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March 15, 2017

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

Dear Chairman Harper:

Enclosed for your information is the monthly report for February 2017, which includes:

- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses for 2016 & 2017
- Summary of Committee meetings
- 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,

  
K. Michael Conaway  
Chairman

Enclosures

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

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Authorization Year: 2016  
 114th Congress 2nd Session  
 Month: February 2017

**Disbursed Summary**

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	338.89	3,871,373.44
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	8,561.58
		<b>Total</b>	<b>338.89</b>	<b>3,879,935.02</b>
21 Travel		2101 Commercial Transportation	0.00	21,094.48
		2105 Lodging	0.00	18,800.83
		2110 Meals	0.00	3,162.73
		2120 Car Rental	0.00	4,147.59
		2125 Gasoline	0.00	206.25
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	0.00	2,104.94
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>49,516.82</b>
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	0.00	2,319.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	0.00	8,315.75
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	0.00	40,987.07
		2346 Recording - (TRANSFER)	0.00	360.00
		2360 Utilities	0.00	28.85
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>52,010.67</b>	
24 Printing and Reproduction		2401 Printing & Reproduction	0.00	1,139.44
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	85.50
		2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	0.00	460.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,684.94</b>
25 Other Services		2527 Training	0.00	3,817.97
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	0.00	2,629.96
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	0.00	11,267.50
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,715.43</b>
		2602 Water	0.00	6,363.65
26 Supplies and Materials		2603 Food & Beverage	0.00	4,746.96
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	1,103.60	25,366.89
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	0.00	2,970.88
		2623 Software < \$500	0.00	3,084.56
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,103.60</b>	<b>37,165.29</b>

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	26 Supplies and Materials	2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	0.00	164,429.83
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,103.60</b>	<b>206,962.77</b>
	31 Equipment	3106 Furniture and Fixture <\$25,000	0.00	2,412.13
		3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	0.00	11,559.22
3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000		0.00	2,397.00	
	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	0.00	2,120.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>18,488.35</b>	
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	3.45	94.50
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>94.50</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>1,445.94</b>	<b>4,226,408.50</b>

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**Disbursed Summary**

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed	
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	323,557.95	629,334.72	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>323,557.95</b>	<b>629,334.72</b>	
		21 Travel	2101 Commercial Transportation	566.20	566.20
			2105 Lodging	380.50	380.50
			2110 Meals	143.54	143.54
			2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	75.50	75.50
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1,165.74</b>	<b>1,165.74</b>
		23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	104.00	104.00
			2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	689.75	689.75
			2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	4,253.36	4,253.36
2360 Utilities	8.60		8.60		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,055.71</b>	<b>5,055.71</b>			
EXPEN General Expenditures	24 Printing and Reproduction	2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	66.50	66.50	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>66.50</b>	<b>66.50</b>	
		2527 Training	575.00	575.00	
25 Other Services		2571 Technology Service Contracts	14.99	14.99	
		2572 Web Dev Hist,Email & Rltd Serv	585.00	585.00	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,174.99</b>	<b>1,174.99</b>	
		2602 Water	453.46	453.46	
26 Supplies and Materials		2603 Food & Beverage	1,033.29	1,036.13	
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	1,071.89	1,086.60	
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	96.65	569.60	
		2623 Software < \$500	31.71	31.71	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,687.00</b>	<b>3,177.50</b>	
31 Equipment		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	2,000.00	4,000.00	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	10.66	10.66	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.66</b>	<b>10.66</b>	
			<b>335,707.89</b>	<b>643,975.16</b>	

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD		YTD	
			Disbursed	10.66	Disbursed	10.66
AE200 Official Mail						
<b>Total</b>			<b>335,718.55</b>	<b>643,985.82</b>		

**Committee on Agriculture  
Activity for February 2017**

February 1, 2017 – Full Committee Business Meeting to Organize the Committee

- To consider the Rules of the Committee on Agriculture for the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Oversight Plan of the Committee on Agriculture, and the Committee Staff List for the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson motion to authorize the Chairman to act for the Committee in matters affecting staff and administration of the Committee, adopted.
- By voice vote, Peterson motion to adopt Committee Rules for the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, with changes as described by Counsel, adopted.
- Committee staff assignments, adopted.
- By voice vote, approved the Oversight Plan of the Committee on Agriculture for the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress.

February 15, 2017 – Full Committee Hearing

- Rural Economic Outlook: Setting the Stage for the Next Farm Bill

February 16, 2017 – Full Committee Business Meeting

- To consider H.R. 1029, Pesticide Registration Enhancement Act of 2017

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Davis amendment to H.R. 1029, adopted.
- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill, as amended, favorably to the House, adopted.

- To consider H.R. 953, Reducing Regulatory Burdens At of 2017

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill favorably to the House, adopted.

