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September 18, 2026

The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Steil:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for August 2026, which includes:

- A summary of studies, investigations, and activities of the Committee
- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses
- Statement of travel performed
- List of Committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries
- List of Detailees

Copies of the monthly report are available to Members of the Committee on Agriculture for examination.

Sincerely,

Glenn G Thompson

Glenn "GT" Thompson
Chairman

Committee on Agriculture Activities Report
August 2026

There were no hearings or business meetings held.

There were no studies or investigations opened, underway, or completed in August 2026.

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Authorization Year 2026
2026:119th Congress 2nd Session
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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	478,277.52	3,865,521.00
			Total	**478,277.52**	**3,865,521.00**
		21 Travel	2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	1,558.78	18,401.62
			2102 Non-Airfare Commercial Transp	30.00	30.00
			2105 Lodging	10,689.53	23,212.91
			2111 Per Diem Meals & Incidentals	1,748.00	5,522.00
			2115 WI-FI On Travel	0.00	16.00
			2120 Car Rental	1,868.75	3,186.76
			2125 Gasoline	49.00	119.91
			2130 Private Auto Mileage	0.00	561.02
			2135 Taxi/Ride Share	646.24	2,525.43
			2136 Parking	0.00	483.34
			Total	**16,590.30**	**54,058.99**
		23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	326.00	1,430.00
			2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	627.75	4,394.25
			2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3,685.27	25,870.71
			2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	0.00	246.25
			2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	0.00	67.49
			2360 Utilities	0.00	395.00
			Total	**4,639.02**	**32,403.70**
		24 Printing and Reproduction	2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	38.00	684.65
			2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	200.00
			2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	0.00	220.00
			Total	**38.00**	**1,104.65**
		25 Other Services	2527 Training	0.00	1,045.00
			2571 Technology Service Contracts	63.58	402.64
			2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	106.00	848.00
			Total	**169.58**	**2,295.64**

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Program		Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN	General Expenditures	26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	243.85	2,114.40
			2603 Food & Beverage	670.98	11,197.02
			2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	215.51	4,521.51
			2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	37.50	930.16
			2623 Software < $1000	0.00	277.71
			2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	15,184.28	16,342.09
			Total	**16,352.12**	**35,382.89**
		31 Equipment	3115 Computer Softw Purch <$10,000	0.00	6,695.28
			3118 Maintenance / Repairs	1,612.00	13,195.00
			Total	**1,612.00**	**19,890.28**
		Total		**517,678.54**	**4,010,657.15**
AE200	Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	1.59	6.30
			Total	**1.59**	**6.30**
		Total		**1.59**	**6.30**

Committee on Agriculture
Report on Travel Performed

Knepp, Aleksi	8/2/2026	8/5/2026	American Sugar Alliance International Sweetener Symposium	Washington, DC to Vail, CO and return	$634.40	$877.60	$0.00	$1,512.00
Hoelscher, Harlea	8/2/2026	8/5/2026	American Sugar Alliance International Sweetener Symposium	Washington, DC to Vail, CO and return	$1,001.31	$1,004.61	$0.00	$2,005.92
White, Trevor	8/1/2026	8/5/2026	American Sugar Alliance International Sweetener Symposium	Washington, DC to Vail, CO and return	$927.34	$1,283.48	$0.00	$2,210.82
Sowydra, Brian	8/3/2026	8/5/2026	Minnesota Farmfest	Washington, DC to Redwood, County, MN and return	$1,110.51	$422.87	$0.00	$1,533.38
Stull, Josh	8/9/2026	8/12/2026	Staff Chairman Glenn Thompson at the Annual AG Summitt and AG Progress Days	Washington, DC to State College, PA and return	$390.27	$666.80	$0.00	$1,057.07
Lobert, Josh	8/12/2026	8/14/2026	Speaker at Crypto Policy on Martha's Vineyard	Washington, DC to Falmouth, MA and return	$30.00	$624.73	$0.00	$654.73
Busovsky, John	8/12/2026	8/17/2026	AG Roundtable with Compeer Financial on USDA RD Funded Facilities, AG Roundtable with Greater Mankato Growth on WFTC Provisions Benefitting Farmers and Ag Business, Iowa Cattleman's Leadership Roundtable, Meeting with Cattleman's Beef Producers, Tour of Cattle Barn, Meeting with Iowa Farm Bureau, Governors Steer Show, Meeting with Iowa Pork Producers	Washington, DC to Minneapolis, MN, to Des Moines, IA and return	$1,266.76	$1,204.61	$0.00	$2,471.37
Thompson, Glenn	8/12/2026	8/16/2026	AG Roundtable with Compeer Financial on USDA RD Funded Facilities, AG Roundtable with Greater Mankato Growth on WFTC Provisions Benefitting Farmers and Ag Business, Iowa Cattleman's Leadership Roundtable, Meeting with Cattleman's Beef Producers, Tour of Cattle Barn, Meeting with Iowa Farm Bureau, Governors Steer Show, Meeting with Iowa Pork Producers	State College, PA to Mankato, MN to Des Moines, IA to Washington, DC	$0.00	$578.60	$0.00	$578.60
Brown, Shontel	8/18/2026	8/24/2026	Hawaii Agricultural Fact Finding CODEL	Washington, DC to Honolulu, HI to Waikoloa, HI to Washington, DC	$2,998.27	$2,893.47	$0.00	$5,891.74
Hayes, Jahana	8/18/2026	8/24/2026	Hawaii Agricultural Fact Finding CODEL	Washington, DC to Honolulu, HI to Waikoloa, HI to Washington, DC	$4,828.10	$2,885.72	$0.00	$7,713.82
Lucas, Frank	8/18/2026	8/25/2026	Hawaii Agricultural Fact Finding CODEL	Oklahoma City, OK to Honolulu, HI to Waikoloa, HI to Oklahoma City, OK	$8,293.49	$3,009.95	$0.00	$11,303.44
Tokuda, Jill	8/21/2026	8/22/2026	Hawaii Agricultural Fact Finding CODEL	Washington, DC to Honolulu, HI to Waikoloa, HI to Washington, DC	$2,128.31	$534.00	$0.00	$2,662.31
Thompson, Glenn	8/17/2026	8/24/2026	Hawaii Agricultural Fact Finding CODEL	Washington, DC to Honolulu, HI to Waikoloa, HI to Washington, DC	$4,665.92	$2,718.24	$0.00	$7,384.16
Pliscott, Emily	8/16/2026	8/25/2026	Hawaii Agricultural Fact Finding CODEL	Washington, DC to Honolulu, HI to Waikoloa, HI to Washington, DC	$3,047.63	$2,901.95	$0.00	$5,949.58
Maxwell, Joshua	8/17/2026	8/24/2026	Hawaii Agricultural Fact Finding CODEL	Washington, DC to Honolulu, HI to Waikoloa, HI to Washington, DC	$4,327.29	$2,804.47	$0.00	$7,131.76
Montoney, Josephine	8/17/2026	8/24/2026	Hawaii Agricultural Fact Finding CODEL	Washington, DC to Honolulu, HI to Waikoloa, HI to Washington, DC	$3,446.97	$3,025.22	$0.00	$6,472.19
Wetherald, Margaret	8/17/2026	8/25/2026	Hawaii Agricultural Fact Finding CODEL	Washington, DC to Honolulu, HI to Waikoloa, HI to Washington, DC	$4,908.00	$3,100.95	$0.00	$8,008.95

