



One Hundred Thirteenth Congress  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20515

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October 19, 2015

The Honorable Candice Miller  
Chairman  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Miller,

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report of the Committee on Homeland Security for September, 2015, including the following:

- A summary of Committee activities for the month;
- Statements of expenses and fund balances;
- A statement of Committee travel performed during the month;
- A listing of Committee employees including their titles and gross monthly compensation.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available in the Committee files for the examination of each Member of the Committee, as well as all Members of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael T. McCaul".

Michael T. McCaul  
Chairman

Enclosures



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Activity of the  
Committee on Homeland Security

September 2015

- Tuesday, September 8, 2015 — Full Committee field hearing in New York City, New York entitled “Beyond Bin Laden's Caves and Couriers to a New Generation of Terrorists: Confronting the Challenges in a post 9/11 World.”
- Wednesday, September 9, 2015 — Subcommittee on Transportation Security classified briefing on recent airport screening checkpoint test results, as well as related actions directed by the Secretary of Homeland Security.
- Thursday, September 10, 2015 — Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, Response and Communications Markup of:  
A Committee Print entitled “Promoting Resilience and Efficiency in Preparing for Attacks and Responding to Emergencies Act”. Ordered reported to the Full Committee, with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.
- Thursday, September 17, 2015 — Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence markup of:  
**H.R. 3350**, the “Know the CBRN Terrorism Threats to Transportation Act”. Reported to the Full Committee, without amendment, favorably, by voice vote.  
**H.R. 3361**, the “Department of Homeland Security Insider Threat and Mitigation Act of 2015”. Reported to the Full Committee, as amended, favorably, by voice vote.  
**H.R. 3503**, the “Department of Homeland Security Support to Fusion Centers Act of 2015”. Reported to the Full Committee, without amendment, favorably, by voice vote.  
**H.R. 3505**, the “Department of Homeland Security Clearance Management and Administration Act”. Reported to the Full Committee, without amendment, favorably, by voice vote.  
**Committee Print** entitled “Fusion Center Enhancement Act of 2015”. Reported to the Full Committee, without amendment, favorably, by voice vote.
- Thursday, September 17, 2015 — Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies markup of:  
**H.R. 3490**, the “Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act”. Reported to the Full Committee, as amended, favorably, by voice vote.  
**H.R. 3493**, “Securing the Cities Act of 2015”. Reported to the Full Committee, without amendment, favorably, by voice vote.  
**H.R. 3510**, the “Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy Act of 2015”. Reported to the Full Committee, without amendment, favorably, by voice vote.  
**Committee Print** entitled “DHS Science and Technology Reform and Improvements Act of 2015”. Reported to the Full Committee, as amended, favorably, by voice vote.
- Thursday, September 17, 2015 — Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence and the Subcommittee on Transportation Security hearing entitled “Safeguarding our Nation's Surface Transportation Systems Against Evolving Terrorist Threats.”

Friday, September 18, 2015 — Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency hearing entitled “Making DHS More Efficient: Industry Recommendations to Improve Homeland Security.”

Wednesday, September 30, 2015 — Full Committee markup of:

**H.R. 3102**, the “Airport Access Control Security Improvement Act of 2015”. Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

**H.R. 3144**, the “Partners for Aviation Security Act”. Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

**H.R. 3350**, the “Know the CBRN Terrorism Threats to Transportation Act”. Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

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**H.R. 3510**, the “Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy Act of 2015”. Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

**H.R. 3572**, the “DHS Headquarters Reform and Improvement Act of 2015”. Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

**H.R. 3578**, the “DHS Science and Technology Reform and Improvements Act of 2015”. Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

**H.R. 3583**, the “Promoting Resilience and Efficiency in Preparing for Attacks and Responding to Emergencies Act”. Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

**H.R. 3584**, the “Transportation Security Administration Reform and Improvement Act of 2015”. Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

**H.R. 3586**, the “Border and Maritime Coordination Improvement Act”. Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

**H.R. 3589**, the “Fusion Center Enhancement Act of 2015”. Ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Homeland Security**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**114-1 September**