February 16, 2017 – Full Committee Hearing

- Pros and Cons of Restricting SNAP Purchases

February 28, 2017 – Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry

- The Next Farm Bill: Conservation Policy

February 28, 2017 – Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture

- The Next Farm Bill: International Market Development

**Report of Travel Performed  
Committee on Agriculture  
115th Congress, 1st Session 2017**

FEBRUARY 2017

Traveler	Travel Begin Date	Travel End Date	Purpose	Itinerary	Transportation	Lodging, Meals & Incidentals	Other	Total
Bart Fischer	2/3/17	2/4/17	National Cattleman's Association	Washington, DC - Nashville, TN & return	309.39	245.81	0.00	555.20
Hon. K. Michael Conaway	2/5/17	2/6/17	SouthWest AG Issues Summit	Fort Worth, TX	0.00	174.80	0.00	174.80
Matt Schertz	2/3/17	2/7/17	SouthWest AG Issues Summit	Washington, DC - Fort Worth, TX & return	757.71	479.15	0.00	1,236.86
Bart Fischer	2/5/17	2/6/17	SouthWest AG Issues Summit	Washington, DC - Fort Worth, TX & return	593.45	212.80	0.00	806.25
Michael Stranz	2/5/17	2/6/17	SouthWest AG Issues Summit	Washington, DC - Fort Worth, TX & return	604.03	205.43	0.00	809.46
Mary Knigge	2/5/17	2/7/17	National Turkey Federation Annual Meeting	Washington, DC - Orlando, FL & return	253.08	317.00	0.00	570.08
Darryl Blakey	2/6/17	2/9/17	Institute for Financial Markets Training	Washington, DC - New York, NY & return	144.67	796.63	0.00	941.30
Hon. K. Michael Conaway	2/8/17	2/8/17	Commodity Classic Meeting	Washington, DC - San Antonio, TX	283.80	0.00	0.00	283.80
Hon. K. Michael Conaway	2/11/17	2/12/17	National Cotton Council Annual Meeting	Austin, TX	0.00	287.06	0.00	287.06
Bart Fischer	2/10/17	2/12/17	National Cotton Council Annual Meeting	Washington, DC - Austin, TX & return	936.93	552.89	0.00	1,489.82
Darryl Blakey	2/22/17	2/22/17	Institute for Financial Markets Training	Washington, DC - New York, NY & return	237.95	70.17	0.00	308.12

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE****Staff Salary List****FEBRUARY 2017**

<b>Majority Staff Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Monthly Salary</b>
Stephanie Addison	Deputy Press Secretary	3,750.00
Paul Balzano	Professional Staff	12,083.33
Jackie Barber	Chief Counsel	13,934.25
Darryl Blakey	Legislative Assistant	3,750.00
Jadi Chapman	Legislative Assistant	5,000.00
Caleb Crosswhite	Legislative Assistant	11,250.00
Bart Fisher	Deputy Staff Dir. & Chief Economist	14,034.25
Haley Graves	Communications Director	9,166.67
Christine Heggem	Coalitions Director	14,034.25
Emily Keener	Shared Staff	833.33
John Konya	Director of Information Tech.	7,666.67
Dean Lester	Financial Administrator	2,058.00
Joshua Maxwell	Professional Staff	14,034.25
Callie McAdams	Deputy Economist	6,666.67
Carly Reedholm	Staff Assistant	4,166.67
Yasmin Rey	Staff Assistant	3,000.00
Matthew Schertz	Staff Director	14,275.00
Nicole Scott	Chief Clerk	10,833.33
Fasial Siddiqui	Shared IT Staff	1,500.00
Skylar Sowder	Director of Member Services	5,416.67
Patricia Straughn	Deputy Chief Counsel	14,034.25
Jennifer Tiller	Professional Staff	14,034.25
John Weber	Legislative Assistant	3,750.00
Mykel Wedig	Legislative Assistant	4,166.67
Mollie Wilken	Press Secretary	5,583.33
Mark Williams	Shared Staff	100.00
Emily Wong	Oversight Counsel	5,833.33
Delanie Crist	Intern	500.00
Jessica Puente	Intern	500.00

<b>Minority Staff Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Monthly Salary</b>
Kellie Adesina	Senior Counsel	10,833.33
Elizabeth Friedlander	Communications Director	7,750.00
Keith Jones	Professional Staff	12,500.00
Evan Jurkovich	Professional Staff	7,916.67
Mary Knigge	Professional Staff	10,416.67
Matthew Mackenzie	Professional Staff	10,833.33
Allison Myhrie	Shared Staff	400.00
Troy Phillips	Deputy Staff Director	13,333.33
Lisa Shelton	Professional Staff	12,500.00
Anne Simmons	Minority Staff Director	14,375.00
Michael Stranz	Professional Staff	7,916.67
Faye Thomas	Office Manager	9,166.67



**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
Detailee List**

**FEBRUARY 2016**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Home Agency</b>	<b>Dates of Service</b>
Brian Martin-Haynes	Government Printing Office	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2017
Brian Mulherin	Commodity Futures Trading Commission	Feb 6, 2017 - Feb 5, 2018