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August 18, 2025

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

Dear Chairman Steil:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for July 2025, which includes:

- A summary of studies, investigations, and activities of the Committee
- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses
- 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,



Glenn "GT" Thompson  
Chairman

## **Committee on Agriculture Activities Report**

### **July 2025**

#### July 15, 2025

- Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Hearing entitled “Safeguarding U.S. Agriculture: The Role of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN)”

#### July 16, 2025

- Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit Hearing entitled “Financing Farm Operations: The Importance of Credit and Risk Management”

#### July 22, 2025

- Full Committee Business Meeting to consider H.R. 4550, United States Grain Standards Reauthorization Act of 2025

A Motion to report H.R. 4550, without amendment, favorably to the House with the recommendation that it pass, offered by Ranking Member Craig, was agreed to by a voice vote.

#### July 22, 2025

- Full Committee Hearing entitled “Past Breakthroughs and Future Innovations in Crop Production”

#### July 23, 2025

- Full Committee Hearing entitled “An Examination of the Implications of Proposition 12”

There were no studies or investigations opened, underway, or completed in July 2025.

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

**Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Authorization Year 2025**  
**2025:119th Congress 1st Session**  
**Month: 2025 July - Open**

## Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	460,760.83	3,103,032.19
		1106 Bonus	0.00	1,333.33
		<b>Total</b>	<b>460,760.83</b>	<b>3,104,365.52</b>
21 Travel		2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	1,426.94	13,479.24
		2102 Non-Airfare Commercial Transp	13.50	140.50
		2105 Lodging	476.69	8,848.24
		2111 Per Diem Meals & Incidentals	520.50	3,551.50
		2115 WI-FI On Travel	0.00	21.00
		2120 Car Rental	224.22	451.36
		2125 Gasoline	24.25	43.25
		2130 Private Auto Mileage	0.00	655.25
		2135 Taxi/Ride Share	67.47	2,326.47
		2136 Parking	112.00	247.63
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,865.57</b>	<b>29,764.44</b>
EXPEN General Expenditures		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	751.00	1,631.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	627.75	3,727.75
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3,663.13	22,827.33
		2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	95.00	100.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5,136.88</b>	<b>28,286.08</b>
		2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	78.00	2,722.70
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	1,600.00
		2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	790.00	790.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>868.00</b>	<b>5,112.70</b>
	25 Other Services	2571 Technology Service Contracts	33.90	203.40
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	1,631.00	9,892.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,664.90</b>	<b>10,095.40</b>
	26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	858.34	5,529.66
		2603 Food & Beverage	367.74	7,039.25



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EXPEN General Expenditures	26 Supplies and Materials	2604 Legislative Plnng Food and Bev	69.96	69.96
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	810.84	6,167.50
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	312.80	1,697.35
		2623 Software < \$500	12.99	204.84
		2630 Publications/Reference Matl	38.01	1,401.73
		Total	2,470.68	22,110.29
	31 Equipment	3105 Office Equip Purch<\$25,000	0.00	21,710.00
		3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	2,798.00	2,798.00
		3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	6,206.40	6,206.40
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	1,364.00	10,255.00
		3128 Warranties	367.06	367.06
	Total	10,735.46	41,336.46	
	484,502.32	3,241,070.89		
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	0.00	13.22
		Total	0.00	13.22
		Total	0.00	13.22

<u>Traveler</u>	<u>Travel Begin Date</u>	<u>Travel End Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Itinerary</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Lodging, Meals &amp; Incidentals</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cavaller, Suzie	7/18/2025	7/20/2025	Staff the RM at agriculture events hosted by California members.	Washington, DC to Santa Barbara, California and return	\$1,357.14	\$615.14	\$0.00	\$1,972.28
Pliscott, Emily	7/18/2025	7/20/2025	Staff the RM at agriculture events hosted by California members.	Washington, DC to Santa Barbara, California and return	\$887.80	\$604.64	\$0.00	\$1,492.44
Benavidez, Justin	7/27/2025	7/28/2025	To speak at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting in Denver	Washington, DC to Denver, CO and return	\$630.51	\$386.86	\$76.00	\$1,093.37
Pliscott, Emily	7/27/2025	7/28/2025	To attend the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting in Denver	Washington, DC to Denver, CO and return	\$619.51	\$386.86	\$0.00	\$1,006.37
Upton, Kyle	7/30/2025	7/30/2025	Ethereum Blockchain Event	Philadelphia, PA to New York City and return	\$117.20	\$69.00	\$0.00	\$186.20

