

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

November 7, 2023

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 October, 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 OCTOBER 2023**

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

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023** -- The Full Committee held a mark-up to consider the following measures:

- **H.R. 1792 (Rep. Radewagen)**, "*South Pacific Tuna Treaty Act of 2023*";
- **H.R. 2560 (Rep. Keating)**, "*Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Act of 2023*";
- **H.R. 3415 (Rep. Hageman)**, "*Pilot Butte Power Plant Conveyance Act*";
- **H.R. 4587 (Rep. Rutherford)**, "*Red Snapper Act*";
- **H.R. 4770 (Rep. Sarbanes)**, "*Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2023*";
- **H.R. 5009 (Rep. Joyce of Ohio)**, "*Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver reauthorization Act*" or the "*WILD Act*";
- **H.R. 5283 (Rep. Malliotakis)**, "*Protecting our Communities from Failure to Secure the Border Act of 2023*";
- **H.R. 5616 (Rep. Graves of Louisiana)**, "*Bringing Reliable Investment into Domestic Gulf Energy Production Act of 2023*" or the "*BRIDGE Production 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 October 2023:

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023** -- The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing titled *"Examining the Biden Administration's Unprecedented Obstruction of the BOEM Offshore Leasing Program"*.

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023** -- The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a legislative hearing on the following measures:

- **H.R. 1449 (Rep. Fulcher)**, *"Committing Leases for Energy Access Now Act" or the "CLEAN Act"*;
- **H.R. 2855 (Rep. Soto)**, *"Sinkhole Mapping Act of 2023"*;  
**Discussion draft of H.R. \_\_\_\_ (Rep. Valadao)**, *"Right of Way Application Transparency and Accountability Act" or the "ROWATA Act"*; and
- **Discussion draft of H.R. \_\_\_\_ (Rep. Boebert)**, *"Restoring American Energy Dominance Act."*

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LANDS**

**ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023**

The Subcommittee on Federal Lands conducted the following hearings during the month of October 2023:

**Thursday, October 19, 2023** -- The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a legislative hearing on the following measures:

- **H.R. 1727 (Rep. Trone)**, *“Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission Extension Act”*;
- **H.R. 5283 (Rep. Malliotakis)**, *“Protecting our Communities from Failure to Secure the Border Act of 2023”*;
- **Discussion draft of H.R. \_\_\_\_ (Rep. Tiffany)**, *“Trash Reduction And Suppressing Harm from Environmental Degradation (TRASHED) at the Border Act”*; and
- **Discussion draft of H.R. \_\_\_\_ (Rep. Westerman)**, *“Ensuring Border Access and Protection on Federal Land Act”*.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE FOR INDIAN AND INSULAR AFFAIRS**

**ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023**

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

**Wednesday, October 12, 2023** -- The Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a legislative hearing on **Discussion Draft on H.J. Res. \_\_\_\_ (Rep. Westerman), "Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2023."**

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS**

**ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023**

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations conducted the following hearings during the month of October 2023:

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023** -- The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing titled "*Securing Our Border, Saving Our National Parks.*"

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### SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

#### ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023

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

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023** – The Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a legislative hearing on the following measures:

- **H.R. 4389 (Rep. Salazar)**, *"Migratory Birds of the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of 2023"*;
- **H.R. 4770 (Rep. Sarbanes)**, *"Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2023"*; and
- **H.R. 5009 (Rep. Joyce of Ohio)**, *"Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver reauthorization Act" or the "WILD Act"*.

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023** – The Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a legislative hearing on the following measures:

- **H.R. 520 (Rep. McClintock)**, To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that artificially propagated animals shall be treated the same under that Act as naturally propagated animals;
- **H.R. 2990 (Rep. Bonamici)**, *"National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Improvements Act of 2023"*;
- **H.R. 5103 (Rep. Donalds)**, *"Fishery Improvement to Streamline untimely regulatory Hurdles post Emergency Situation Act" or the "FISHES Act"*;
- **H.R. 5504 (Rep. Newhouse)**, To require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to withdraw proposed rules relating to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.;
- **H.R. 5509 (Rep. Porter)**, *"Electronic Permitting Modernization Act"*;
- **H.R. 5874 (Rep. Ciscomani)**, To amend the United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act to reauthorize the United States-Mexico transboundary aquifer assessment program; and
- **H.R. \_\_\_ (Rep. Graves of Louisiana)**, To prohibit the implementation of certain documents until the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Marine Fisheries Service issues documents relating to the Rice's whale.