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$482,185.07	\$4,109,330.11	\$4,109,330.11
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$30,107.64	\$30,107.64
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$482,185.07</b>	<b>\$4,139,437.75</b>	<b>\$4,139,437.75</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$3,446.50	\$20,237.31	\$20,237.31
Lodging	\$204.00	\$12,012.99	\$12,012.99
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$164.17	\$164.17
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$215.50	\$424.10	\$424.10
Travel Subsistence	\$948.29	\$4,253.49	\$4,253.49
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,814.29</b>	<b>\$37,092.06</b>	<b>\$37,092.06</b>
Telecom Svc, Equip & Tolls	\$652.65	\$4,343.93	\$4,343.93
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$352.00	\$2,952.00	\$2,952.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,177.50	\$9,412.25	\$9,412.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$8,959.45	\$67,030.15	\$67,030.15
DO Telecommunication Tolls	\$0.00	\$0.60	\$0.60
Computer Service	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$787.00	\$787.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$14.48	\$14.48
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$11,141.60</b>	<b>\$85,290.41</b>	<b>\$85,290.41</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$342.50	\$3,205.46	\$3,205.46
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$70.40	\$70.40
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$240.00	\$660.00	\$660.00
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$582.50</b>	<b>\$3,935.86</b>	<b>\$3,935.86</b>
Training	\$0.00	\$530.00	\$530.00
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$656.09	\$656.09
Technology Service Contracts	\$15,638.00	\$140,742.00	\$140,742.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$10,250.00	\$26,250.00	\$26,250.00
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$25,888.00</b>	<b>\$168,178.09</b>	<b>\$168,178.09</b>
Bottled Water	\$638.94	\$5,025.78	\$5,025.78
Food & Beverage	\$4,611.77	\$8,961.11	\$8,961.11
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$56.00	\$10,305.54	\$10,305.54
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$41.75	\$1,937.95	\$1,937.95
Publications/Reference Material	\$1,236.27	\$3,245.11	\$3,245.11
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$6,584.73</b>	<b>\$29,475.49</b>	<b>\$29,475.49</b>
Comp. Software Purch. < \$10,000	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
Maintenance / Repairs	\$2,253.60	\$20,282.40	\$20,282.40
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,253.60</b>	<b>\$23,882.40</b>	<b>\$23,882.40</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$533,449.79</b>	<b>\$4,487,292.06</b>	<b>\$4,487,292.06</b>

Prepared by John E. Ross

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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Homeland Security**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**September**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>114-1</b>	<b>\$7,203,923.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
January, 2015	\$434,991.86
February, 2015	\$481,765.14
March, 2015	\$481,047.20
April, 2015	\$502,774.16
May, 2015	\$488,549.40
June, 2015	\$522,803.59
July, 2015	\$513,272.92
August, 2015	\$528,638.00
September, 2015	\$533,449.79
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$4,487,292.06</b>
<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$2,716,630.94</b>

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**114-1 September**

<b>Description</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>YTD Including September</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Franked Mail	\$3.62	\$42.84	\$42.84
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$3.62</b>	<b>\$42.84</b>	<b>\$42.84</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3.62</b>	<b>\$42.84</b>	<b>\$42.84</b>

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**Committee on Homeland Security - FM**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**September**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>114-1</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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February, 2015	\$2.71
March, 2015	\$5.11
April, 2015	\$8.26
May, 2015	\$3.53
June, 2015	\$10.15
July, 2015	\$4.69
August, 2015	\$4.77
September, 2015	\$3.62
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$42.84</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$4,957.16</b>

**Committee Paid Travel Report - September 2015**

**Committee on Homeland Security**

<b>Member/Staff</b>	<b>Date(s) of Travel</b>	<b>Destination/Purpose</b>	<b>Commercial Transport</b>	<b>Meals, Lodging &amp; Incidentals</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
P. Anstine	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$307.00	\$343.12	\$0.00	\$650.12
M. Bergin	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$398.00	\$249.00	\$0.00	\$647.00
A. Carroll	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$316.00	\$309.63	\$0.00	\$625.63
Rep Clawson	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$428.10	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$548.10
S. Davies	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$346.00	\$610.49	\$0.00	\$956.49
L. Fullerton	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$372.00	\$675.66	\$0.00	\$1,047.66
H. Goins	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$358.00	\$498.00	\$0.00	\$856.00
K. Harvey	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$346.00	\$123.07	\$0.00	\$469.07
E. Heighberger	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$425.00	\$317.75	\$20.76	\$763.51
Rep Hurd	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$346.00	\$329.29	\$0.00	\$675.29
Rep Jackson Lee	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$30.00	\$249.00	\$112.51	\$391.51
Rep Katko	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$0.00	\$324.00	\$0.00	\$324.00
Rep King	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$0.00	\$249.00	\$0.00	\$249.00
Rep McCaul	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$734.10	\$249.00	\$0.00	\$983.10
Rep. Miller	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$412.10	\$289.93	\$108.05	\$810.08
M. Moore	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$316.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$316.00
N. Nixon	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$372.00	\$690.36	\$66.01	\$1,128.37
S. Phalen	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$327.10	\$674.24	\$0.00	\$1,001.34
Rep Ratcliffe	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$375.00	\$377.95	\$0.00	\$752.95
Rep. Sanchez	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$571.10	\$249.00	\$147.13	\$967.23
M. Taylor	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$478.60	\$258.26	\$125.49	\$862.35
Rep Vela	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$158.00	\$312.39	\$0.00	\$470.39
C. Woolf	Sep 7-8	NYC, NY - Field Hearing	\$376.00	\$608.92	\$0.00	\$984.92
S. Davies	Sep 24	Washington, DC - Meeting Parking	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
B. Shields	Sep 10	Washington, DC - Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.69	\$18.69
B. Shields	Sep 15	Washington, DC - Meeting Parking	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00



