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ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

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WASHINGTON, DC 20515

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May 10, 2019

Honorable Zoe Lofgren, Chairperson
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Committee on House Administration
 1309 Longworth HOB
 Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Lofgren:

Complying with regulations of the Committee on House Administration,
 I am submitting the monthly report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the
 month of April 2019.

Attached are the following:

- (1) A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- (2) Summary of specific studies;
- (3) A statement of Committee travel;
- (4) A copy of the Committee payroll certification;

A copy of this report is available to members of the committee for review.

Sincerely,

Mark Takano
 Chairman

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Authorization Year: 2019
 2019:116th Congress 1stSession
 Month: April 2019

Budget to Actual

Program	Object Class	YTD Budget Original	YTD Budget Adjusted	YTD Budget Revised	YTD Committed	YTD Obligated	YTD Received	YTD Disbursed	YTD Total Actual	YTD Total Available
	** Authorization	4,138,192.00	0.00	4,138,192.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,138,192.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,026,899.24	1,026,899.24	(1,026,899.24)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,987.10	11,987.10	(11,987.10)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,892.94	15,892.94	(15,892.94)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,057.45	1,057.45	(1,057.45)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,775.00	46,775.00	(46,775.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00	67.50	26,487.16	26,727.16	(26,727.16)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,809.00	0.00	17,063.82	19,872.82	(19,872.82)
	Total	4,138,192.00	0.00	4,138,192.00	0.00	3,049.00	67.50	1,146,162.71	1,149,211.71	2,988,980.29
	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	FM Franked Mail	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.49	121.49	(121.49)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.49	121.49	4,878.51
Total		4,143,192.00	0.00	4,143,192.00	0.00	3,049.00	67.50	1,146,284.20	1,149,333.20	2,993,858.80

SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

April

Economic Opportunity Subcommittee Hearing: Fiscal Year 2020 President's Budget: Requests Related to Veterans' Readjustment Benefits

Tue, 04/30/2019 - 2:00pm

2253 Rayburn House Office Building

On Tuesday, April 30, 2019, Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity will hold an oversight hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2020 President's Budget: Requests Related to Veterans' Readjustment Benefits."

Health Subcommittee Legislative Hearing: Draft Legislation including H.R. 100, H.R. 712, H.R.1647, H.R. 2191

Tue, 04/30/2019 - 10:00am

2253 of the Rayburn House Office Building

On Tuesday, April 30, 2019, Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Health will hold a legislative hearing on H.R. 100, H.R. 712, H.R.1647, H.R. 2191, a draft bill on "GAO Suicide Prevention", a draft bill on "VA – Whole Health", a draft bill on "GAO MOU and MOA", and a draft bill on "Suicide Notification."

Full Committee Oversight Hearing: Tragic Trends: Suicide Prevention Among Veterans

Mon, 04/29/2019 - 7:00pm

1334 Longworth House Office Building

On Monday, April 29, 2019, Committee on Veterans' full committee will hold an oversight hearing entitled "Tragic Trends: Suicide Prevention Among Veterans."

Joint Subcommittee Field Hearing: "Protecting Those Who Protect Us: Ensuring the Success of our Student Veterans"

Wed, 04/24/2019 - 10:30am

8800 Grossmont College Drive, Griffin Gate, Building 60, 1st Floor, El Cajon, CA 92020

On Wednesday, April 24, 2019, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, and the Committee on Education & Labor Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, will

hold a joint field hearing entitled “Protecting Those Who Protect Us: Ensuring the Success of our Student Veterans.”

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Hearing on Pending Legislation

Tue, 04/09/2019 - 10:00am

1334 Longworth House Office Building

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity will hold a hearing on HR 95, HR 444, HR 1718, a discussion draft “To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to flight training programs and certain other programs of education

Full Committee Oversight Hearing: “U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2020”

Wed, 04/03/2019 - 2:00pm

1334 Longworth House Office Building

On Wednesday, April 3, 2019, the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs full committee will hold an oversight hearing entitled “ U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2020.”