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**INDO-PACIFIC TASK FORCE**

**ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023**

The Indo-Pacific Task Force conducted the following hearings during the month of October 2023:

— No hearings were held during the month of October.



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**FORUMS AND ROUNDTABLES**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023**

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

**Friday, October 20, 2023** -- The Committee on Natural Resources held an Endangered Species Act Working Group Roundtable.

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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: **October 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	5,181,011.31	5,181,011.31	(5,181,011.31)	
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	169,407.60	169,407.60	(169,407.60)	
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54,160.26	54,160.26	(54,160.26)	
	24 Printing and Reproductions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,918.90	3,918.90	(3,918.90)	
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,615.39	19,615.39	(19,615.39)	
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,819.36	36,819.36	(36,819.36)	
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,057.00	0.00	24,815.15	27,872.15	(27,872.15)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,773,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>8,773,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,057.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,489,747.97</b>	<b>5,492,804.97</b>	<b>3,280,195.03</b>	
	** 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	0.00	997.60	997.60	(997.60)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>997.60</b>	<b>997.60</b>	<b>4,002.40</b>	

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

## Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	590,922.20	5,136,743.25
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	43,268.06
		1106 Bonus	0.00	1,000.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>590,922.20</b>	<b>5,181,011.31</b>
	21 Travel	2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	2,865.79	96,534.42
		2102 Non-Airfare Commercial Transp	1,661.00	2,244.00
		2105 Lodging	704.32	37,817.42
		2110 Meals	210.59	10,040.53
		2115 WI-FI On Travel	0.00	139.99
		2120 Car Rental	0.00	7,691.88
2125 Gasoline		42.99	1,222.65	
2130 Private Auto Mileage		0.00	1,135.92	
2135 Taxi/Ride Share		0.00	5,071.60	
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		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,484.69</b>	<b>169,407.60</b>	
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2303 Temporary Space Rental	0.00	8,156.00	
	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	68.00	783.00	
	2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	604.00	5,281.00	
	2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	14.36	5,914.22	
	2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	0.00	3,006.75	
	2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	0.00	5.99	
2360 Utilities	10,168.30	31,013.30		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,854.66</b>	<b>54,160.26</b>	
24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Frankable Printing & Reprod	0.00	8.00	
	2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	114.00	3,871.00	

Travel Report--Committee on Natural Resources

Name	Dates	Destination	Purpose of Travel	Airfare	Per Diem
No official travel to report for October 2023					

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## PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023

Process Level: RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Accounting Organization: 10RE/

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
AHERN, ROBERT F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	160,000.00	13,333.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
AMMON, QAY-LIWH TOBY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
BAMBRICK, ANDREW CHARLES STAFF ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
BRAGATO, BRANDON V SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	187,000.00	15,583.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
BROMAN, JOCELYN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	95,000.00	7,916.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
BRYANT, MADELINE L DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES	113,800.00	9,483.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
BUTLER, ANIELA CATHERINE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	211,900.00	17,658.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
CLAUSON, ILENE J DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	178,000.00	14,833.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
CONNALLY, THOMAS P CHIEF COUNSEL	156,000.00	13,000.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
DAVID, WILLIAM D DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL	105,000.00	8,750.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
DEGENFELDER, KENNETH LEE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIR REPUB	170,000.00	14,166.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
DEMARCO, DAVID PAUL DIRECTOR OF IT	150,000.00	12,500.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
EDGERTON, VICTOR SETON SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	187,000.00	15,583.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
FOX, RANSOM MARK CLERK	50,000.00	4,166.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
GENTILE, RACHEL M SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	180,000.00	15,000.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
GRESSARD, LINDSAY ANNE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	190,000.00	15,833.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
HARTMAN, KELSEY CAMILLE O'BRIE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	130,000.00	10,833.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
HOSHIKO, REBEKAH JOY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	146,000.00	12,166.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
JOHNSON, JASON TUFELE CARL COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR	41,200.00	3,433.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023

