

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

January 9, 2024

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

Dear Chairman Steil,

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting the Committee on Natural Resources' monthly report for December, including:

1. Committee activities for the month;
2. Statement of expenses and fund balance;
3. Statement of Committee travel;
4. List of Committee employees, titles, duty stations and gross monthly salaries; and
5. A list of all Committee detailees and their start and end dates.

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

Sincerely,



Bruce Westerman
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

The Full Committee conducted the following meetings during the month of December 2023:

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 – The Full Committee held a mark-up to consider the following measures:

- **H.R. 1449 (Rep. Fulcher)**, “*Committing Leases for Energy Access Now Act*” or the “*CLEAN Act*”;
- **H.R. 3250 (Rep. Morelle)**, “*National Museum of Play Recognition Act*”;
- **H.R. 3396 (Rep. Harder)**, “*Fire Department Repayment Act of 2023*”;
- **H.R. 5490 (Rep. Kiggans)**, “*Bolstering Ecosystems Against Coastal Harm Act*” or the “*BEACH Act*”;
- **H.R. 6009 (Rep. Boebert)**, “*Restoring American Energy Dominance Act*”;
- **H.R. 6011 (Rep. Valadao)**, “*Right-Of-Way Application Transparency and Accountability Act*” or the “*ROWATA Act*”;
- **H.R. 6233 (Rep. LaHood)**, “*Community Reclamation Partnerships Act*”; and
- **H.R. 6285 (Rep. Stauber)**, “*Alaska’s Right to Produce Act of 2023.*”

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources conducted the following hearings during the month of December 2023:

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 -- The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a legislative hearing on the following measures:

- **H.R. 5482 (Rep. Hageman)**, *“Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act of 2023”*;
- **H.R. 6474 (Rep. Steel)**, To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas; and
- **H.R. 6481 (Rep. Hageman)**, To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the fee for an expression of interest if the expression of interest becomes inactive, and for other purposes.

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VIVIAN MOEGLEIN
STAFF DIRECTOR

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LANDS

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Federal Lands conducted the following hearings during the month of December 2023:

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 -- The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held an oversight hearing titled "*Examining Opportunities to Promote and Enhance Tribal Forest Management.*"

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SUBCOMMITTEE FOR INDIAN AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee for Indian and Insular Affairs conducted the following hearings during the month of December 2023:

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 -- The Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a legislative hearing on the following measures:

- **H.R. 4524 (Rep. Newhouse)**, "*Parity for Tribal Law Enforcement Act*";
- **H.R. 4748 (Rep. Peltola)**, "*Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act*";
- **H.R. 6368 (Rep. LaMalfa)**, "*Indian Buffalo Management Act*"; and
- **H.R. 6443 (Rep. Issa)**, "*Jamul Indian Village Land Transfer Act.*"

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations conducted the following hearings during the month of December 2023:

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 -- The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing titled *"Limiting Access and Damaging Gateway Economies: Examining the National Parks Air Tour Management Program."*

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 -- The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing titled an oversight hearing titled *"The Mineral Supply Chain and the New Space Race."*

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries conducted the following hearings due during the month of December 2023:

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 – The Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held an oversight hearing titled *“Left in the Dark: Examining the Biden Administration’s Efforts to Eliminate the Pacific Northwest’s Clean Energy Production.”*

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INDO-PACIFIC TASK FORCE

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Indo-Pacific Task Force conducted the following hearings during the month of December 2023:

— No hearings were held during the month of December.

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FORUMS AND ROUNDTABLES

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The Full Committee conducted the following meetings during the month of December 2023:

— No forums or roundtables were held during the month of December.

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 Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Authorization Year 2023
 2023:118th Congress 1st Session
 Month: December 2023

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	8,773,000.00	0.00	8,773,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,773,000.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,748,927.12	6,748,927.12	(6,748,927.12)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175,074.49	175,074.49	(175,074.49)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66,474.34	66,474.34	(66,474.34)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,844.17	5,844.17	(5,844.17)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38,415.39	38,415.39	(38,415.39)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52,426.02	0.00	58,142.35	110,568.37	(110,568.37)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,503.13	22,318.56	40,963.31	92,466.44	(92,466.44)
	Total		8,773,000.00	0.00	8,773,000.00	0.00	103,929.15	22,318.56	7,133,841.17	7,237,770.32
AE200	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	FM Franked Mail	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,202.85	1,202.85	(1,202.85)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,202.85	1,202.85	3,797.15

