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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Agriculture
Subcommittee on Nutrition
Room 1301, Longworth House Office Building
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May 14, 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 April 2015, which includes:

- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses 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

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Authorization Year: 2015
114th Congress 1st Session
Month: April 2015

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed	
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	327,961.32	1,283,719.40	
		Total	327,961.32	1,283,719.40	
	21 Travel		2101 Commercial Transportation	2,130.80	9,565.30
			2105 Lodging	219.78	376.38
			2110 Meals	79.62	243.15
			2120 Car Rental	93.92	93.92
			2125 Gasoline	8.52	8.52
			2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	265.53	728.56
			2138 Travel Subsistence	1,457.22	16,395.77
			Total	4,255.39	27,411.60
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	344.00	2,328.00	
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	844.75	2,542.00	
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	5,526.87	25,160.23	
		2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	0.00	3.78	
		2360 Utilities	8.90	8.90	
		Total	6,724.52	30,042.91	
24 Printing and Reproduction		2401 Printing & Reproduction	172.40	1,211.05	
		Total	172.40	1,211.05	
25 Other Services		2527 Training	0.00	12,651.40	
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	585.00	3,711.02	
		Total	585.00	16,362.42	
		2602 Water	0.00	2,913.60	
26 Supplies and Materials		2603 Food & Beverage	0.00	116.01	
		2610 Habitation Expense	0.00	1,023.95	
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	2,299.71	6,998.99	
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	279.00	1,310.43	
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	3,675.25	8,450.25	
		Total	6,253.96	20,813.23	
		Total	345,952.59	1,379,560.61	

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AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	31.63	45.56
	Total	Total	31.63	45.56
Total			345,984.22	1,379,606.17

**Committee on Agriculture
Activity for April 2015**

April 14, 2015 – Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit Hearing

- RE: Reauthorizing the CFTC: Commissioners' Perspectives

April 14, 2015 – Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research Hearing

- RE: A Presentation by National 4-H Conference Participants Concerning the Future of Agriculture in the United States

April 15, 2015 – Full Committee Hearing

- RE: The Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: The World of Nutrition and the Role of the Charitable Sector

April 22, 2015 – Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Hearing

- RE: To review reauthorization of the U.S. Grain Standards Act

April 22, 2015 – Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture Hearing

- RE: To review reauthorization of the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act

April 29, 2015 – Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry Hearing

- RE: To review the National Forest System and active forest management

April 30, 2015 – Full Committee Business Meeting

- To consider H.R. 2051, Mandatory Livestock Reporting Act of 2015

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Conaway Amendment #1 to insert a missing comma and strike a repeated word was adopted.
- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill, as amended, favorably to the House, adopted.
- To Consider H.R. 2088, United States Grain Standards Act Reauthorization Act of 2015

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill favorably to the House, adopted.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**Staff Salary List****APRIL 2015**

Majority Staff Name	Title	Monthly Salary
Paul Balzano	Professional Staff	11,250.00
Jackie Barber	Chief Counsel	13,166.67
Ashley Callen	Deputy Chief Counsel	9,583.33
Jessica Carter	Deputy Counsel	5,000.00
Leah Christensen	Director of Operations	5,733.33
Caleb Crosswhite	Legislative Assistant	3,916.67
Anne Decesaro	Professional Staff	13,201.25
Bart Fisher	Chief Economist	14,034.25
John Goldberg	Professional Staff	14,034.25
Haley Graves	Press Secretary	7,500.00
Scott Graves	Staff Director	13,375.00
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	10,416.67
Callie McAdams	Deputy Economist	6,666.67
Ted Monoson	Communications Director	12,500.00
Mary Nowak	Senior Legislative Assistant	4,583.33
Carley Reedhom	Staff Assistant	2,833.33
Matthew Schertz	Policy Director	14,034.25
Nicole Scott	Chief Clerk	10,833.33
Fasial Siddiqui	Shared IT Staff	1,250.00
Scott Sitton	Deputy Coalitions Director	3,583.33
Skylar Sowder	Legislative Assistant	3,583.33
Patricia Straughn	Counsel	9,333.33
Mollie Wilken	Press Secretary	2,916.67
Lisa Chesher	Intern	500.00
Cory Free	Intern	500.00
Allison Crittenden	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	5,833.33
Mary Knigge	Professional Staff	7,916.67
Robert Larew	Staff Director	14,275.00
Matthew Mackenzie	Professional Staff	6,666.67
Merrick Munday	Dir of Information Technology	635.25
Lisa Shelton	Professional Staff	10,500.00
Anne Simmons	Senior Policy Advisor	14,172.33
Rebekah Solem	Shared Staff	2,916.67
Michael Stranz	Professional Staff	5,833.33
Faye Thomas	Office Manager	8,583.33