

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, DC 20515

April 20, 2015

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

Dear Chairman Miller:

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

1. A summary of specific studies, investigations and activities;
2. A fund balance and statement of expenses
3. A statement of Committee travel performed expenses;
4. A list of Committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available, upon request, to each Member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Ryan
Chairman



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Monthly Report – Summary of Progress
Committee on Ways and Means
March 2015

Full Committee

March 25, 2015 – Markup –

- H.R. 1058 – Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2015
- H.R. 1152 – To prohibit officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service from using personal email accounts to conduct official business
- H.R. 1026 – Taxpayer Knowledge of IRS Investigations Act
- H.R. 1314 – To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations
- H.R. 1295 – To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the process for making determinations with respect to whether organizations are exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(4) of such Code
- H.R. 709 – Prevent Targeting at the IRS Act
- H.R. 1104 – Fair Treatment for All Donations
- H.R. 1105 – Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015

Health

No Subcommittee Business

Human Resources

March 17, 2015 – Hearing – Using Evidence to Help Low-Income Individuals and Families Get Ahead

Oversight

March 24, 2015 – Hearing – Use of Data to Stop Medicare Fraud

Select Revenue Measures

March 18, 2015 – Hearing – Burden of the Estate Tax on Family Businesses and Farms

Social Security

No Subcommittee Business

Trade

No Subcommittee Business

Floor Action – Passed/Agreed to in House

1) House Passage

- H.R. 2 – Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 – March 26, 2015
- H.R. 284 – Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2015 – March 16, 2015
- H.R. 876 – NOTICE Act – March 16, 2015
- H.R. 1191 – Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act – March 17, 2015
- H.R. 1527 – Slain Officer Family Support Act of 2015 – March 25, 2015

2) Signed Into Law

None

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March**

Total Authorization

114-1	\$3,000,000.00
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Less Expenses for:

January	2015	\$554,645.20
February		\$650,091.61
March		\$673,859.82

Total Expenses to Date:	\$1,878,596.63
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Unexpended authorization	\$1,121,403.37
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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-1 March**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	March	March	
Travel Subsistence	\$1,369.88	\$2,302.61	\$2,302.61
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$944.00	\$1,840.00	\$1,840.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$1,608.00	\$3,192.75	\$3,192.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$9,605.52	\$18,543.13	\$18,543.13
- subtotal	\$13,527.40	\$25,878.49	\$25,878.49
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$640,846.84	\$1,800,646.15	\$1,800,646.15
11-Personnel subtotal	\$640,846.84	\$1,800,646.15	\$1,800,646.15
Commercial Transportation	\$1,056.51	\$1,265.51	\$1,265.51
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$276.85	\$327.18	\$327.18
21-Travel subtotal	\$1,333.36	\$1,592.69	\$1,592.69
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$5.95	\$25.94	\$25.94
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$5.95	\$25.94	\$25.94
Printing & Reproduction	\$119.80	\$1,407.65	\$1,407.65
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$25.60	\$64.00	\$64.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$145.40	\$1,471.65	\$1,471.65
Technology Service Contracts	\$10,085.00	\$30,255.00	\$30,255.00
Web Development, Hosting, Email	\$2,670.00	\$5,070.00	\$5,070.00
25-Other Services subtotal	\$12,755.00	\$35,325.00	\$35,325.00
Bottled Water	\$1,401.59	\$4,904.90	\$4,904.90
Food and Beverage	\$12.33	\$64.52	\$64.52
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$0.00	\$544.80	\$544.80
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$643.53	\$1,487.02	\$1,487.02
Publications/Reference Material	\$1,578.42	\$1,825.47	\$1,825.47
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$3,635.87	\$8,826.71	\$8,826.71
Maintenance	\$1,610.00	\$4,830.00	\$4,830.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,610.00	\$4,830.00	\$4,830.00
Total Expenses	\$673,859.82	\$1,878,596.63	\$1,878,596.63

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March**

Total Authorization

F114-1 **\$5,000.00**

Less Expenses for:

February 2015 \$2.38

March \$4.69

Total Expenses to Date: **\$7.07**

Unexpended authorization **\$4,992.93**

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
F114-1 March**

Description	YTD Including		
	March	March	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$4.69	\$7.07	\$7.07
- subtotal	\$4.69	\$7.07	\$7.07
Total Expenses	\$4.69	\$7.07	\$7.07