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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	763,683.33	6,704,575.73
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	43,268.06
		1106 Bonus	0.00	1,083.33
		Total	763,683.33	6,748,927.12
	21 Travel	2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	1,072.19	97,606.61
		2102 Non-Airfare Commercial Transp	0.00	2,244.00
		2105 Lodging	3,250.30	41,067.72
		2110 Meals	661.36	10,701.89
		2115 WI-FI On Travel	0.00	139.99
		2120 Car Rental	344.88	8,036.76
		2125 Gasoline	128.31	1,350.96
		2130 Private Auto Mileage	0.00	1,135.92
		2135 Taxi/Ride Share	209.85	5,281.45
		2136 Parking	0.00	1,223.39
		2137 Tolls	0.00	25.80
		2175 Field Hearing Support Cost	0.00	5,645.00
		2199 Miscellaneous Travel	0.00	615.00
		Total	5,666.89	175,074.49
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2303 Temporary Space Rental	0.00	8,156.00
		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	68.00	919.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	627.25	6,512.25
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3.16	5,923.45
		2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	3,113.00	6,169.75
		2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	0.00	5.99
		2360 Utilities	3,935.77	38,787.90
		Total	7,747.18	66,474.34
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Frankable Printing & Reprod	0.00	8.00
		2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	868.07	5,431.57

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Program		Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed	
EXPEN	General Expenditures	24 Printing and Reproduction	2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	154.70	404.60	
			Total	1,022.77	5,844.17	
		25 Other Services	2527 Training	0.00	2,625.00	
			2571 Technology Service Contracts	0.00	204.99	
			2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	17,800.00	35,585.40	
			Total	17,800.00	38,415.39	
		26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	1,209.86	8,041.53	
			2603 Food & Beverage	2,850.54	10,648.30	
			2604 Legislative Plnng Food and Bev	0.00	1,049.88	
			2610 Habitation Expense	139.98	139.98	
			2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	2,112.11	17,764.72	
			2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	2,459.99	7,175.29	
			2623 Software < \$500	2,584.04	2,681.54	
			2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	557.00	10,641.11	
			Total	11,913.52	58,142.35	
			31 Equipment	3105 Office Equip Purch<\$25,000	0.00	3,057.00
		3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000		0.00	10,465.95	
		3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000		8,063.28	8,063.28	
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs		1,584.00	19,008.00	
		3128 Warranties		0.00	369.08	
		Total	9,647.28	40,963.31		
		Total			817,480.97	7,133,841.17
		AE200	Official Mail	2352 Franked Mail	205.25	1,202.85
FM Franked Mail						
Total	205.25			1,202.85		
Total			205.25	1,202.85		

Travel Report--Committee on Natural Resources

Name	Dates	Destination	Purpose of Travel	Airfare	Per Diem
Chairman Bruce Westerman	12/7/23 to 12/9/23	Las Vegas, NV	Western Caucus Roundtable and Field Tour	\$1,068.20	\$769.24
Rob MacGregor	12/7/23 to 12/10/23	Las Vegas, NV	Western Caucus Roundtable and Field Tour	\$659.80	\$1,320.80
Will King	12/7/23 to 12/10/23	Las Vegas, NV	Western Caucus Roundtable and Field Tour	\$891.90	\$890.77
Doug Levine	12/7/23 to 12/10/23	Las Vegas, NV	Western Caucus Roundtable and Field Tour	\$529.10	\$770.66

