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ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

September 14, 2018

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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 August 2018 including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res 83-1 (115th Congress, 2nd Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries;
and
4. A report on travel for August 2018 (none for the month of August 2018)

This letter certifies that copies of this report are available to each Member of the Committee on Ethics.

Sincerely,


Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

August 2018

The Committee continued to fulfill its responsibilities to advise and educate Members and staff on the laws, rules, and standards of conduct.¹ As a general matter, the Committee's activities in receiving and responding to requests for advice from House Members and staff are conducted on a confidential basis. The Committee received 39 requests for advisory opinions in August of 2018.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 115th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 60 such requests in August of 2018 for travel beginning in August or later. In total, the Committee received and reviewed 306 requests for privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel that would take place in August.

In addition, the Committee is required under House rules to offer annual ethics training to each Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, and employee of the House. Such training is mandatory for all House officers and employees. New Members, officers, and employees must receive training no later than 60 days after beginning service to the House. The Committee continued to provide such training in August of 2018. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 97 individuals in August of 2018. The Committee also continued to provide training online and through a number of training videos. Additional information about the calendar of upcoming in-person training sessions and online training opportunities is available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

In August 2018, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for July 2018 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

The Committee released one public report on August 10, 2018, regarding the matter of Representative Markwayne Mullin. Chairwoman Susan W. Brooks and Ranking Member Theodore E. Deutch released a corresponding public statement available on the Committee's Web site, at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released one general advisory reports in August of 2018 regarding Guidance on Personal Endorsement or Promotion by Members of the House of Representatives. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

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¹ An enumeration of those laws and rules as they stood at the end of the 114th Congress is found in H. Rep. 114-910, *Summary of Activities, One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, A Report of the Committee on Ethics*, 114th Cong., 2d Sess. (January 3, 2017).

U.S. House of Representatives
 Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10S0000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year: 2018
 115th Congress 2ndSession
 Month: August 2018

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	3,340,663.00	0.00	3,340,663.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,340,663.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,938,006.65	1,938,006.65	(1,938,006.65)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,209.81	5,209.81	(5,209.81)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,667.13	24,667.13	(24,667.13)
EXPEN	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,387.52	1,387.52	(1,387.52)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	75.00	(75.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.50	0.00	7,404.87	7,446.37	(7,446.37)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,585.00	12,585.00	(12,585.00)
	Total	3,340,663.00	0.00	3,340,663.00	0.00	41.50	0.00	1,989,335.98	1,989,377.48	1,351,285.52
	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
AE200	FM Franked Mail	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	447.82	447.82	(447.82)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	447.82	447.82	4,552.18
Total		3,345,663.00	0.00	3,345,663.00	0.00	41.50	0.00	1,989,783.80	1,989,825.30	1,355,837.70

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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	242,062.84	1,919,203.65
		1104 Accrued Leave	1,250.00	14,770.83
		1106 Bonus	0.00	4,032.17
		Total	243,312.84	1,938,006.65
	21 Travel	2155 Witness Travel / Related Exp	1,081.80	5,209.81
		Total	1,081.80	5,209.81
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2303 Temporary Space Rental	480.00	480.00
		2310 TelecomSrv/Equip/Toll Charge	0.00	74.19
		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFERR)	178.00	1,298.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFERR)	352.25	2,435.75
2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFERR)		2,688.46	20,124.28	
2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFERR)		0.00	50.00	
2346 Recording - (TRANSFERR)		0.00	120.00	
	2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	10.30	84.91	
	Total	3,709.01	24,667.13	
24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Printing & Reproduction	0.00	1,337.52	
	2403 Photographic (TRANSFERR)	0.00	50.00	
	Total	0.00	1,387.52	
25 Other Services	2503 Consultant Contract Service	0.00	1,200.00	
	2527 Training	0.00	(1,125.00)	
	Total	0.00	75.00	
26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	666.29	1,982.17	
	2605 Framing (TRANSFERR)	0.00	50.00	
	2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	245.99	640.29	
	2621 Office Supply (TRANSFERR)	344.73	1,965.44	
	2630 Publications/Reference Matl	200.72	2,766.97	
	Total	1,457.73	7,404.87	
31 Equipment	3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	0.00	6,425.00	
	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	770.00	6,160.00	

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year**

Office: 10S0000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

**Authorization Year: 2018
115th Congress 2ndSession
Month: August 2018**

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	31 Equipment	Total	770.00	12,585.00
	Total		250,331.38	1,989,335.98
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	32.99	447.82
	Total	Total	32.99	447.82
Total			250,364.37	1,989,783.80

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	172,500.00	14,375.00	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	

SMITH, TONIA RASHANA DIR OF ADVICE AND EDUCATION	162,500.00	13,541.67	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	

BAKER, JESSICA ELIZABETH COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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BARBER, CRAIG SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR	82,333.13	6,861.09	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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BARNES, CHERYL QUIRK STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	129,119.25	10,759.94	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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DACEY, KATHERINE LEE INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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DONAHUE, KATHRYN JANE LEFEBER SENIOR COUNSEL	140,000.00	11,666.67	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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ESKRIDGE, ROBERT COUNSEL	123,000.00	10,250.00	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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HAMILTON, MARK JOHN STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	107,100.00	8,925.00	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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HICKENLOOPER, AUDREY ANN ADVICE AND EDUCATION CLERK	37,500.00	3,125.00	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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JOHNSON, KEN EVANS COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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LAX, KELSEY MORGAN STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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MCCARTY, MARGARET N INVESTIGATOR	61,200.00	5,100.00	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
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Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	146,370.00	12,197.50	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
OPACHAN, MARK STEPHEN COUNSEL	115,000.00	3,513.89	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	APPOINTMENT 08/20/18
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	162,500.00	13,541.67	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
SAVAGE, MEGAN H CHIEF OF STAFF & COUNSEL TO TH	156,825.00	13,068.75	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
SLOANS, TONYA NICOLE SENIOR COUNSEL	140,000.00	11,666.67	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
STEINER, MATTHEW THOMAS STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
SZABO, JOHN L COUNSEL	42,315.00	3,526.25	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
TAYLOR, DANIEL COUNSEL TO RANKING MEMBER	156,825.00	13,068.75	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
TORIBIO JR, BENJAMIN L SENIOR STAFF ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	
WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF	47,500.00	3,958.33	08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
KLEIMAN, ANDREW LEE INVESTIGATIVE CLERK	37,500.00	1,250.00		

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Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$27,916.67	2	2
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$214,146.17	27	27
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	\$1,250.00	0	1
SO000	Total	\$243,312.84	29	30

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



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COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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Suzanne Bunker