Committee on Homeland Security  
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	2015
Month Paid:	September-15
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anstine, Paul L.	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$10,833.33
Avant, Issac Lanier	Staff Director	\$14,275.00
Ballard, Matthew J	Deputy Communications Director	\$7,500.00
Benno, Rosaline C	Chief Counsel for Legislation	\$13,333.33
Bergin, Moira E.	Subcommittee Director / Counsel	\$10,000.00
Bergwin, Diana	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$6,250.00
Bonvechio, Katherine Lynn	Professional Staff Member	\$5,833.33
Bowers, Mandy	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$10,833.33
Boyd, Cindy	Director of Member Services/Coalitions	\$7,500.00
Burgess, Toure	Intern	\$1,259.94
	Research Assistant	\$539.99
Burke, Luke Michael	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$6,250.00
Carlough, Kenneth "Chad"	Professional Staff Member	\$6,666.67
Carnes, Alexandra Sifuentes	Professional Staff Member	\$5,833.33
Carroll, Alan Patrick	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$7,500.00
Comis, Adam Michael	Communications Director	\$8,166.67
Consaul, Ryan D.	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$10,833.33
Cotner, Kelly	Professional Staff Member	\$833.33
Cullen, Catherine M.	Press Assistant	\$2,916.67
Davies, Susan "Paige"	Staff Assistant	\$2,916.67
Delgado, Ashley Mariah	Professional Staff Member	\$5,000.00
Dewitt, Brett R.	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$10,000.00
Duncan, Kirsten	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Flynn, Kathleen Crooks	Deputy General Counsel	\$11,250.00
Fullerton, Laura F.	Senior Counsel	\$10,416.67
Gauthier, Shante Marie	Professional Staff Member	\$4,583.33
Giaier, Steven Stedman	Parliamentarian / Counsel	\$8,333.33
Goins, Hope	Chief Counsel for Oversight	\$12,500.00
Gurley, Emily Hollis	Finance Assistant	\$416.67
Harvey, Krista Powers	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$10,000.00
Haynes, Cedric Chaucer	Subcommittee Director	\$10,000.00
Heckstall, India	Intern	\$1,799.92
Heighberger, Eric B.	Deputy Staff Director	\$13,750.00
Horton, Cory	Professional Staff Member	\$7,791.67
Jordan, Deborah Ann	Subcommittee Clerk	\$3,750.00
Kinirons, Kerry A.	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$10,833.33
Klein, Kyle D.	Professional Staff Member	\$5,208.33
Kozanas, Constantina	Professional Staff Member	\$3,333.33
Layne, Vanessa	Special Assistant	\$3,333.33
Lowe, Tyler	Counsel	\$5,625.00
Mack, Deborah Rebecca	Professional Staff Member	\$7,083.33
Matson, Natalie Kay	Professional Staff Member	\$4,375.00
Matthews, Madeline Eda	Professional Staff Member	\$4,166.67
McFarland, Kyle E.	Security Director	\$5,208.33
Miller, Jason C.	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$7,083.33
Moore, Margaret Anne	Deputy Press Secretary	\$5,000.00
Neal, John P.	Senior Professional Staff Member	\$10,833.33
Nixon, Natalie	Deputy Chief Clerk & Admin	\$8,250.00
Northrop, Alison Beth	Subcommittee Director	\$10,833.33

Committee on Homeland Security  
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
O'Hara, Joan V.	General Counsel	\$11,416.67
Olin, Jason A.	Professional Staff Member	\$4,166.67
Peterson, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$4,583.33
Phalen, Susan	Communications Director	\$12,083.33
Propis, Ryan	Counsel	\$5,000.00
Ross, John E.	Finance Director	\$2,533.33
Schepis, Kinney Chistop	Subcommittee Director	\$10,000.00
Shields, Brendan P.	Staff Director	\$14,375.00
Stith, Lori	Professional Staff Member	\$6,250.00
Taylor, Adam	Intern	\$1,799.92
Taylor, Miles E	Republican Prof Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Terry, Dennis Milton	Subcommittee Clerk	\$3,750.00
Tisdale, Moneshia "Nicole"	Subcommittee Director / Counsel	\$10,000.00
Twinchek, Michael S.	Chief Clerk	\$11,427.00
Wade, Nicole D.	Office Manager	\$5,833.33
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Finance Assistant	\$1,050.00
Wheat, Nathan	Staff Assistant	\$2,916.67
Woods, Erica	Professional Staff Member	\$7,083.33
Woolf, Claire	Digital Director	\$4,166.67
Zarif, Maseh	Professional Staff Member	\$5,833.33
Grand Total		\$482,185.07