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# U.S. House of Representatives

## COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

B-234 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, DC 20515

<http://veterans.house.gov>

October 16, 2020

Honorable Zoe Lofgren, Chairperson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Lofgren:

Complying with regulations of the Committee on House Administration,  
I am submitting the monthly report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the  
month of September 2020.

Attached are the following:

- (1) A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- (2) Summary of specific studies;
- (3) A statement of Committee travel;
- (4) A copy of the Committee payroll certification;

A copy of this report is available to members of the committee for review.

Sincerely,



Mark Takano  
Chairman

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

**Office: 10VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Appropriation Year 2020**  
**2020:116th Congress 2nd Session**  
**Month: September 2020**

**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	4,138,192.00	375,000.00	4,513,192.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,513,192.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,956,239.69	2,956,239.69	(2,956,239.69)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,303.68	22,303.68	(22,303.68)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,177.61	35,177.61	(35,177.61)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,239.44	1,239.44	(1,239.44)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,625.00	67,625.00	(67,625.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49,226.67	49,226.67	(49,226.67)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,809.92	6,809.92	(6,809.92)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,138,192.00</b>	<b>375,000.00</b>	<b>4,513,192.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,138,622.01</b>	<b>3,138,622.01</b>	<b>1,374,569.99</b>
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	74.32	74.32	(74.32)
	<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>74.32</b>	<b>74.32</b>	<b>4,925.68</b>



## **SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS**

### **September**

Subcommittee on Technology Modernization Virtual Hearing  
September 30, 2020 @ 2:30

Subcommittee on Health Virtual Hearing  
September 30, 2020 @ 10:00

Subcommittee on Disability Assistance & Memorial Affairs Virtual Hearing  
September 23, 2020 @ 10:00

Full Committee Hybrid Markup  
September 17, 2020 @ 9:00

Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations Virtual Hearing  
September 16, 2020 @ 2:00

Joint Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and Technology Modernization  
Virtual Hearing  
September 16, 2020 @ 10:00

Full Committee Virtual Business Meeting and Legislative Hearing  
September 10, 2020 @ 10:00

### **TRAVEL/INVESTIGATIONS**

#### **September**

None.

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**PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

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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>	<b>Remarks</b>
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	125,000.00	10,416.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
BECKELMAN, YURI REGA SHARED EMPLOYEE	47,400.00	3,950.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK SR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	90,000.00	7,500.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
BERSTELL, DARIA JANE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	57,000.00	4,750.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
CHAPMAN, WILLIAM PARKER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	58,000.00	4,833.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR E	135,000.00	11,250.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
DEAN, SARAH SOPHIA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
DOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	125,000.00	10,416.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
GARCIA, SARAH RAE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, TM	137,000.00	11,416.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
GEURINK, JENNI KATHLEEN PRESS SECRETARY	65,000.00	5,416.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
GOLDSTEIN, ANDREA NATALIE WOMEN VETERANS TASK FORCE POLICY ADVISOR	75,000.00	6,250.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
GONZALEZ, SAMANTHA E HEALTH SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR/DIR OF STRATEGIC COMM	127,000.00	10,583.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
HARRY, JONATHAN BRIAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	91,000.00	7,583.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
HASAN, RASHEEDAH M CHIEF CLERK	77,000.00	6,416.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
HILL, CHRISTINE O SUBCOMM STAFF DIR/HEALTH	147,000.00	12,250.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
HOROWITZ, MATTHEW JASON PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
IBARRA, MARCOS ALONZO PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	75,000.00	6,250.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
KELLEY, RAYMOND CHARLES DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	158,000.00	13,166.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	



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MACDONALD, ALEXIS C PROF STAFF MEMBER,OVERSIGHT	112,500.00	9,375.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
MALLISON, WILLIAM F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, TM	133,000.00	11,083.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
MCCARTHY, KATHLEEN WINIFRED PRESS SECRETARY	48,000.00	4,000.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	P/R CHANGE 09/01/20
MCNAMEE, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK DEPUTY STAFF DIR/GEN COUNSEL	155,000.00	12,916.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
MEYER, MATTHEW P SHARED EMPLOYEE	29,000.00	2,416.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
MURRAY, CAROL S LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR	95,500.00	7,958.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
O'BEIRNE, HEATHER ANNE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
PAL, KOUSHIK SHIEK INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
PURDY, JULIAN A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR, ECONOMIC OPP.	76,000.00	6,333.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
REEL, MATTHEW N DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
SALAZAR, MIGUEL R COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	95,000.00	7,916.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
SANTA CRUZ, DANIEL AUSTIN DIGITAL DIRECTOR	64,000.00	5,333.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
SMITH, KATHERINE LOIS PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	58,000.00	4,833.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
TOWERS, JONATHAN A REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR	173,900.00	14,491.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
TRIPPLAAR, MARIA C STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	128,000.00	10,666.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
TURNER, JULIA ANNE DEM STAFF DIR & COUNSEL, DAMA	125,000.00	10,416.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
TYLER, PETER PATRICK SUBCMTE STAFF DIR, O & I	115,000.00	9,583.33	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
TYRELL, MATTHEW PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	95,000.00	7,916.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	

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VOGT, JUSTIN STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCOMMITTEE ON EO	120,000.00	10,000.00	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	
WESTMORELAND, GRAYSON D DIR OF COALITIONS/PSM/FC LEGI COORD.	62,000.00	5,166.67	09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	125,000.00	2,500.00		
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK SR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	90,000.00	2,500.00		
BERSTELL, DARIA JANE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	57,000.00	2,500.00		
DEAN, SARAH SOPHIA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	2,500.00		
DOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	125,000.00	2,500.00		
GARCIA, SARAH RAE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, TM	137,000.00	2,240.00		
GEURINK, JENNI KATHLEEN PRESS SECRETARY	65,000.00	2,500.00		
GOLDSTEIN, ANDREA NATALIE WOMEN VETERANS TASK FORCE POLICY ADVISOR	75,000.00	2,500.00		
HARRY, JONATHAN BRIAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	91,000.00	2,500.00		
HASAN, RASHEEDAH M CHIEF CLERK	77,000.00	2,500.00		
HOROWITZ, MATTHEW JASON PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	2,500.00		
IBARRA, MARCOS ALONZO PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	75,000.00	2,500.00		
KELLEY, RAYMOND CHARLES DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	158,000.00	1,323.00		
MACDONALD, ALEXIS C PROF STAFF MEMBER,OVERSIGHT	112,500.00	2,500.00		
MURRAY, CAROL S LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR	95,500.00	2,500.00		



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PAL, KOUSHIK SHIEK INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	115,000.00	2,500.00		
PURDY, JULIAN A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR, ECONOMIC OPP.	76,000.00	2,500.00		
REEL, MATTHEW N DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	150,000.00	1,990.00		
SALAZAR, MIGUEL R COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	95,000.00	2,500.00		
SANTA CRUZ, DANIEL AUSTIN DIGITAL DIRECTOR	64,000.00	2,500.00		
TURNER, JULIA ANNE DEM STAFF DIR & COUNSEL, DAMA	125,000.00	2,500.00		
TYLER, PETER PATRICK SUBCMTE STAFF DIR, O & I	115,000.00	2,500.00		
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Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$320,775.01	38	38
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$60,553.00	0	25
VR000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$381,328.01</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>63</b>

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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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$60,553.00	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$381,328.01</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>63</b>

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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*Mark Jakano*

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