



U.S. House of Representatives
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET
Washington, DC 20515-6065

February 18, 2026

The Honorable Brian Steil
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Steil:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for January 2026 of the Committee on the Budget. The report includes the following:

1. A summary of studies, investigations, and activities of the Committee
2. A statement of expenses and fund balances
3. A statement of Committee travel expenses
4. A listing of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries
5. A listing of all Committee detailees

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each Member of the Committee on the Budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Arrington", written in a cursive style.

Jodey Arrington
Chairman

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

Office: 10BU000 COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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

Budget to Actual

| Program | Object Class | YTD Budget Original | YTD Budget Adjusted | YTD Budget Revised | YTD Committed | YTD Obligated | YTD Received | YTD Disbursed | YTD Total Actual | YTD Total Available |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| EXPEN | ** Authorization | 5,995,000.00 | 0.00 | 5,995,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,995,000.00 |
| | 11 Personnel Compensation | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 331,412.80 | 331,412.80 | (331,412.80) |
| | 21 Travel | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 36.94 | 36.94 | (36.94) |
| | 31 Equipment | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 916.00 | 916.00 | (916.00) |
| | Total | 5,995,000.00 | 0.00 | 5,995,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 332,365.74 | 332,365.74 | 5,662,634.26 |
| AE200 | ** Authorization | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 |
| | Total | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 |

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Disbursed Summary

| Program | | Object Class | Budget Object Class | MTD Disbursed | YTD Disbursed | | |
|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| EXPEN | General Expenditures | 11 Personnel Compensation | 1101 Non-Statutory Compensation | 331,412.80 | 331,412.80 | | |
| | | | Total | 331,412.80 | 331,412.80 | | |
| | | 21 Travel | 2135 Taxi/Ride Share | 2135 Taxi/Ride Share | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| | | | | 2136 Parking | 2136 Parking | 11.94 | 11.94 |
| | | | | | Total | 36.94 | 36.94 |
| | | 31 Equipment | 3118 Maintenance / Repairs | 3118 Maintenance / Repairs | 916.00 | 916.00 | |
| | | | | Total | 916.00 | 916.00 | |
| | | Total | | | 332,365.74 | 332,365.74 | |

Committee on the Budget
Jodey Arrington, Chairman
House of Representatives
119th Congress, Second Session

SUMMARY OF STUDIES, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

Hearings

The Committee on the Budget held a Full Committee Hearing on **Wednesday, January 21, 2026**, on “Reverse the Curse: Skyrocketing Health Care Costs and America’s Fiscal Future,” in person in 210 Cannon House Office Building.

Markups

No Committee markups were held in January of 2026.

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026

Process Level: BU000 COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

Accounting Organization: 10BU000

Department: BU000 COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

| Employee and Job Title | Gross Pay | Period |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| ASTANI, TAMZIN O PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER & DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COALITIONS | 3,777.78 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| BAILEY, RYAN JAMES PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER | 6,666.67 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| BARRETT, ISABEL ELISE STAFF ASSISTANT | 3,750.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| DAVIS, ERIC EDWARD SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR | 13,333.33 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| DIXON, EVAN GEORGE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR | 16,250.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| DONG, ALLISON SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR | 12,500.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| FISHER, KATHERINE GAIL RESEARCH ASSISTANT | 4,583.33 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| HAYES, COLIN J SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR | 13,333.33 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| HEDGES, BRETT DAVIS ADVISOR | 0.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| HOUTMAN, CARTER DOUGLAS DIGITAL DIRECTOR | 7,500.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| ISERN, EMMA STAFF ASSISTANT | 3,250.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| JIN, ALYSSA NOEL SHARED EMPLOYEE | 305.56 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| JOHNSON, PAUL ANDREW DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR | 17,916.67 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| KIRK, JONATHAN D DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES AND COALITIONS | 9,583.33 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| MAHLER, CHRISTOPHER JAMES SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR | 12,500.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| MARSLAND, EMMA P PRESS ASST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASST | 3,750.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| NEAL, THERESA GAMBO DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS | 14,583.33 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| NISHIYAMA, RYAN I LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT | 5,416.67 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |

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|---|------------------|--------------------------|
| POPADIUK, MARY E GENERAL COUNSEL | 16,250.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| SIKKINK, ANDREW H ECONOMIST | 6,666.67 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| TURNER, AMANDA M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER & DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SVCS | 7,500.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| VERMILLION, SYDNEY S PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER | 0.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| VINCENTZ, KATHLEEN CONNOLLY SENIOR ADVISOR | 3,645.83 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| WATSON, BRAD E DIRECTOR OF BUDGET REVIEW | 18,808.33 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - LUMP SUM BONUS

| | | Period |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|
| SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - HOUSE PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM | | |
| Employee and Job Title | Gross Pay | Period |
| BOTH, ANNALYN DESIREE COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY | 960.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| NUGENT, EVAN JAMES COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY | 1,013.33 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| VAZQUEZ PEREZ, DIEGO COMM. HOUSE PAID INTERN - MAJORITY | 0.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |

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Accounting Organization: 10BU000

Department: BU090 COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET-MIN

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

| Employee and Job Title | Gross Pay | Period |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| APPEL, ERIKA ROSE DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR | 13,500.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| BHARGAVA, JAY ONKAR COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR | 7,666.67 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| CHALHOUB, THERESA LOUISE BUDGET ASSISTANT | 488.89 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| FONTANEZ, JOSE ANTONIO SHARED EMPLOYEE | 1,250.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| HARRIS, JOCELYN MAHAGONY DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL & PARLIAMENTARIAN | 10,083.33 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| HEPPARD, SCOTT H PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER | 8,000.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| HICKS, JACOB E DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR | 3,750.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| LEE, SARAH S SENIOR BUDGET ANALYST | 14,500.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| MCDOWELL, SHEILA A OFFICE MANAGER | 7,125.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| MOCAN, LEYLA CHIEF ECONOMIST | 12,500.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| NIGRO, GIANLUCA SHARED EMPLOYEE | 4,000.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| OVERBEEK, KIMBERLY DIRECTOR OF BUDGET REVIEW | 14,500.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| PALMER, BENJAMIN DYLAN DIGITAL ASSISTANT | 6,250.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| SANTOS, LAURA GRACE BUDGET ANALYST | 6,666.67 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| WARING JR, GREGORY RICARDO MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR | 15,666.67 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| WHEELOCK, JENNIFER R DIR OF BUDGET CONCEPTS & SCOREKEEPING | 14,500.00 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |
| WICE, SAMUEL LAWRENCE DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL & BUDGET EXECUTION SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - LUMP SUM BONUS | 13,208.33 | 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 |

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET DETAILEES

January 2026

| Majority | Agency | Start | Expiration |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Minority | Agency | Start | Expiration |
| Alyssia Borsella | GAO | 08/25/2026 | 02/20/2026 |