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Accounting Organization: 10RE000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
AHERN, ROBERT F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	160,000.00	13,333.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
AMMON, QAY-LIWH TOBY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
BAMBRICK, ANDREW CHARLES STAFF ASSISTANT	92,000.00	7,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
BLORE, JASON M LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	85,500.00	7,125.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
BRAGATO, BRANDON V SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	197,000.00	18,083.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
BROMAN, JOCELYN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	167,000.00	13,916.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
BRYANT, MADELINE L DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES	203,800.00	16,983.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
BUTLER, ANIELA CATHERINE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
CLAUSON, ILENE J DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
CONNALLY, THOMAS P CHIEF COUNSEL	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
DAVID, WILLIAM D DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL	165,000.00	13,750.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
DEGENFELDER, KENNETH LEE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIR REPUB	206,000.00	17,166.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
DEMARCO, DAVID PAUL DIRECTOR OF IT	198,000.00	16,500.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
EDGERTON, VICTOR SETON SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	187,000.00	15,583.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
FOX, RANSOM MARK CLERK	92,000.00	7,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
GENTILE, RACHEL M SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	180,000.00	15,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
GRESSARD, LINDSAY ANNE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	190,000.00	15,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
HARTMAN, KELSEY CAMILLE O'BRIE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	130,000.00	10,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
HOSHIKO, REBEKAH JOY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
JOHNSON, JASON TUFELE CARL COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR	41,200.00	3,433.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
JONES, RACHEL E LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS MANAGER	100,000.00	8,333.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
KING, WILLIAM HENRY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	141,000.00	11,750.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
KNECHT, THOMAS COUNSEL	187,000.00	15,583.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
KONOLIGE, REBECCA L PROFESSIONAL STAFF	130,000.00	10,425.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
LANE, MICHELLE L SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	205,000.00	17,083.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
LENTZ, RACHEL N PROFESSIONAL STAFF	140,000.00	11,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
LEVINE, DOUGLAS WALKER PROFESSIONAL STAFF	185,000.00	15,416.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
LIDDELL, KIRSTIN BRIANNA LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	108,000.00	9,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
LIMKE, LAUREN E LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	60,000.00	5,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
LUNDQUIST, JAMES T PROFESSIONAL STAFF	128,000.00	10,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MACARI, IAN EDWARD PRESS SECRETARY	87,000.00	7,250.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MACGREGOR, ROBERT BRUCE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	210,000.00	17,500.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MAILLOUX, BAILEY ANN DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIR & DIGITAL DIR	187,000.00	15,583.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MARKLUND, CHRISTOPHER ALAN DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MARTINEZ, CARLOS TADEO EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	128,000.00	10,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MILLER, BRANDON M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	207,000.00	17,250.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MILLER, GLENN E SENIOR ADVISOR	156,000.00	13,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MODESTE, BRIAN L STAFF DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INSULAR	203,000.00	16,916.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MOEGLEIN, VIVIAN M STAFF DIRECTOR	210,900.00	17,575.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MORROW, COLEN W CLERK	92,000.00	7,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MUIRRAGUI, MATTHEW T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR AND SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	210,000.00	17,500.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
NECKAR, ANNICK CHRISTINE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
NICHOLS, ASHLEY G SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIR REPUB	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
OPARIL, MARIA A DEPUTY PARLIAMENTARIAN	178,000.00	14,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
PEELE, NANCY LOUISE SHARED EMPLOYEE	1,200.00	100.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
PINCKNEY, JANNA L IT ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
PONS-REXACH, SEBASTIAN DIGITAL MANAGER	100,000.00	8,333.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
RHEE, JUSTIN SUNG-WON PROFESSIONAL STAFF	123,000.00	10,250.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
ROBLES, IVAN BRADLEY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	120,000.00	10,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
SEIBELS, JOHN PAGE PRESS SECRETARY	138,000.00	11,500.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
SHIPMAN JR, THOMAS H CLERK	92,000.00	7,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
SMITH, CHARLES LON CLERK	92,000.00	7,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
SNYDER, LORA DIANE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,725.01	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
STRUHAR, KIRBY J LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	93,000.00	7,750.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
THOMPSON, ROBERT F CLERK	68,000.00	5,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
URBINA, LUIS DANIEL CHIEF COUNSEL	210,000.00	17,500.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
VARNASIDIS, SOPHIA A DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE OPS	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
WEISS, SARINA MIRIAM QUAY SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	160,000.00	13,333.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
WISEMAN, TAYLOR M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	180,000.00	15,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
ZEPEDA, MARILYN DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH	160,000.00	13,333.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
DIAZ, ALEXANDER P COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	10,800.00	450.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	TERMINATED 12/15/23
PEREZ, NAISSET COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	38,400.00	1,600.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	TERMINATED 12/15/23
SUNG, LAUREN J COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	38,400.00	1,600.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	TERMINATED 12/15/23

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**Detailees
December 2023**

Darlene Davis McDermott
Government Printing Office
February 9, 2015 to January 2, 2024

Caroline Morgan
Government Accountability Office
October 16, 2023 to April 16, 2024