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026

Department: AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BALZANO, PAUL NICHOLAS SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	17,916.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
BARNETT, LAURA STAGNO PROFESSIONAL STAFF	15,000.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
BLODGETT, JACKSON REEVES CHIEF CLERK	10,416.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
BRADEN, PARISH M STAFF DIRECTOR	19,000.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
BUSOVSKY, JOHN S. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,000.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
CHATHAM, LAUREL LEE LAW CLERK	7,500.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
DEBERRY, AUSTIN STAFF ASSISTANT	5,000.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
DUDLEY, WICK INGELS COUNSEL	14,583.33	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
GALLAGHER, THOMAS PATRICK PART-TIME	1,500.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
GRAFF, JUSTINA MARIE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	12,500.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
GREGORY, KYLIE MORGAN LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	7,500.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
HENDRIX, JOHN J LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	6,666.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
HERRING, ALLIE D COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	12,500.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
HOELSCHER, HARLEA ANNE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	12,500.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
JONES, SOFIA H DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES AND COALITIONS	10,833.33	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
KIRSCHENMANN, KARRIE E CREATIVE COORDINATOR	5,416.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
KONYA, JOHN F DIR OF INFORMATION TECH. & POLICY	15,416.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
MAXWELL, JOSHUA DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	19,000.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
MONTONEY, JOSEPHINE KARIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	11,666.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
NEWBERRY, THOMAS RYAN ECONOMIST	7,500.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
OTTE, HANNAH C STAFF ASSISTANT	4,166.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
ROGERS, SAMUEL H COUNSEL	8,333.33	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
SIDDIQUI, FAISAL SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	1,500.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
STRAUGHN, PATRICIA B CHIEF COUNSEL	19,000.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
STULL, JOSHUA DONALD PROFESSIONAL STAFF	15,833.33	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
THOMAS, FAYE Y	14,166.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026

COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR		
UPTON, KYLE G SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	8,750.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
WETHERALD, MARGARET E FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR	7,000.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
WHITE, TREVOR REECE POLICY DIRECTOR	19,000.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BETTENCOURT, EMMA COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	0.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
HOLMES, JAMES W COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	0.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
PARSON, HARPER CURTIS COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	0.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
YAN, RAYMOND ERIC COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	0.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026

Department: AG090 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE - MIN

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BURDICK, BRITTON THOMAS COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	12,500.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
FEINGOLD, DANIEL MARTIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	11,666.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
KNEPP, ALEKSI R SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	7,708.33	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
LOBERT, JOSHUA THOMAS SENIOR COUNSEL	14,819.17	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
MULLIN, SEAN W SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,833.33	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
OGILVIE, CHRISTOPHER CLARK DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	16,666.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
OLSON, OLIVIA RAE STAFF AND POLICY ASSISTANT	5,833.33	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
PLISCOTT, EMILY ECONOMIST/SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	10,416.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
SIMON, EMMA ISABEL DIGITAL DIRECTOR	7,916.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
SOWYRDA, BRIAN MICHAEL STAFF DIRECTOR	17,500.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
STEIN, MICHAEL AARON CHIEF COUNSEL	15,583.33	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
STEWART, KATHERINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	11,666.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
WHITE, CLAUDIA-MICHELE Z POLICY ANALYST	7,083.33	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
ZHANG, ELAINE POLICY ANALYST	7,916.67	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
VAUGHN, EMMA ROSE COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	0.00	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026
WILLIAMSON, RYAN THOMAS COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	102.78	08/01/2026 to 08/31/2026

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Detailee List

Name	Home Agency	Dates of Service
Brian Martin-Haynes	Government Printing Office	01/1/26- 12/31/26
Anetra Harbor	USDA	4/5/26 - 12/31/26