

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

June 7, 2017

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 the Committee on Natural Resources' monthly report for May, 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,



Rob Bishop
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

ROB BISHOP OF UTAH
CHAIRMAN

JASON KNOX
STAFF DIRECTOR

RAÚL GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA
RANKING MEMBER

DAVID WATKINS
DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR

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COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2017

The Full Committee conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of May 2017:

— No hearings/meetings were held for the Full Committee during the month of May

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2017

The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of May 2017:

Wednesday, May 17, 2017—The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an Oversight Hearing on “Reviewing Recent State Successes with the Rigs to Reefs Program.”

Wednesday, May 24, 2017—The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an Legislative Hearing on Discussion Draft of H.R. __, To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to authorize partnerships between States and non-governmental entities for the purpose of reclaiming and restoring land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining activities before August 3, 1977, and other purposes. “Community Reclamation Partnerships Act.”

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LANDS

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2017

The Subcommittee on Federal Lands conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of May 2017:

- Tuesday, May 2, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held an Oversight Hearing on “Examining the Consequences of Executive Branch Overreach of the Antiquities Act.”
- Wednesday, May 17, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held an Oversight Hearing on “Seeking Better Management of America's Overgrown, Fire-Prone National Forests.”
- Tuesday, May 23, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1107, To promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, and for other purposes.
- Tuesday, May 23, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2199, To improve Federal land management, resource conservation, environmental protection, and use of Federal real property, by requiring the Secretary of the Interior to develop a multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property and identifying inaccurate, duplicate, and out-of-date Federal land inventories, and for other purposes.
- Tuesday, May 23, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2423, To implement certain measures relating to management of Washington County, Utah, required by Public Law 111–11.
- Tuesday, May 23, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2425, To support the establishment and improvement of communications sites on or adjacent to Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture through the retention and use of rental fees associated with such sites, and for other purposes.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDIAN, INSULAR AND
ALASKA NATIVE AFFAIRS**

**ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2017**

The Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of May 2017:

Tuesday, May 23, 2017—The Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held an Oversight Hearing on “The Status and Future of the Cobell Land Consolidation Program”.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2017

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of May 2017:

Wednesday, May 24, 2017—The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an Oversight Hearing on “Examining Impacts of Federal Natural Resources Laws Gone Astray.”

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER, POWER AND OCEANS

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of May 2017:

Wednesday, May 3, 2017—The Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held an Oversight Hearing on “The Challenges of Keeping Hydropower Affordable and Opportunities for New Development.”

Thursday, May 18, 2017—The Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2371, To require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes.

Thursday, May 18, 2017—The Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a Legislative Hearing on Discussion Draft H.R. ____, To prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer of any water right to the United States by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, and for other purposes. “Water Rights Protection Act.”

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Authorization Year: 2017
 115th Congress 1st Session
 Month: May 2017

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	6,879,172.00	0.00	6,879,172.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,879,172.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,364,344.31	2,364,344.31	(2,364,344.31)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,580.99	9,580.99	(9,580.99)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,207.22	23,207.22	(23,207.22)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	983.95	983.95	(983.95)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	(2,400.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,712.63	9,712.63	(9,712.63)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,023.62	20,023.62	(20,023.62)
	Total	6,879,172.00	0.00	6,879,172.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,430,252.72	2,430,252.72	4,448,919.28
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	47.85	47.85	(47.85)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.85	47.85	4,952.15
Total		6,884,172.00	0.00	6,884,172.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,430,300.57	2,430,300.57	4,453,871.43

