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March 17, 2016

The Honorable Candice S. Miller
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Miller:

Enclosed for your information is the monthly report for February 2016, which includes:

- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses for 2015 and 2016
- Summary of Committee meetings
- Statement of travel performed
- List of Committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries

Copies of the monthly report are available to Members of the Committee on Agriculture for examination.

Sincerely,


K. Michael Conaway
Chairman

Enclosures

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	317,425.87	608,548.31
		Total	317,425.87	608,548.31
		2110 Meals	14.00	14.00
	21 Travel	2120 Car Rental	545.52	545.52
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	75.93	75.93
		Total	635.45	635.45
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	108.00	108.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	697.50	697.50
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3,281.35	3,281.35
		Total	4,086.85	4,086.85
EXPEN General Expenditures	24 Printing and Reproduction	2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	170.00	170.00
		Total	170.00	170.00
	25 Other Services	2527 Training	0.00	510.00
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	260.00	470.00
		Total	260.00	980.00
	26 Supplies and Materials	2603 Food & Beverage	197.10	197.10
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	4,258.40	4,258.40
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	57.36	146.54
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	7,758.00	7,758.00
Total	Total	12,270.86	12,360.04	
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	19.50	19.50
		Total	19.50	19.50
Total	Total	334,849.03	626,780.65	
Total	Total	334,868.53	626,800.15	

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Authorization Year: 2015
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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	123.68	4,065,833.53
		Total	123.68	4,065,833.53
	21 Travel	2101 Commercial Transportation	0.00	25,313.68
		2105 Lodging	0.00	10,124.55
		2110 Meals	0.00	1,789.42
		2120 Car Rental	0.00	1,094.32
		2125 Gasoline	0.00	58.23
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	47.20	2,091.15
		2138 Travel Subsistence	0.00	17,494.79
		Total	47.20	57,966.14
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	0.00	4,816.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	0.00	10,106.00
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	0.00	65,810.88
		2346 Recording - (TRANSFER)	0.00	200.00
		2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	0.00	3.78
		2360 Utilities	0.00	8.90
		Total	0.00	80,945.56
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Printing & Reproduction	39.95	4,189.20
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	12.80
		2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	0.00	245.00
		Total	39.95	4,447.00
	25 Other Services	2502 Non-Technology Service Contr	8,000.00	8,000.00
		2508 Equipment Installation	0.00	225.00
		2527 Training	0.00	26,286.65
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	0.00	1,680.00
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	935.00	21,304.57
		Total	8,935.00	57,496.22
	26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	0.00	5,783.51
		2603 Food & Beverage	0.00	2,310.30

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		2605 Framing (TRANSFER)	0.00	34.00
		2610 Habitation Expense	0.00	2,666.18
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	61,240.91	97,535.84
	26 Supplies and Materials	2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	0.00	3,498.35
		2623 Software < \$500	0.00	400.00
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	85.00	44,880.69
		Total	61,325.91	157,108.87
EXPEN General Expenditures		3105 Office Equip Purch<\$25,000	3,090.00	54,844.00
		3106 Furniture and Fixture <\$25,000	2,448.95	6,023.92
		3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	43,856.70	50,741.29
	31 Equipment	3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	0.00	599.95
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	10,205.90	10,321.44
		3128 Warranties	4,858.95	5,776.55
		Total	64,460.50	128,307.15
		Total	134,932.24	4,552,104.47
AE200 Official Mail		2352 Franked Mail	0.00	238.38
		Total	0.00	238.38
Total			134,932.24	4,552,342.85

Committee on Agriculture Activity for February 2016

February 2, 2016 – Full Committee Business Meeting

- To consider the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for fiscal year 2017

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson motion to approve the Budget Views and Estimates letter by the Committee, adopted.

February 2, 2016 – Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research Hearing

- Opportunities and challenges in direct marketing – A view from the field

February 3, 2016 – Subcommittee on Nutrition Hearing

- To review incentive programs aimed at increasing low-income families' purchasing power of fruits and vegetables

February 10, 2016 – Full Committee Hearing

- To review the 2016 Agenda for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

February 11, 2016 – Full Committee Hearing

- To consider the impacts of the Environmental Protection Agency's actions on the rural economy

February 11, 2016 – Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture Hearing

- Foot and Mouth Disease: Are We Prepared?

February 24, 2016 – Full Committee Hearing

- State of the Rural Economy

February 25, 2016 – Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit Hearing

- To review the G-20 swap data reporting goals

**Report of Travel Performed
Committee on Agriculture
114th Congress, 2nd Session 2016**

FEBRUARY 2016

Traveler	Travel Begin Date	Travel End Date	Purpose	Itinerary	Transportation	Lodging, Meals & Incidentals	Other	Total
Matthew Schertz	2/4/16	2/7/16	National Cotton Council meeting	Washington, DC - DFW & return	486.20	836.65	0.00	1,322.85
Bart Fischer	2/4/16	2/7/16	National Cotton Council meeting	Washington, DC - DFW & return	718.51	819.77	0.00	1,538.28

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Staff Salary List**

FEBRUARY 2016

Majority Staff Name	Title	Monthly Salary
Stephanie Addison	Deputy Press Secretary	2,833.33
Paul Balzano	Professional Staff	11,250.00
Jackie Barber	Chief Counsel	13,934.25
Darryl Blakey	Staff Assistant	2,833.33
Jadi Chapman	Legislative Assistant	3,333.33
Leah Christensen	Director of Operations	5,733.33
Caleb Crosswhite	Legislative Assistant	4,583.33
Bart Fisher	Chief Economist	14,034.25
John Goldberg	Professional Staff	14,034.25
Haley Graves	Communications Director	9,166.67
Scott Graves	Staff Director	14,275.00
Christine Heggem	Coalitions Director	14,034.25
John Konya	Director of Information Tech.	6,666.67
Dean Lester	Financial Administrator	2,308.00
Joshua Maxwell	Professional Staff	12,083.33
Callie McAdams	Deputy Economist	6,666.67
Mary Nowak	Senior Legislative Assistant	8,333.33
Carley Reedhom	Staff Assistant	3,500.00
Matthew Schertz	Policy Director	14,034.25
Nicole Scott	Chief Clerk	10,833.33
Fasial Siddiqui	Shared IT Staff	1,500.00
Scott Sitton	Deputy Coalitions Director	3,583.33
Skylar Sowder	Legislative Assistant	4,583.33
Patricia Straughn	Counsel	12,500.00
Mollie Wilken	Press Secretary	3,916.67
Mark Williams	Shared Staff	100.00
Adriana Mora	Intern	500.00
Shelby Young	Intern	500.00
Mithcell Vonborstel	Intern	500.00

Minority Staff Name	Title	Monthly Salary
Andrew Baker	Chief Counsel	14,172.33
Elizabeth Friedlander	Communications Director	7,250.00
Keith Jones	Professional Staff	11,368.50
Evan Jurkovich	Professional Staff	6,666.67
Mary Knigge	Professional Staff	8,666.67
Robert Larew	Staff Director	14,275.00
Matthew Mackenzie	Professional Staff	7,666.67
Merrick Munday	Dir of Information Technology	635.25
Allison Myhrie	Shared Staff	2,916.67
Lisa Shelton	Professional Staff	10,500.00
Anne Simmons	Senior Policy Advisor	14,172.33
Rebekah Solem	Shared Staff	97.22
Michael Stranz	Professional Staff	6,666.67
Faye Thomas	Office Manager	8,583.33