Full Committee Oversight Hearing: “MISSION Critical: Assessing the Technology to Support Community Care”

Tue, 04/02/2019 - 2:00pm

2360 Rayburn House Office Building

On Tuesday, April 2, 2019, the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs full committee will hold an oversight hearing entitled “MISSION Critical: Assessing the Technology to Support Community Care.”

Subcommittee on Technology Modernization: “Mapping the Challenges and Progress of the Office of Information and Technology”

Tue, 04/02/2019 - 10:15am

1302 Longworth House Office Building

On Tuesday, April 2, 2019, the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs Subcommittee on Technology Modernization will hold an oversight hearing entitled “Mapping the Challenges and Progress of the Office of Information and Technology.”

TRAVEL/INVESTIGATIONS

April

April 8 – 9, Kansas City, MO

April 16 – 23, Phoenix, AZ

April 22 – 25, Los Angeles and San Diego, CA

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

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04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019

Process Level: VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Accounting Organization: 10VR000

Department: VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MEYER, MATTHEW P SHARED EMPLOYEE	84,000.00	7,000.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
TOWERS, JONATHAN A REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	125,000.00	10,416.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
BECKELMAN, YURI REGA SHARED EMPLOYEE	42,000.00	3,500.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	90,000.00	7,500.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
BERSTELL, DARIA JANE STAFF ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
BLAND, MEGAN LEA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	90,000.00	7,500.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
BLAYDES, CAROLYN E SUBCMTE STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	120,000.00	10,000.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
CHAPMAN, WILLIAM PARKER LEGISLATIVE AIDE	40,000.00	3,333.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR E	132,000.00	11,000.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
DEAN, SARAH SOPHIA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
DOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	125,000.00	10,416.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
FRANCO, SAMUEL ERNEST PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	80,000.00	6,666.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
GARCIA, SARAH RAE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	125,000.00	10,416.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
GEURINK, JENNI KATHLEEN PRESS ASSISTANT	45,000.00	3,750.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
GOLDSTEIN, ANDREA NATALIE WOMEN VETERANS TASK FORCE POLI	75,000.00	6,250.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
GONZALEZ, SAMANTHA E SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEM	105,000.00	8,750.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
HARRY, JONATHAN BRIAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
HASAN, RASHEEDAH M EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	60,000.00	5,000.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
HILL, CHRISTINE O SUBCOMM STAFF DIR/HEALTH	145,000.00	12,083.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
JENKINS, MOLLY GRACE PRESS SECRETARY	40,000.00	3,333.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
KELLEY, RAYMOND CHARLES DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	158,000.00	13,166.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
LARGE, ALEXANDER PROF STAFF MEMBER & COALITIONS	80,000.00	6,666.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
MALLISON, WILLIAM F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	130,000.00	10,833.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
MCNAMEE, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK DEPUTY STAFF DIR/GEN COUNSEL	153,500.00	12,791.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
MURRAY, CAROL S LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR	95,500.00	7,958.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
REEL, MATTHEW N DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	150,000.00	12,500.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
RODDEN, GRACE E DEMOCRA STAFF DIR, OVERSIGHT	140,000.00	11,666.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
SALAZAR, MIGUEL R COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
SMITH, KATHERINE LOIS LEGISLATIVE AIDE	50,000.00	4,166.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
TRIPPLAAR, MARIA C STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	125,000.00	10,416.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
TURNER, JULIA ANNE COUNSEL, SUBCOMMITTEE ON DAMA	115,000.00	9,583.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
TYLER, PETER PATRICK SUBCOMTE STAFF DIR, O & I	115,000.00	12,458.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	
VOGT, JUSTIN STAFF DIRECTOR, SUBCOMMITTEE O	115,000.00	9,583.33	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	APPOINTMENT 04/01/19
WESTMORELAND, GRAYSON D LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	04/01/2019 to 04/30/2019	

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BERSTELL, DARIA JANE STAFF ASSISTANT	40,000.00	500.00		
HASAN, RASHEEDAH M EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	60,000.00	1,000.00		
RODDEN, GRACE E DEMOCRA STAFF DIR, OVERSIGHT	140,000.00	500.00		

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Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$21,375.00	2	2
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$270,875.00	33	33
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$2,000.00	0	3
VR000	Total	\$294,250.00	35	38

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