# U.S. House of Representatives

## PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025

Department: AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

### SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BALZANO, PAUL NICHOLAS SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	18,808.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
BENAVIDEZ, JUSTIN R CHIEF ECONOMIST	18,750.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
BLODGETT, JACKSON REEVES CHIEF CLERK	9,583.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
BRADEN, PARISH M STAFF DIRECTOR	18,808.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
BUSOVSKY, JOHN S. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
CHATHAM, LAUREL LEE LAW CLERK	6,666.67	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
DEBERRY, AUSTIN STAFF ASSISTANT	4,166.67	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
DUDLEY, WICK INGELS COUNSEL	13,333.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
FRANKLIN, LUKE CHRISTOPHER DIGITAL COORDINATOR	5,416.67	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
GOLDEY, BENJAMIN HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	14,166.67	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
GRAFF, JUSTINA MARIE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
HENDRIX, JOHN J LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	5,833.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
HERRING-DOLIN, SOFIA H DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES AND COALITIONS	9,583.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
HOELSCHER, HARLEA ANNE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	9,166.67	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
KONYA, JOHN F DIR OF INFORMATION TECH. & POLICY	14,875.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
MAXWELL, JOSHUA DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	18,808.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
MONTONEY, JOSEPHINE KARIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
NEWBERRY, THOMAS RYAN POLICY ANALYST	5,416.67	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
ROGERS, SAMUEL H LAW CLERK	6,666.67	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
SIDDIQUI, FAISAL SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	1,500.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
STAGNO, LAURA E PROFESSIONAL STAFF	13,333.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
STRAUGHN, PATRICIA B CHIEF COUNSEL	18,808.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
STULL, JOSHUA DONALD PROFESSIONAL STAFF	15,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
THOMAS, FAYE Y COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR	13,333.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
UPTON, KYLE G LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	7,500.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
WETHERALD, MARGARET E	7,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR  
WHITE, TREVOR REECE  
POLICY DIRECTOR

16,666.67

07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BECK, KYLA JAE COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	2,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
BROWN, LUKE LITTLETON COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	3,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
GARZA, ISABELLA COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	2,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
HOWARD, MICHAEL S COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	2,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
PUGH, MADELINE GRACE COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY	2,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025

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Department: AG090 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE -  
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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Gross Pay	Period
BURDICK, BRITTON THOMAS COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	11,250.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
CAVALIER, SUZANNE ELIZABETH SENIOR ADVISOR	8,125.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
FEINGOLD, DANIEL MARTIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,166.67	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
FINK, KATHERINE MARY POLICY DIRECTOR	14,583.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
LOBERT, JOSHUA THOMAS SENIOR COUNSEL	14,819.17	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
OGILVIE, CHRISTOPHER CLARK SPECIAL COUNSEL	15,583.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
PERLMUTTER, ARI B SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	8,000.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
PLISCOTT, EMILY ECONOMIST/SENIOR POLICY ANALYST	8,750.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
SIMON, EMMA ISABEL DIGITAL DIRECTOR	2,500.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
SMITH, ASHLEY MARIE DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	15,750.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
SOWYRDA, BRIAN MICHAEL STAFF DIRECTOR	16,041.67	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
STEIN, MICHAEL AARON CHIEF COUNSEL	15,583.33	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
STEWART, KATHERINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	10,166.67	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025
ZHANG, ELAINE POLICY ANALYST	6,250.00	07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Home Agency</b>	<b>Dates of Service</b>
Joshua Beale	US Commodity Futures Trading Commission	3/13/25 - 12/31/25
Brian Martin-Haynes	Government Printing Office	01/14/25- 1/2/26