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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Agriculture
Subcommittee on Nutrition
Room 1301, Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6001

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June 9, 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 May 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: May 2015

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed	
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	325,627.98	1,609,347.38	
		Total	325,627.98	1,609,347.38	
	21 Travel		2105 Lodging	693.05	1,069.43
			2110 Meals	169.14	412.29
			2120 Car Rental	0.00	93.92
		2125 Gasoline	0.00	8.52	
	2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	107.00	835.56		
	2138 Travel Subsistence	0.00	16,395.77		
	Total	2,253.89	29,665.49		
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	252.00	2,580.00	
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	844.75	3,386.75	
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	6,068.03	31,228.26	
		2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	0.00	3.78	
		2360 Utilities	0.00	8.90	
	Total	7,164.78	37,207.69		
24 Printing and Reproduction		2401 Printing & Reproduction	750.00	1,961.05	
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	6.40	6.40	
		Total	756.40	1,967.45	
25 Other Services		2527 Training	12,196.25	24,847.65	
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	210.00	210.00	
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	585.00	4,296.02	
		Total	12,991.25	29,353.67	
26 Supplies and Materials		2602 Water	483.59	3,397.19	
		2603 Food & Beverage	74.18	190.19	
		2610 Habitation Expense	0.00	1,023.95	
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	3,993.47	10,992.46	
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	333.54	1,643.97	
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	0.00	8,450.25	
		Total	5,294.78	24,007.76	
EXPEN General Expenditures					

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD		YTD	
			Disbursed	MTD	Disbursed	YTD
EXPEN General Expenditures	26 Supplies and Materials	Total	4,884.78		25,698.01	
	Total		353,679.08		1,733,239.69	
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	36.69		82.25	
	Total	Total	36.69		82.25	
Total			353,715.77		1,733,321.94	

**Committee on Agriculture
Activity for May 2015**

May 13, 2015 – Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research Hearing

- RE: To review the federal coordination and response regarding pollinator health

May 14, 2015 – Full Committee Business Meeting

- To consider H.R. 2289, legislation to reauthorize the CFTC

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson substitute amendment #6, failed.
- By voice vote, Lucas amendment #4 regarding the disclosure of required data of other registered entities, adopted.
- By voice vote, DelBene amendment #3 to ensure cost benefits, adopted.
- By voice vote, Goodlatte amendment #1 regarding the delivery of aluminum, adopted.
- By voice vote, Davis amendment #2 regarding the treatment of certain funds, adopted.
- By voice vote, Kuster amendment #7 to remove commodity pool operator registration requirement for certain charitable organizations, adopted.
- By voice vote, Emmer amendment #5 to extend the clearing exemption to small bank holding companies, adopted.
- By voice vote, Austin Scott amendment #10 to amend the core principles for swap execution facility, adopted.
- By voice vote, Lucas amendment #8 regarding advances made to financial institutions by Federal Home Loan Banks, adopted.
- By voice vote, Bost amendment #9 regarding the suspension of substituted compliance for foreign jurisdictions, adopted.
- By voice vote, Mr. David Scott motion to report the bill, H.R. 2289, as amended, favorably to the House, adopted.

May 20, 2015 – Full Committee Business Meeting

- H.R. 2394, the National Forest Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2015

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Peterson amendment to H.R. 2394, adopted.
- By voice vote, Mr. Peterson motion to report the bill, H.R. 2394, as amended, favorably to the House, adopted.
- To consider H.R. 2393, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal country of origin labeling requirements with respect to beef, pork, and poultry, and for other purposes

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Costa amendment to H.R. 2393, adopted.
- By a recorded vote of 38 yeas to 6 nays, Mr. Costa motion to report the bill, H.R. 2393, as amended, favorably to the House, adopted.

May 20, 2015 – Subcommittee on Nutrition Hearing

- RE: Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: The World of Nutrition, Government Duplication, and Unmet Needs

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Staff Salary List**

MAY 2015

Majority Staff Name	Title	Monthly Salary
Paul Balzano	Professional Staff	11,250.00
Jackie Barber	Chief Counsel	13,101.25
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	12,083.33
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 Sidiqi	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	116.67
Cory Free	Intern	133.33
Allison Crittenden	Intern	100.00

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