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U.S. House of Representatives

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June 18, 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 May 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.

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

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Enclosures

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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

May 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 78 requests for advisory opinions in May 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 54 such requests in May of 2018.

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 May of 2018. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 218 individuals in May 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 May 2018, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for April 2018 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

The Committee released three public statements in May of 2018 regarding the matter of Mr. Richard Oliver Schwab, regarding the matter of Representative David Schweikert, and regarding a proposal to reform the Congressional Accountability Act (CAA) to include provisions to ensure that Members remain personally liable for their own conduct with respect to discrimination and retaliation, and that they remain liable even if they leave Congress. All other previous reports and public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

In May 2018, for the calendar year 2017 annual financial disclosure filing period, the Committee received 2,318 financial disclosure statements, 218 periodic transaction reports, 740 extension requests, and 82 candidate exemptions and withdrawals. Additionally, the Committee conducted 142 prescreens of draft financial disclosure statements in May 2018.

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: 10SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year: 2018
 115th Congress 2ndSession
 Month: May 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	
EXPEN	** 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 Personal Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,211,678.25	1,211,678.25	(1,211,678.25)	
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,368.60	3,368.60	(3,368.60)	
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,043.54	14,043.54	(14,043.54)	
	24 Printing and Reproductions	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	0.00	0.00	4,147.00	4,147.00	(4,147.00)	
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,850.00	3,850.00	(3,850.00)	
	Total		3,340,663.00	0.00	3,340,663.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,238,549.91	1,238,549.91	2,102,113.09
	AE200	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	PM Franked Mail	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.75	276.75	(276.75)	
Total		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.75	276.75	4,723.25	
Total		3,345,663.00	0.00	3,345,663.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,238,826.66	1,238,826.66	2,106,836.34	

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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	246,396.17	1,200,438.75
		1104 Accrued Leave	500.00	7,270.83
		1106 Bonus	865.50	3,968.67
		Total	247,761.67	1,211,678.25
	21 Travel	2155 Witness Travel / Related Exp	1,783.83	3,368.60
		Total	1,783.83	3,368.60
		2310 TelecomSrv/Eq/Toll Charge	0.00	74.19
		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	170.00	680.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	347.25	1,389.00
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	2,946.54	11,655.74
2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)		50.00	50.00	
2346 Recording - (TRANSFER)		0.00	120.00	
2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental		33.43	74.61	
Total		3,547.22	14,043.54	
24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Printing & Reproduction	0.00	1,337.52	
	2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	25.00	50.00	
	Total	25.00	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	262.60	1,024.34	
	2605 Framing (TRANSFER)	0.00	50.00	
	2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	0.00	307.82	
	2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	190.83	1,177.22	
	2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	539.64	1,587.62	
	Total	993.07	4,147.00	
31 Equipment	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	756.00	3,850.00	
	Total	756.00	3,850.00	
	Total	254,866.79	1,238,549.91	

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
AEZ00 Official Mail	Fm Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	36.59	276.75
	Total	Total	36.59	276.75
Total			254,903.38	1,238,826.66

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018

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	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
SMITH, TONIA RASHANA DIR OF ADVICE AND EDUCATION	162,500.00	13,541.67	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
BAKER, JESSICA ELIZABETH COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
BARBER, CRAIG SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR	82,333.13	6,861.09	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	129,119.25	10,759.94	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
DACEY, KATHERINE LEE INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
DONAHUE, KATHRYN JANE LEFEBER SENIOR COUNSEL	140,000.00	11,666.67	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
ESKRIDGE, ROBERT COUNSEL	123,000.00	10,250.00	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
HAMILTON, MARK JOHN STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	107,100.00	8,925.00	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
HICKENLOOPER, AUDREY ANN ADVICE AND EDUCATION CLERK	37,500.00	3,125.00	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
JOHNSON, KEN EVANS COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
KLEIMAN, ANDREW LEE INVESTIGATIVE CLERK	37,500.00	3,125.00	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
MCCARTY, MARGARET N INVESTIGATOR	61,200.00	5,100.00	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	

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Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	146,370.00	12,197.50	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	162,500.00	13,541.67	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
SAVAGE, MEGAN H CHIEF OF STAFF & COUNSEL TO TH	156,825.00	13,068.75	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
SLOANS, TONYA NICOLE SENIOR COUNSEL	140,000.00	11,666.67	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
SMITH, WENDY F COUNSEL	125,000.00	9,722.22	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	TERMINATED 05/28/18
STEINER, MATTHEW THOMAS STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
SZABO, JOHN L COUNSEL	42,315.00	3,526.25	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
TAYLOR, DANIEL COUNSEL TO RANKING MEMBER	156,825.00	13,068.75	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
TORIBIO JR, BENJAMIN L SENIOR STAFF ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	
WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF	47,500.00	3,958.33	05/01/2018 to 05/31/2018	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
PILLAI, JAYA NICOLE STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	500.00		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
TAYLOR, DANIEL COUNSEL TO RANKING MEMBER	156,825.00	865.50		

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Process Level: S0000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10S0000

Department: S0000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
S0000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$27,916.87	2	2
S0000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$218,479.50	25	26
S0000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	\$500.00	0	1
S0000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$865.50	0	1
S0000	Total	\$247,761.67	27	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.
