD	5,416.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
DIBLASIO, CARLA FIORINA HEALTH COUNSEL	9,583.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
FREIMAN, SHAUN KELLY SOCIAL SECURITY COUNSEL	8,333.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
FRIEDMAN, JEFFREY E SENIOR TAX COUNSEL	12,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
GARTIN, RANDELL JOSEPH TAX COUNSEL	11,666.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
GERZOF, DEVIN ANDREW LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	3,041.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
GIORDANO, DAVID ANDREW LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	3,000.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
GLOVER, VICTORIA ANNE TAX ADVISOR	10,000.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
GOLDOUST, CARAH S DIRECTOR OF MEDIA AFFAIRS	5,000.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
GUAGLIANONE, PAUL D COALITIONS DIRECTOR	4,583.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018

HARDEN, BLAKE KIMBERLY TRADE COUNSEL	10,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
JONES, CAROLINE LINDSAY ASSISTANT CLERK	2,916.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
JUNGE, AARON HERMAN TAX COUNSEL	9,583.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
KALDAHL, RACHEL ANNE OVERSIGHT STAFF DIRECTOR	12,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
KUHLMAN, ROBERT NEIL SPEECHWRITER	6,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
MAY, BRITTNEY CANDISE SCHEDULE COORDINATOR	2,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
MLINAR, ALYENE SENGER PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,833.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
MURRY, EMILY H SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIR-HEALTH	13,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
NAVIN, ELIZABETH ANNE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	3,000.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
PALISI, ALYSSA M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	6,666.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
PONDS, LOREN CHRISTINA TAX COUNSEL	11,666.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
REESE, KRISTINA MARTHA DIGITAL DIRECTOR	4,583.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
ROSNER, LARA ELAINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	8,416.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
RUSSELL, MATTHEW MILES LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	2,055.56	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
SANDELL, JOHN D TAX COUNSEL	9,583.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
SCHNEIDER, DONALD F CHIEF ECONOMIST	8,333.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
SCHOENECKER, JOHN LEE TAX COUNSEL	11,250.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
SHAW, KELLY ANN TRADE COUNSEL	10,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
SHUART, AMY N STAFF DIRECTOR	12,750.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
SLINGSBY, JULIA KRISTIN COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	12,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
SNEAD, JOSHUA MARK TRADE COUNSEL	10,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
SOLIS, JESSE ADAM DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY	4,333.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
STEWART, LINDSAY MATTHEWS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
STOTTMANN, CHRISTINA M COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR	8,750.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
UEHLECKE, NICHOLAS Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,833.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
VINCENT, CHERYL ANN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,583.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
WALKER, JACOB MICHAEL STAFF ASSISTANT	2,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
WARREN, GREGORY PORTER STAFF ASSISTANT	2,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018

WHITE, KRISTA ANN LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	2,916.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
GOTO, MEINAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	3,333.33	
RUSSELL, MATTHEW MILES LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	1,413.19	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
CASEY, BRANDON CHRISTOPHER FULL COMMITTEE STAFF DIR	14,034.25	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BREIDENBACH, CARRIE ANN DEMOCRATIC SCHEDULE COORDINAT	6,083.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
DOLIN, RACHEL BETHANY PROFESSIONAL STAFF-HEALTH S C	5,500.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
EGORIN, MELANIE A PROFESSIONAL STAFF	11,250.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
FRIEDMAN, JULIA ANN TRADE COUNSEL	10,416.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
GETZ, KARA A SHARED EMPLOYEE	7,000.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
HALL, AMY BETH PRO STAFF, HLTH SUBCOM	13,666.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
HATCH, ERIN E PRESS SECRETARY	6,250.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
KALYANAM, ARUNA TAX COUNSEL	13,666.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
KANTER, JASON MATTHEW PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,166.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
LEVIN, SARAH PROF STF MEMBER,SUB ON HEALTH	10,416.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
MANJEE, ALIYA STAFF ASSISTANT	2,000.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
MCAFFEE, KAREN B GEN COUNSEL/STAFF DIR OVERS'T	13,666.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
MCCOY, MOYER BRANDON RESEARCH STAFF ASSISTANT	4,583.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
MCGLINCH, MARGARET ANN TAX COUNSEL	11,250.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
MULL, KEIGAN TYLER TRADE COUNSEL	10,416.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
O'CONNOR, JENNIFER A OFFICE MANAGER	9,583.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
O'HARA, ELIZABETH B SHARED EMPLOYEE	5,000.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018

OLSON, KATHRYN ELIZABETH PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT	13,666.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
PRICHARD, JIWON TAX COUNSEL	12,000.00	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
RUBIN, DANIEL A COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	9,166.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
SLATER, LEE DIR OUTREACH/MBR. SERVICES	12,083.33	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
STEIGER, MORNA STAFF DIRECTOR	13,666.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
TAI, KATHERINE C CHIEF TRADE COUNSEL	13,666.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018
WALKER, ANTOINE M DEMOCRATIC SYSTEMS ADMINISTRAT	9,891.67	07/01/2018 to 07/31/2018

Monthly Report – List of Current Detailees

Committee on Ways and Means

July 2018

Name	Agency	Begin Date	End Date
Jeffrey Buckner	Social Security Administration	January 3, 2018	August 3, 2018
Jason Vassilicos	U.S. Government Accountability Office	July 9, 2018	January 2, 2019
Emma Woodward	Internal Revenue Service	April 16, 2018	September 21, 2018
Deva Kyle	Pensions Benefit Guaranty Corporation	October 10, 2017	October 13, 2018