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015

Process Level: WM000 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS
Department: WM000 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Accounting Organization: 10WM000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
CALLAS, GEORGE A STAFF DIRECTOR, SELECT REVENUE	170,696.00	14,224.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
ELLARD, ANGELA P CHIEF TRADE COUNSEL	170,696.00	14,224.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
EPLEY, MARK D STAFF DIR OVERSIGHT SUBCOMM	170,696.00	14,224.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
MEYER, JOYCE Y STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
SMYTHE, AUGUSTINE POLICY DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
WEIDINGER, MATTHEW A HUMAN RESOURCES STAFF DIRECTOR	170,696.00	14,224.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ACUNA GORDON, JENNIFER S COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT PRESS SECRETARY	100,000.00	8,333.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
ANTELL, GEOFFREY D TRADE COUNSEL	150,000.00	12,500.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BAKER, BRETT T PROFESSIONAL STAFF	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BAKER, MICHAEL K ASSISTANT CLERK	55,000.00	4,583.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BLANKENSHIP, APRIL L FINANCIAL ADMIN - REPUBLICAN	21,211.00	1,767.58	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BOLDUC, BRIAN J SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR	76,000.00	6,333.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BUCK, BRENDAN KELLEY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	158,000.00	13,166.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
CLAEYS, STEPHEN J TRADE COUNSEL	130,000.00	10,833.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
DAY, VANESSA DIGITAL DIRECTOR	81,000.00	6,750.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
EDWARDS, SPENCER M PRESS ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
FOLTZ, DEVON NICOLE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	105,000.00	8,750.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
FRIEDMAN, JEFFREY E TAX COUNSEL	140,000.00	11,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
FUSSELL, NASIM DEYLAMI TRADE COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
GOTO, MEINAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	55,000.00	4,583.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
GRABERT, LISA M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
GRADISON, ANDREW KIRK STAFF ASSISTANT	30,000.00	2,500.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
GREENE, REGINALD B DOCUMENTS CLERK	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
GUAGLIANONE, PAUL D LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
HANCOCK, HAROLD PROFESSIONAL STAFF	135,000.00	11,250.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
HARTMAN, ERICH R LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
HIGGINS, CASEY TRADE COUNSEL	65,000.00	5,416.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
HOFFMANN, MATTHEW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIR-HEALTH	150,000.00	12,500.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
HOSTETLER, MARGARET ANN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	130,000.00	10,833.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
LAHASKY, ROSEMARY A PROFESSIONAL STAFF	95,000.00	7,916.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
MARTIN, RYAN T PROFESSIONAL STAFF	120,000.00	10,000.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
MCCALLIE, CARLY LEE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	45,000.00	4,625.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
MCCANN, EDWARD DEAN STAFF DIR, SUBCM ON SOCIAL SEC	150,000.00	12,500.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
MCKEOWN, ANDREW JOHN ECONOMIST	40,000.00	3,333.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MILLSPAW, TEGAN N PROFESSIONAL STAFF	85,000.00	3,305.56	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	APPOINTMENT 03/17/15
NEELY, AMANDA H OVERSIGHT COUNSEL	100,000.00	8,333.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
PARKS, STEPHANIE M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	85,000.00	7,083.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
ROCCA, ANDREW D EXC ASSISTANT/STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
SANDELL, JOHN D ASSOCIATE TAX COUNSEL	70,000.00	5,833.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
SCHNEIDER, DONALD F ECONOMIST	65,000.00	5,416.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
SEIFERT, KEVIN CHARLES SHARED EMPLOYEE	50,000.00	4,166.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
SHENAI, NEENA G TRADE COUNSEL	130,000.00	10,833.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
SHUART, AMY N PROFESSIONAL STAFF	130,000.00	10,833.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
SPETH, ANDREW D SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
STOEP, LEVI PETER LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	37,500.00	3,125.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
STOTTMANN, CHRISTINA M COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR	100,000.00	8,333.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
SWIFT, ROBERT D PRESS SECRETARY	30,000.00	2,500.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
UEHLECKE, NICHOLAS Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF	48,000.00	4,000.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
WARREN, MARK E TAX COUNSEL	160,000.00	13,333.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
WICKISER, VICTORIA H EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/SCHEDULER	20,000.00	1,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	

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Accounting Organization: 10WM000

Department: WM000 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	85,648.68	6	6
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	322,906.47	45	45
Total	408,555.15	51	51

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE EMPLOYING AUTHORITY, AND THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HEREON.

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 Department: WM090 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS-MIN

Accounting Organization: 10WM000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MAYS, JANICE DEM CHIEF COUN & CHIEF TAX COUN	172,500.00	14,375.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
BALTZAN, ELIZABETH TRADE COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BEHRINGER, CAROLINE PRESS SECRETARY	67,000.00	5,583.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BJORKLUND, CYBELE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT	164,000.00	13,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BREIDENBACH, CARRIE ANN DEMOCRATIC SCHEDULE COORDINATOR	73,000.00	6,083.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
DROBNYK, JOSHUA A COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	99,300.00	8,275.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
EGORIN, MELANIE A PROFESSIONAL STAFF	130,000.00	10,833.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
FOSTER, DANIEL ROBERT SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
GOULD, JENNIFER A OFFICE MANAGER	109,000.00	9,083.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
GWYN, NICHOLAS CROWTH STAFF DIR-HUMAN RESOURCES SC	164,000.00	13,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
HALL, AMY BETH PRO STAFF, HLTH SUBCOM	164,000.00	13,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
KALYANAM, ARUNA TAX COUNSEL	164,000.00	13,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
KEARNS, JASON E TRADE COUNSEL	164,000.00	13,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
KLAVERKAMP, KATHRYN OLSON PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT	164,000.00	13,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
LEE, ALAN TODD TAX COUNSEL	75,000.00	6,250.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
MCAFFEE, KAREN B CHIEF TAX COUNSEL	164,000.00	13,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
MCCOY, MOYER BRANDON RESEARCH STAFF ASSISTANT	55,000.00	4,583.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	

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Accounting Organization: 10WM000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MULL, KEIGAN TYLER TRADE COUNSEL	95,000.00	7,916.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
PRICHARD, JIWON TAX COUNSEL	144,000.00	12,000.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
RICHARDSON, ERIN E PROFESSIONAL STAFF	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
STEIGER, MORNA PROFESSIONAL STAFF	116,000.00	9,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
TAI, KATHERINE C TRADE COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
WALKER, ANTOINE M DEMOCRATIC SYSTEMS ADMINISTRAT	118,700.00	9,891.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	

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Accounting Organization: 10WM000

Department: WM090 COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS-MIN

Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	14,375.00	1	1
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	217,916.69	22	22
Total	232,291.69	23	23

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Accounting Organization: 10WM000

Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	100,023.68	7	7
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	540,823.16	67	67
Total	640,846.84	74	74

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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