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U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-6035

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March 13, 2018

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Hon. Gregg Harper
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Harper:

In compliance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, attached is a copy of the monthly report for February 2018.

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

Sincerely,



William M. "Mac" Thornberry
Chairman

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Enclosures

House of Representatives
Committee on Armed Services

Summary of Progress of Specific Studies and Investigations

February 2018

I. Full Committee Progress

February 6th, the committee met to receive testimony on the National Defense Strategy and the Nuclear Posture Review.

February 14th, the committee met to receive testimony on the PACOM commander's assessment of the U.S. military priorities, posture, and readiness to meet national defense security challenges in the Indo-Pacific region.

February 14th, the committee met for a classified roundtable discussion on current intelligence, military planning, operations, and resources to address challenges in the Indo-Pacific region.

February 15th, the committee met to receive testimony on China's strategic objectives and the security implications they may pose for the United States and the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

February 27th, the committee met to receive testimony on the CENTCOM commander's assessment of the U.S. military priorities, posture, and readiness to meet national defense security challenges in the region.

II. Subcommittee Progress

Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

February 6th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on addressing physiological episodes in fighter, attack, and training aircraft.

Readiness Subcommittee

February 7th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on a readiness update from the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

February 14th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on Air Force readiness posture.

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

February 15th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on evolution, transformation, and sustainment, a review and assessment of the fiscal year 2019 budget request for U.S. Special Operations Forces and Command.

Personnel Subcommittee

February 7th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on prevention of and accountability for senior leader misconduct.

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

February 15th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Zuma-launch failure.

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

February 6th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on U.S. Air Force support of continuity of government operations.

February 6th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on B-21 and family of systems.

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

February 14th, the subcommittee met for a closed briefing on Reforming the Security Clearance Process: Progress and Challenges.

February 27th, the subcommittee met for a closed briefing on First Quarterly DOD Briefing on Background and Security Investigation Reforms.

Defense Reform Panel

No activities held.

III. Financial Report (see attached).

IV. Detailee Report (see Attached).

V. Travel Report (see attached).

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FULL COMMITTEE
Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
115-2 February

Description	YTD Including		
	February	February	Cumulative Total
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$585,103.33	\$1,114,917.80	\$1,114,917.80
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$0.00	\$7,740.45	\$7,740.45
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$6.40	\$6.40	\$6.40
25-Other Services subtotal	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$320.00
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$126.00	\$148.83	\$148.83
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,387.10	\$2,774.20	\$2,774.20
Total Expenses	\$586,622.83	\$1,125,907.68	\$1,125,907.68

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Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
February

Total Authorization

115-2 \$8,094,170.00

Less Expenses for:

January 2018 \$539,284.85

February \$586,622.83

Total Expenses to Date: **\$1,125,907.68**

Unexpended authorization **\$6,968,262.32**

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Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
Frank 115-2 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$13.37	\$13.37	\$13.37
Total Expenses	\$13.37	\$13.37	\$13.37

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Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
February

Total Authorization

Frank 115-2 \$5,000.00

Less Expenses for:

February 2018 \$13.37

Total Expenses to Date: **\$13.37**

Unexpended authorization **\$4,986.63**

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018

Process Level: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Accounting Organization: 10NS000

Department: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
ARCANGELI, PAUL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	172,500.00	14,375.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
HAWLEY, THOMAS E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	153,000.00	0.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018	TERMINATED 01/31/18	
LYNN, ALISON SMYTH SPOKESMAN & DIR OF MBR INITIAT	137,400.00	11,450.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
MINEIRO, SARAH ELIZABETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	138,000.00	11,500.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
PETERSON, ANDREW DEPUTY STAFF DIR/CHIEF COUNSEL	172,500.00	14,375.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
SCHULER, JACK ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	160,000.00	13,662.79	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
STEWART, JENNIFER M STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
WASON, JOHN DUANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	150,500.00	12,541.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
BIRD, JENNIFER JEAN THAXTON PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
BOPE, HEATH R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	121,800.00	10,150.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
BRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER J. PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	135,000.00	11,250.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
BURKETT, BRITTON LEE CLERK	40,000.00	3,333.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
BUSH, DOUGLAS R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	133,300.00	11,108.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
CHAFIN, CLAUDE HAMMOND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	143,500.00	11,958.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
COLEMAN, EVERETT PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
CONRAD, ELIZABETH N PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	120,000.00	10,000.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
DEAN, MARGARET ELIZABETH CLEAR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	117,900.00	9,825.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
MOREHOUSE, MARK W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,100.00	9,591.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
MORRISON, TIMOTHY A COUNSEL	145,000.00	12,083.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
QUINN, KATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	116,000.00	9,666.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
ROSS, ALEXIS LASSELLE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	125,000.00	694.44	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018	TERMINATED 02/02/18	
ROSS, REBECCA A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	138,000.00	11,500.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
SCHADLER, NEVADA C CLERK	45,000.00	3,750.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
SCHEENSTRA, HANNAH ROSE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
SCHMID, JASON DONALD PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	120,000.00	10,000.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
SCHULMAN, ANDREW JOSEPH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
SEDAK, CATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,100.00	9,591.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
SENNOTT, DANIEL J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	135,000.00	11,250.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
SIENICKI, DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	148,700.00	12,391.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
STEACY, ZACHARY YOUNG DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
STEITZ, DANIELLE NICOLE CLERK	40,000.00	3,333.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
SULLIVAN, JOHN F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	133,300.00	11,108.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
SULLIVAN, MATTHEW NMN COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
THOMPSON, KATHRYN E SECURITY MANAGER	90,000.00	7,500.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
TOLLESON, JESSE D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
TOMERO, LEONOR COUNSEL	123,300.00	10,275.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
VASTOLA, MARIA CHRISTINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
VILLANO, PETER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	145,000.00	12,083.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
WALTER, ANDREW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	121,300.00	10,108.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
WARREN, ANDREW B PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	117,900.00	9,825.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
WATERFIELD, ANNA ELIZABETH RESEARCH ASSISTANT	42,000.00	3,500.00	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
WHITE, SHENITA VENISE CLERK	40,000.00	3,333.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
YOUNGSMITH, BARRON CHRISTOPHER COUNSEL	113,000.00	9,416.67	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		
ZIMMERMAN, ARI M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
ROSS, ALEXIS LASSELLE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	125,000.00	8,159.72			

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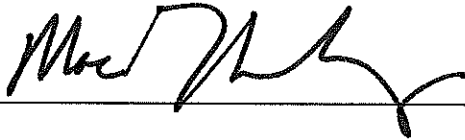
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Accounting Organization: 10NS000

Department: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
NS000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$92,279.46	7	7
NS000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$484,686.08	53	54
NS000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	\$8,159.72	0	1
NS000	Total	\$585,125.26	60	62

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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Total	\$585,125.26	60	62

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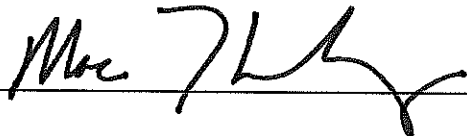
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REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Armed Services
 115th Congress, 2nd Session
 February 2018

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purposes	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed				
	From	To			Transportation	Meals, Lodging, & Incidentals	Other	Total	

No travel performed

**REPORT of DETAILEES
February 2018**

Name	Agency	Length of Detail	Reimbursement (Y/N)
Mary Goldstein	Government Printing Office	January 23, 2018 - January 2, 2019	no
Robert Bullock	Government Accountability Office	February 1 - August 1, 2018	no