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Authorization Year: 2017
 115th Congress 1st Session
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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	465,497.79	2,362,344.31
		1106 Bonus	0.00	2,000.00
		Total	465,497.79	2,364,344.31
21 Travel		2101 Commercial Transportation	2,360.00	5,469.00
		2105 Lodging	742.53	2,089.23
		2110 Meals	194.77	526.88
		2120 Car Rental	305.13	812.53
		2125 Gasoline	14.24	85.69
		2130 Private Auto Mileage	157.00	157.00
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	119.08	440.66
	Total	3,892.75	9,580.99	
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	566.00	1,628.25
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	917.50	3,670.00
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	4,223.83	17,674.97
		2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	0.00	234.00
		Total	5,707.33	23,207.22
24 Printing and Reproduction		2401 Printing & Reproduction	179.70	489.25
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	104.70
		2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	0.00	390.00
		Total	179.70	983.95
25 Other Services		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	300.00	2,400.00
		Total	300.00	2,400.00
		2602 Water	414.56	1,537.33
26 Supplies and Materials		2603 Food & Beverage	86.10	86.10
		2605 Framing (TRANSFER)	68.00	718.00
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	525.09	2,091.53
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	315.52	1,458.63
		2623 Software < \$500	0.00	1,278.64
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	945.00	2,542.40
		Total	1,889.71	7,163.67

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
	26 Supplies and Materials	Total	2,354.27	9,712.63
EXPEN General Expenditures	31 Equipment	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	1,410.90	7,234.50
		3128 Warranties	0.00	12,789.12
	Total	Total	1,410.90	20,023.62
			479,342.74	2,430,252.72
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	0.00	47.85
	Total	Total	0.00	47.85
Total			479,342.74	2,430,300.57

Staff Travel Record Report

Committee on Natural Resources

Congressman Rob Bishop

All Staff Travel From Date: 05/01/17 To Date: 05/31/17

Order Number	Group Travel Begin/End	Purpose	Itinerary Voucher #	PerDiem Ticket	Total	Trip Report Disclosure	Group Remarks	Individual Travel Remarks
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No Travel Records for this Period

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05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017

Process Level: RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES Accounting Organization: 10RE000

Department: RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
COOPER III, WILLIAM S SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	0.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	TERMINATED 04/30/17
FLUHR, CHRISTOPHER NOE STAF DIR, INDIAN/ALASKA NAT REP	170,696.00	14,224.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
KNOX, JASON STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
UNGERECHT, TODD DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	170,696.00	0.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	TERMINATED 04/30/17
UNGERECHT, TODD DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 05/01/17
WATKINS, DAVID DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ALBERTS, MARC ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	70,000.00	5,833.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
BALL, WILLIAM MICHAEL SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/01/17
BELL, DAMIAN O'CONNEL PRESS ASSISTANT	35,000.00	0.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 05/23/17
BLOCK, MOLLY E PRESS SECRETARY	80,000.00	6,666.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
BRADEN, PARISH M COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	160,000.00	13,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
BRAGATO, BRANDON V PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR (DEM)	120,000.00	10,000.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
BUTLER, ANIELA CATHERINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	65,000.00	5,416.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
CAMP, TERRY L PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/01/17
CLAUSON, ILENE J DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	120,000.00	10,000.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/01/17
COLEMAN, JOYCELYN M CALENDAR CLERK	95,000.00	7,916.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
DAVIS, JUSTIN E CLERK	40,000.00	1,000.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 05/22/17

