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February 1, 2026

January 2026 Monthly Report

The Committee on House Administration Monthly Report includes the following:

- Summary of studies, investigations, and activities of the Committee
- Statement of Expenses for the month and year to date
- Report of Travel performed
- List of Committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries
- List of Committee Detailees

This report is available to Members of the Committee for examination.

Committee on House Administration
119th Congress Activities Report
January 2026

Committee Detailees:

Bob Erle - GPO

Dear Colleagues:

Thursday, January 8th – Offices Needed for Harper Internship Program Spring 2026

Monday, January 12th – New: Staff Collaboration and Self-Schedule Spaces Launching January 20

Tuesday, January 20th – TODAY: New Staff Collaboration and Self-Schedule Spaces Launching

Wednesday, January 21st- Notice of 2026 OAP Medical Services Enrollment Fee

Wednesday, January 21st – CORRECTION: Notice of 2026 OAP Medical Services Enrollment Fee

Wednesday, January 28th – Briefing on New Microsoft CoPilot Licenses – Feb. 2

Full Committee Hearings:

Thursday, January 22nd – Full Committee Hearing, “Oversight of the Government Publishing Office in a Digital-First Era.”

Full Committee Meetings:

Wednesday, January 14th - Full Committee Markup on Various Measures

Subcommittee Hearings:

N/A

Subcommittee Meetings:

N/A

Roundtables:

N/A

Reports Filed:

N/A

Floor Activity:

N/A

Communications Standards Commission:

- Reviewed 1117 (previous month: 1825) requests for Advisory Opinions:
 - 601 (963) GOP Requests (54%)
 - 516 (862) DEM Requests (46%)
- Total 119th Jobs So Far: 15,662 (through 1/31/26)
 - 8535 GOP (55%)
 - 7087 Dem (45%)
- Held over a dozen meetings with offices/stakeholders re: franking practices
- Blackout period began in January – rolling through Sept. 4 – general blackout start date.
 - 60day/30day/Week of - Notifications delivered to impacted delegations for awareness

- Issued weather-related primary blackout waiver to: TX, AK, NC, MS
- Franking participated in the CAO Coach Writing Workshop

Member Services:

- 57 Member Services requests completed
- Due to snowstorm, Level Up: Future Chiefs of Staff was rescheduled for March 12-13
- Coordinated with Mason LIFE to begin process of Harper Intern Program for spring '26
- Supported official hearings
- Continued high-level work on planning for the 120th New Member Orientation.
- Led monthly CHA/CAO/AOC Hearing Room Modernization Program and officially transmitted the updated process and workflow to AOC and CAO for implementation
- Assisted in regulation writing for Cannon Amenity Space and Cannon Courtyard openings later this Spring
- Worked Cosponsor push for Stop Insider Trading Act
- Worked with CHA Oversight to move forward on COIL authorities' legislative update

Oversight Activities:

- Hearing, "Oversight of the Government Publishing Office in a Digital First Era"
- CAO began their initial roll-out of Microsoft Co-Pilot began. Much of our focus through January was on implementation and feedback on Microsoft Co-Pilot.
- Grand opening of the Black Crown Collective coffee shop in the CHOB.
- Recurring Meeting:
 - House OIG
 - Library of Congress
 - Library of Congress OIG
 - Chief Administrative Office
 - Clerk
 - Smithsonian
 - Smithsonian OIG
 - Congressional Research Services
 - Office of Law Revision Counsel
 - Architect of the Capitol
 - Architect of the Capitol OIG
 - Architect of the Capitol Administrative Meeting
 - House Parking Service
 - Capitol Visitors Center
 - House Sergeant at Arms
 - US Capitol Police
 - US Capitol Police OIG
 - Government Publishing Office OIG

Elections Activities:

- Sent oversight letters to 10 Secretaries of State on January 22, 2026
- Introduced the Make Elections Great Again Act (HR7300) on January 30, 2026

Modernization Activities:

- Participated in CHA Working Group on Acquisition and Vendor Management.
- Participated in monthly CAO/CHA AI Working Group.
- Has 3 pending MIA request with Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee: CMS Innovation, Digital Displays and Wayfinding, and FlagTrack 2.0.

- Launched Microsoft Copilot licenses to entire Hill Community
- Launched CAO Self-Schedule AND Modernization Staff Collaboration Spaces
- Approved CAO Staff Academy plan for Civility-related House Staff training to help close out collaboration-related training ModCom recs
- Facilitated CRS Update Meeting between Director Donfried and Chairwoman Stephanie Bice
 - Able to close out additional CRS-related ModCom recs due to this
- Coordinated a meeting between CAO-HDS and Clerk on beginning MIA-fund process for projects related to chatbots for entry-level staff, a Committee amendment submission tool, and a tracking tool for Service Academy Nominations
- Met with RSC staff to engage, support, and learn more about their “Byrd Bot” model they built and trained
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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10H0000 HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - MAJ

Authorization Year 2026
 2026:119th Congress 2nd Session
 Month: 2026 January - Closed

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	258,953.34	258,953.34
	Total	Total	258,953.34	258,953.34
	21 Travel	2115 WI-FI On Travel	32.00	32.00
	Total	Total	32.00	32.00
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	38.00	38.00
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	1.50	1.50
	Total	Total	39.50	39.50
EXPEN General Expenditures	25 Other Services	2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rfhd Serv	143.10	143.10
	Total	Total	143.10	143.10
	26 Supplies and Materials	2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	277.30	277.30
	Total	Total	277.30	277.30
	31 Equipment	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	361.00	361.00
	Total	Total	361.00	361.00
	Total	Total	259,806.24	259,806.24

