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August 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 July 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: July 2015

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed	
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	320,702.98	2,250,720.01	
		Total	320,702.98	2,250,720.01	
	21 Travel		2101 Commercial Transportation	0.00	12,634.68
			2105 Lodging	0.00	1,579.65
			2110 Meals	0.00	503.58
			2120 Car Rental	0.00	370.29
			2125 Gasoline	0.00	50.13
			2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	0.00	919.30
			2138 Travel Subsistence	0.00	17,494.79
			Total	0.00	33,552.42
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities			2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	252.00	3,084.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	844.75	5,076.25	
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	2,413.26	41,791.45	
		2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	0.00	3.78	
		2360 Utilities	0.00	8.90	
	Total	3,510.01	49,964.38		
24 Printing and Reproduction		2401 Printing & Reproduction	999.75	3,120.60	
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	6.40	
		Total	999.75	3,127.00	
25 Other Services		2527 Training	0.00	24,947.65	
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	210.00	630.00	
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	585.00	5,466.02	
		Total	795.00	31,043.67	
26 Supplies and Materials		2602 Water	0.00	4,055.34	
		2603 Food & Beverage	0.00	190.19	
		2610 Habitation Expense	0.00	2,666.18	
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	839.77	14,447.86	
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	459.20	2,330.32	
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	85.00	10,794.91	
		Total	1,384.97	27,384.60	
EXPEN General Expenditures					

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	26 Supplies and Materials	Total	1,383.97	34,484.80
		3105 Office Equip Purch <\$25,000	0.00	48,256.00
		3106 Furniture and Fixture <\$25,000	0.00	3,574.97
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	0.00	115.54
		Total	0.00	51,946.51
			327,391.71	2,454,838.79
		2352 Franked Mail	23.34	160.75
		Total	23.34	160.75
AE200 Official Mail			23.34	160.75
		Total	23.34	160.75
Total			327,415.05	2,454,999.54

**Committee on Agriculture
Activity for July 2015**

July 8, 2015 – Full Committee Hearing

- RE: Energy and the Rural Economy: the Economic Impact of Exporting Crude Oil

July 9, 2015 – Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture Hearing

- RE: U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Oversight and Accountability

July 14, 2015 – Full Committee Business Meeting

- To consider H.R. 1599, the Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015

Actions Taken:

- By voice vote, Davis Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, adopted.
- By voice vote, Peterson motion to report the bill, H.R. 1599, as amended, favorably to the House, adopted.

July 15, 2015—Full Committee Hearing

- RE: Recognizing the continuing contributions of the 1890 Land-Grant Universities on the 125th Anniversary of the passage of the Second Morrill Act

July 15, 2015—Subcommittee on Nutrition Hearing

- RE: Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Developing and Using Evidence-Based Solutions

July 22, 2015 – Full Committee Hearing

- RE: Oversight of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

July 29, 2015 – Full Committee Hearing

- RE: Dodd-Frank Turns Five: Assessing the Progress of Global Derivatives Reforms

July 30, 2015 – Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture Hearing

- Examination of Federal and State Response to Asian Influenza

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Staff Salary List**

JULY 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	4,583.33
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	8,250.00
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
Mary Nowak	Senior Legislative Assistant	5,041.67
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	4,583.33
Patricia Straughn	Counsel	12,500.00
Mollie Wilken	Press Secretary	3,333.33
Mark Williams	Shared Staff	100.00
Austin Halvorson	Intern	500.00
Jordan Vogel	Intern	366.67

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