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February 17, 2015

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 January 2015, which includes:

- Statement of Expenses and a Fund Balance Statement for 2014
- Statement of Expenses and a Fund Balance Statement for 2015
- 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

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Agriculture
FULL
Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
January

Total Authorization

2015

\$5,086,548.00

Less Expenses for:

January 2015

\$292,266.36

Total Expenses to Date:

\$292,266.36

Unexpended authorization

\$4,794,281.64

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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Agriculture
FULL
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
2015 January

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	January	January	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$289,490.90	\$289,490.90	\$289,490.90
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$289,490.90	\$289,490.90	\$289,490.90
Bottled Water	\$2,713.80	\$2,713.80	\$2,713.80
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$61.66	\$61.66	\$61.66
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,775.46	\$2,775.46	\$2,775.46
Total Expenses	\$292,266.36	\$292,266.36	\$292,266.36

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Agriculture
FULL
Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
January

Total Authorization

2014 **\$5,086,548.00**

Less Expenses for:

January	2014	\$334,444.01
February		\$372,798.85
March		\$372,348.36
April		\$373,583.50
May		\$371,751.54
June		\$374,590.51
July		\$354,314.71
August		\$367,266.88
September		\$389,178.16
October		\$370,516.69
November		\$364,948.19
December		\$409,264.24
January	2015	\$201,695.37

Total Expenses to Date:
\$4,656,701.01
Unexpended authorization

\$429,846.99

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Agriculture**

**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
2014 January**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	January	January	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$22,338.81	\$22,338.81	\$4,217,655.27
Accrued Leave	\$24,757.04	\$24,757.04	\$60,846.97
Bonus	\$34,536.56	\$34,536.56	\$34,536.56
Other Lump Sum	\$85,097.98	\$85,097.98	\$85,097.98
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$166,730.39	\$166,730.39	\$4,398,136.78
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,492.10
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.52
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$540.73
Travel Subsistence	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,715.88
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27,024.23
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$256.00	\$256.00	\$3,256.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$844.75	\$844.75	\$10,253.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$7,017.55	\$7,017.55	\$86,324.18
Recording (Outside)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$14,500.00
Recording - (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$289.00
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16.42
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$458.40
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$13,118.30	\$13,118.30	\$115,097.25
Printing & Reproduction	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$831.00
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$111.10
Reproduction of Public Law	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,070.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$3,012.10
Laundry Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73.50
Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$430.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,880.00
Web Dev., Hosting, Email & Rel Services	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$865.00
25-Other Services subtotal	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$10,248.50
Bottled Water	\$547.60	\$547.60	\$5,289.31
Framing (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$3,925.02	\$3,925.02	\$12,601.08
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,095.74
Software purchase less than \$500	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$666.97
Publications/Reference Material	\$499.00	\$499.00	\$66,678.99
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$4,971.62	\$4,971.62	\$86,432.09

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	January	January	
Office Equipment Purchases less than \$25,000	\$3,996.06	\$3,996.06	\$3,996.06
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$9,396.00	\$9,396.00	\$9,396.00
Warranties	\$3,358.00	\$3,358.00	\$3,358.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$16,750.06	\$16,750.06	\$16,750.06
Total Expenses	\$201,695.37	\$201,695.37	\$4,656,701.01

**Committee on Agriculture
Activity for January 2015**

January 22, 2015 – Full Committee Organizational Meeting –

Action Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson motion to authorize the Chairman to act for the Committee in matters affecting staff and administration of the Committee, adopted.
- By voice vote, Peterson motion to adopt Committee Rules for the 114th Congress, with changes as described by Counsel, adopted.
- Adopted Committee staff assignments.
- By voice vote, approved the oversight plan of the Committee on Agriculture for the 114th Congress.

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Staff Salary List**

January 2015

<u>Majority Staff Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>
Balzano, Paul	Professional Staff	\$12,375.00
Barber, Jackie	Chief Counsel	\$12,288.89
Blevins, Brent	Professional Staff	\$394.44
Callen, Ashley	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$8,944.44
Carter, Jessica	Deputy Oversight Counsel	\$4,666.67
Chesher, Lisa	Intern	\$316.67
Christensen, Leah	Dir. Of Comm. Ops/Member Services	\$5,444.44
Crittenden, Allison	Intern	\$183.33
Crosswhite, Caleb	Legislative Assistant	\$3,916.67
DeCesaro, Anne	Professional Staff	\$8,700.61
Dunlap, Michael	Senior Professional Staff	\$405.56
Fischer, Bart	Chief Economist	\$13,098.63
Free, Cory	Intern	\$316.67
Glasscock, Stacey	SHARED	\$55.56
Goldberg, John	Professional Staff	\$13,948.63
Graves, Haley	Press Secretary	\$5,250.00
Graves, Scott	Staff Director	\$12,483.39
Heggem, Christine	Coalitions Director	\$11,227.40
Hinton, Tamara	Communications Director	\$638.89
Kramp, Kevin	Chief Counsel	\$948.31
Konya, John	Director of Information Technology	\$6,666.66
Lester, Dean	Financial Administrator (SHARED)	\$1,143.02
Mathis, Joshua	Deputy Staff Director	\$948.31
Maxwell, Josh	Professional Staff	\$12,673.61
Monoson, Ted	Communications Director	\$11,666.67
Moorman, Miranda	Staff Assistant	\$200.00
Munday, Merrick	Director of Information Technology	\$810.20
Murray, Danita	Counsel	\$711.12
Nowak, Mary	Senior Legislative Assistant	\$5,984.72
Reedholm, Carly	Staff Assistant	\$2,333.33
Schertz, Matt	Policy Director	\$13,848.63
Scott, Margaret Nicole	Chief Clerk (SHARED)	\$11,062.78
Siddiqui, Faisal	Information Assistant (SHARED)	\$1,166.67
Sitton, Scott	Deputy Coalitions Director	\$3,344.44
Sowder, Skyler	Legislative Assistant	\$3,566.66
Straughn, Patricia	Counsel	\$8,316.67
Straughn, Pelham	Policy Director	\$948.31
Wetherald, Margaret	Administrative Director	\$1,028.95
Wilken, Mollie	Press Assistant	\$2,722.22

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Staff Salary List**

January 2015

<u>Minority Staff Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	
Baker, Andy	Chief Counsel	\$14,172.33
Friedlander, Elizabeth	Communications Director	\$7,250.00
Jones, Keith	Professional Staff	\$11,368.50
Jurkovich, Evan	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33
Knigge, Mary	Professional Staff	\$7,916.67
Larew, Rob	Staff Director	\$14,275.00
MacKenzie, Matthew	Professional Staff/Counsel	\$6,666.67
Munday, Merrick	Director of Information Technology	\$100.00
Shelton, Lisa	Professional Staff	\$10,500.00
Simmons, Anne	Senior Policy Advisor	\$14,172.33
Slayton, Cheryl	SHARED	\$5,750.00
Stranz, Michael	Professional Staff	\$5,833.33