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Authorization Year 2026
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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	184,621.11	184,621.11
		Total	184,621.11	184,621.11
	26 Supplies and Materials	2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	484.00	484.00
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	289.13	289.13
		Total	773.13	773.13
	31 Equipment	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	948.30	948.30
		Total	948.30	948.30
	Total		186,342.54	186,342.54

REPORT ON TRAVEL PERFORMED
Committee on House Administration
119th Congress, 2nd Session
January 2026

MAJORITY									
Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Transportation	Reimbursement Claimed			Total
	From	To				Lodging & Meals	Other Expenses	Total	
No Travel Performed									
MINORITY									
Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Transportation	Reimbursement Claimed			Total
	From	To				Lodging & Meals	Other Expenses	Total	

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026

Process Level: HO000 COMM ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
 Department: HO000 COMM ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Organization: 10H0000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
APPELBAUM, MICHAEL FREDERICK PROFESSIONAL STAFF - COMMUNICATIONS STANDARD C	7,083.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
BUCHELI, DANIEL C STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS	13,750.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
CAKE, ANNEMARIE O PROF STAFF/DEP CLERK	5,416.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
COLLINS, RACHEL E GENERAL COUNSEL	18,666.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
CURRINDER, MARIAN L SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	13,750.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
DOBBS, MICHAEL SAGE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	5,416.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
DONATELLO, MICHAEL C SHARED EMPLOYEE	1,000.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
DURAK, DANIEL F PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,000.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
HENLE, JUSTIN CONNOR STAFF ASSISTANT	5,000.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
HERNANDEZ, COLE THOMAS COUNSEL	6,958.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
HOLLAND, MEREDITH JANE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	6,666.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
KELLEY, BENJAMIN P DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY	5,625.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
MONTERROSO, KRISTEN DAWN DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	13,333.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
PINEGAR, PHILLIP REECE OVERSIGHT PROFESSIONAL STAFF	11,250.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
PLATT JR, MICHAEL STAFF DIRECTOR	19,000.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
QUAADMAN, ALEXANDRA M. R. SENIOR STAFF ASSISTANT	5,000.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
SALTER, ABBY DANIELLE DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	13,958.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
SCHWALB, JANET GIULIANI DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR FOR ADVICE & GUIDANCE	18,750.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	

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Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
SIPPEL, ELIZABETH MAHONEY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES	6,041.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
SMITH, ELLIOT MICHAEL DIRECTOR OF OVERSIGHT	13,333.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
SMITH, JESSICA COBERT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OVERSIGHT	18,416.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
SMOLOSKI, WALTER JOHN COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	11,250.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
VAN ORMAN, EVAN GREGORY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	6,666.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
WEBER, JOSHUA K COUNSEL	8,416.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
WESTERMAN, MARGARET ELIZABETH PRESS SECRETARY	7,500.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
WHITE, GRACE ELIZABETH SENIOR ADVISOR	10,616.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
WILSON, JORDAN PAUL DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES	14,583.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26

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Department: HO090 HOUSE ADMIN-MINORITY STAFF

Accounting Organization: 10HO000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ABBOUD, KHALIL DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	17,750.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
BENSON, ADRIENNE LEE CHIEF COUNSEL	14,166.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
BOWDEN, JAMITRESS A COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	12,083.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
CARLSON, JOHN H STAFF ASSISTANT	3,750.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
CARPENTER, KYLIE L DEPUTY STAFF DIR CSC	8,333.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
DEFREITAS, MATTHEW ALBERT FRANKING STAFF DIR	16,343.34	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/03/26
FLAHERTY JR, EDWARD DEMOCRATIC CHIEF CLERK	17,750.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
FLEET II, JAMES P.D. DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	8,604.17	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
GARCIA, ANDREW ALEXANDER STAFF ASSISTANT	6,250.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
GREGORY, SEAN ROBIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	5,416.67	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
IACOBELLIS, SAMUEL CARMAN SENIOR ADVISOR	12,500.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
JARIN, ALEXANDER WIESSMANN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	1,263.89	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	TERMINATED 01/07/26
MORALES GOMEZ, JOSE A. DIRECTOR	7,500.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
NASTA, SARAH MICHELLE SENIOR ADVISOR AND DIR	12,500.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
NEWTON, KWAME S OVERSIGHT COUNSEL	7,083.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
NORTON, SIERRA ROSE DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIR	7,083.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
REILLY, OWEN DENIS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	3,333.33	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
SCHLESINGER, MATTHEW C SENIOR COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR OF OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS	16,250.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
STILES, JOANNE BARTON PROFESSIONAL STAFF	100.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/01/26
WHITE, BYRON I FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR	2,499.99	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	APPOINTMENT 01/09/26
WOLPERT, ISABELLE ROSE STAFF ASSISTANT	4,125.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	
YOUNGSMITH, NIKOLAS A POLICY DIRECTOR	13,138.88	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	P/R CHANGE 01/03/26

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - LUMP SUM BONUS

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ABBOUD, KHALIL DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	383.84		
ABBOUD, KHALIL DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	1,058.33		
FLAHERTY JR, EDWARD DEMOCRATIC CHIEF CLERK	383.84		
FLAHERTY JR, EDWARD DEMOCRATIC CHIEF CLERK	1,058.33		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
BAUM, VICTORIA COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MINORITY	495.00	01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026	TERMINATED 01/11/26

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NAME	AGENCY	Start Date	End Date	Majority/Minority
Bob Erle	Government Publishing Office	1/3/26	1/2/27	Majority