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Accounting Organization: 10REC

**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>
JONES, RACHEL E STAFF ASSISTANT	100,000.00	8,333.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
KING, WILLIAM HENRY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	93,000.00	7,750.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
KNECHT, THOMAS COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
KONOLIGE, REBECCA L PROFESSIONAL STAFF	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
LANE, MICHELLE L SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	175,000.00	14,583.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
LENTZ, RACHEL N PROFESSIONAL STAFF	80,000.00	4,666.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
LEVINE, DOUGLAS WALKER PROFESSIONAL STAFF	95,000.00	7,916.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
LIDDELL, KIRSTIN BRIANNA LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	66,000.00	5,500.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
LIMKE, LAUREN E LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	60,000.00	5,000.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
LUNDQUIST, JAMES T PROFESSIONAL STAFF	80,000.00	6,666.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
MACARI, IAN EDWARD PRESS SECRETARY	45,000.00	3,750.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
MACGREGOR, ROBERT BRUCE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	120,000.00	10,000.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
MAILLOUX, BAILEY ANN DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIR & DIGITAL DIR	97,000.00	8,083.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
MARKLUND, CHRISTOPHER ALAN DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	211,900.00	17,658.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
MARTINEZ, CARLOS TADEO EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	128,000.00	10,666.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
MILLER, BRANDON M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	117,000.00	9,750.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
MILLER, GLENN E SENIOR ADVISOR	156,000.00	13,000.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
MODESTE, BRIAN L STAFF DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS	203,000.00	16,916.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
MOEGLEIN, VIVIAN M STAFF DIRECTOR	210,800.00	17,566.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023

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Accounting Organization: 10RE00

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
MORROW, COLEN W CLERK	50,000.00	4,166.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
MUIRRAGUI, MATTHEW T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR AND SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	210,000.00	17,500.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
NECKAR, ANNICK CHRISTINE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	170,000.00	14,166.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
NICHOLS, ASHLEY G SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIR REPUB	211,900.00	17,658.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
OPARIL, MARIA A DEPUTY PARLIAMENTARIAN	118,000.00	2,622.22	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
PEELE, NANCY LOUISE SHARED EMPLOYEE	1,200.00	100.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
PINCKNEY, JANNA L IT ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
PONS-REXACH, SEBASTIAN PRESS ASSISTANT	100,000.00	8,333.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
RHEE, JUSTIN SUNG-WON PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
ROBLES, IVAN BRADLEY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	120,000.00	10,000.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
SEIBELS, JOHN PAGE PRESS SECRETARY	90,000.00	7,500.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
SHIPMAN JR, THOMAS H CLERK	50,000.00	4,166.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
SMITH, CHARLES LON CLERK	50,000.00	4,166.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
SNYDER, LORA DIANE STAFF DIRECTOR	211,900.00	17,658.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
THOMPSON, ROBERT F CLERK	50,000.00	4,166.67	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
URBINA, LUIS DANIEL CHIEF COUNSEL	210,000.00	17,500.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
VARNASIDIS, SOPHIA A DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE OPS	150,000.00	12,500.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
WEISS, SARINA MIRIAM QUAY SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	160,000.00	13,333.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
WISEMAN, TAYLOR M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023

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**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>
ZEPEDA, MARILYN DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH	160,000.00	13,333.33	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023

**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>
DIAZ, ALEXANDER P COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	10,800.00	900.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
PEREZ, NAISSET COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	38,400.00	3,200.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023
SUNG, LAUREN J COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	38,400.00	3,200.00	10/01/2023 to 10/31/2023



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**Detailees**  
**October 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