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
DAVIS, MELANIE FOUNTAI SHARED IT	6,000.00	266.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 05/15/17
DEGENFELDER, KENNETH LEE LEGISLATIVE STAFF (REP)	100,000.00	8,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
DEMARCO, DAVID PAUL DEPUTY IT DIRECTOR	55,000.00	4,583.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
DOUGLASS, HEATHER MAE PRESS ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,819.44	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	TERMINATED 05/29/17
EDGERTON, VICTOR SETON DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	100,000.00	8,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
EMPEY, MATTHEW REES INTERN	12,000.00	533.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 05/15/17
FELDGUS, STEVEN H SEN ENGERY POL ADVISOR	140,000.00	11,666.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
FREEMAN, MICHAEL THOMAS COUNSEL	100,000.00	3,888.89	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	TERMINATED 05/14/17
GALLAGHER, PETER E CHIEF DEMOCRATIC CLERK	50,000.00	4,166.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
GORDON JR, ROBERT E SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	160,000.00	0.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	TERMINATED 04/30/17
GUERRERO, BERTHA A DIR OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, DEM	110,000.00	9,166.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
GWINN, WESLEY A CLERK	40,000.00	3,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
HARSHA, CHRISTEN ELIZABETH COUNSEL	70,000.00	5,833.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/01/17
HEYWOOD, BETHANY INTERN	12,000.00	300.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 05/22/17
HOFFMAN, JOSHUA MICAH PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
JUELIS, KAITLYN MARIE COUNSEL	70,000.00	5,833.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
KAUMO, CHRISTOPHER PROF STAFF MEMBER (DEM)	100,000.00	8,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
KONOLIGE, REBECCA L CLERK	40,000.00	3,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
LANDE, EMILY ELIZABETH DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL	100,000.00	8,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
LAYDEN, WILLIAM MICHAEL CLERK	40,000.00	3,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
LIM, SARAH MELISSA CHIEF COUNSEL (DEM)	150,000.00	12,500.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
MARKLUND, CHRISTOPHER ALAN SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	100,000.00	8,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
MILLER, BRANDON M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
MILLER, GLENN E SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR	116,000.00	9,666.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
MODESTE, BRIAN L COUNSEL	130,000.00	10,833.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
MOLINA, SAYANNA D SHARED EMPLOYEE	23,000.00	1,916.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
MUIRRAGUI, MATTHEW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF (DEM)	100,000.00	8,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
NICHOLS, ASHLEY C PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	4,833.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 05/02/17
O'CONNELL, RICHARD J CLERK	40,000.00	3,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
OLMSTEAD, MEGAN A COUNSEL	100,000.00	8,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
PADILLA, DIANE ELIZABETH PRESS SECRETARY (DEM)	90,000.00	7,500.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
PARK, CHARLES W DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL	80,000.00	6,666.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/01/17
PARR, STEVEN MICHAEL STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
PEREZ, ALEXANDER RAMON RESEARCH ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
PITTMAN, L CHIEF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL	168,411.00	14,034.25	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
RHOAD, ERICA T SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	165,000.00	13,750.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/01/17

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ROBERTS, SARA ANNE DIGITAL DIRECTOR	60,000.00	5,000.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
SANTINI, CHRISTOPHER S COUNSEL	80,000.00	6,666.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
SARVANA, ADAM C DEMOCRATIC COMMUNICATIONS DIR	100,000.00	8,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
SCHAFLE, MATTHEW J DIR MEMBER SVS & COALITIONS	80,000.00	6,666.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/01/17
SCHOETTLER, KATHRYN KLEE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT	45,000.00	3,555.56	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/08/17
SHAW, MINDY J STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,041.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 05/10/17
STEWART, ADAM SHARED EMPLOYEE	15,000.00	1,250.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
STRICKLER, MATTHEW SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR	140,000.00	11,666.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
SULLIVAN, JOHN L CLERK	40,000.00	1,000.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 05/22/17
TORREZ, DANIEL PAUL STAFF ASSISTANT (DEM)	40,000.00	3,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
VARNASIDIS, SOPHIA A DEPUTY DIR OF OPERATIONS	110,000.00	9,166.67	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/01/17
VECERA, ANDREW C SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/01/17
VILLA, CRISTINA M MANAGER OF OPERATIONS (DEM)	52,000.00	4,333.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
WEAVER, KIEL P STAFF DIR, WATER & POWER (REP)	165,000.00	458.33	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	TERMINATED 05/01/17
WONG, BRYSON ALAN E SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 05/01/17
WOODROW, JEAN MARIE IT DIRECTOR	135,000.00	11,250.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	
YI, SANG HYUN SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	05/01/2017 to 05/31/2017	

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Detailees May 2017

1. Darlene Davis
Government Printing Office
February 9, 2015 to December 31, 2017
2. Margaret Tyler
National Park Service
February 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017
3. David Messman
Government Accountability Office
May 30, 2017 to November 1, 2017