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**U.S. House of Representatives**

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

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December 18, 2018

Honorable Gregg Harper, Chairman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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 November 2018.

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,

David P. Roe, M.D.  
Chairman

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**U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs**

**Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements  
November**

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**Total Authorization**

**115-2** **\$4,179,031.00**

**Less Expenses for:**

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January	2018	\$279,485.05
February		\$299,655.42
March		\$308,492.03
April		\$311,302.70
May		\$317,279.50
June		\$288,871.95
July		\$278,541.45
August		\$314,314.31
September		\$319,536.71
October		\$274,010.73
November		\$335,383.99

**Total Expenses to Date:** **\$3,326,873.84**

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**Unexpended authorization** **\$852,157.16**

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Committee on Veterans' Affairs**

**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements  
115-2 November**

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Severance	\$0.00	\$6,444.44	\$6,444.44
<b>- subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$6,444.44</b>	<b>\$6,444.44</b>
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$251,691.27	\$2,928,021.47	\$2,928,021.47
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$16,591.66	\$16,591.66
Bonus	\$53,095.50	\$58,095.50	\$58,095.50
<b>11-Personnel subtotal</b>	<b>\$304,786.77</b>	<b>\$3,002,708.63</b>	<b>\$3,002,708.63</b>
Commercial Transportation	\$5,226.96	\$48,495.60	\$48,495.60
Lodging	\$1,606.09	\$24,305.89	\$24,305.89
Meals	\$908.12	\$6,455.00	\$6,455.00
Car Rental	\$598.43	\$6,076.25	\$6,076.25
Gasoline	\$39.74	\$380.92	\$380.92
Private Auto Mileage	\$264.83	\$707.76	\$707.76
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$243.96	\$3,603.09	\$3,603.09
Field Hearing Support Cost	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Miscellaneous Travel	\$0.00	\$6.25	\$6.25
<b>21-Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$8,888.13</b>	<b>\$90,530.76</b>	<b>\$90,530.76</b>
Telecommunications Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$1,486.80	\$1,486.80
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$268.00	\$2,710.00	\$2,710.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$490.50	\$4,719.00	\$4,719.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$2,382.09	\$27,334.03	\$27,334.03
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,140.59</b>	<b>\$36,269.83</b>	<b>\$36,269.83</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$89.90	\$819.00	\$819.00
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$633.80	\$633.80
Office of the Clerk - Int Law	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
<b>24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$89.90</b>	<b>\$1,542.80</b>	<b>\$1,542.80</b>
Training	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$527.34	\$527.34
Technology Service Contracts	\$10,155.00	\$111,705.00	\$111,705.00
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$350.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
<b>25-Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$10,505.00</b>	<b>\$115,882.34</b>	<b>\$115,882.34</b>
Bottled Water	\$595.59	\$1,338.24	\$1,338.24
Food and Beverage	\$485.32	\$1,176.70	\$1,176.70

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	November	November	
Framing (TRANSFER)	\$3,363.14	\$3,463.14	\$3,463.14
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$569.75	\$14,979.66	\$14,979.66
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$1,080.36	\$5,702.53	\$5,702.53
Software under \$500	\$195.00	\$1,170.45	\$1,170.45
Publications/Reference Material	\$1,213.44	\$32,478.91	\$32,478.91
<b>26-Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,502.60</b>	<b>\$60,309.63</b>	<b>\$60,309.63</b>
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$8,022.30	\$8,022.30
Computer Software Purchase less than \$10,000	\$0.00	\$119.40	\$119.40
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$471.00	\$5,043.71	\$5,043.71
<b>31-Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$471.00</b>	<b>\$13,185.41</b>	<b>\$13,185.41</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$335,383.99</b>	<b>\$3,326,873.84</b>	<b>\$3,326,873.84</b>

## **SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS**

### **November**

VA's Development and Implementation of Policy Initiatives  
November 29, 2018 @ 10:30

A Continued Review of GI Bill Payment Delays  
November 15, 2018 @ 4:00

Exploring VA's Oversight of Contract Disability Examinations  
November 15, 2018 @ 10:30

180-Day Review of the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program  
November 14, 2018 @ 10:00

## **TRAVEL/INVESTIGATIONS**

### **November**

No travel.

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**PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018

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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 DIR OF MEMB SVS & STRAT OVERSI	84,000.00	7,000.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		1
TOWERS, JONATHAN A REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		

**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL**

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	
ANDERSON, GRIFFIN MCGREGOR COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	72,000.00	6,000.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		1
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	115,500.00	9,625.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	77,000.00	6,416.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
BLAND, MEGAN LEA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	74,000.00	6,166.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
BLAYDES, CAROLYN E SUBCMTE STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	115,500.00	9,625.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
BONZANTO, TAMARA HEALTHCARE INVESTIGATOR	113,000.00	9,416.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
CENTANNI, AMY E INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	102,000.00	8,500.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
CHAPMAN, WILLIAM PARKER LEGISLATIVE AIDE	40,000.00	3,333.33	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	P/R CHANGE 11/01/18	
CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR E	132,000.00	11,000.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
DICKINSON, HILLARY BRADSHAW HEALTH INVESTIGATOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
DOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	125,000.00	10,416.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
GARCIA, SARAH RAE MIN STAFF DIR, SUBCMTE ON TECH	119,000.00	12,891.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
GONZALEZ, SAMANTHA E SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEM	105,000.00	8,750.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
HASAN, RASHEEDAH M EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
HILL, CHRISTINE O SUBCOMM STAFF DIR/HEALTH	145,000.00	12,083.33	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
JENKINS, MOLLY GRACE PRESS ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
KELLEY, RAYMOND CHARLES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	152,250.00	12,687.50	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
LARGE, ALEXANDER PROF STAFF& COALTIONS DIRECTOR	80,000.00	6,666.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
MALLISON, WILLIAM F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	130,000.00	10,833.33	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
MCNAMEE, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK DEPUTY STAFF DIR/GEN COUNSEL	153,500.00	12,791.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
MURRAY, CAROL S OFFICE MANAGER/LEG COORDINATOR	91,245.00	7,603.75	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
PETERSON, FREDERICK CHAMBERLAIN STAFF ASSISTANT	33,000.00	2,750.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
REEL, MATTHEW N DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	136,500.00	11,375.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
RODDEN, GRACE E DEMOCRA STAFF DIR, OVERSIGHT	128,100.00	10,675.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
RUSSELL, RYAN CHANTRY STAFF ASSISTANT	33,000.00	0.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	TERMINATED 10/30/18
SMITH, KATHERINE LOIS LEGISLATIVE AIDE	50,000.00	4,166.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
TRIPPLAAR, MARIA C STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	125,000.00	10,416.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
WESTMORELAND, GRAYSON D LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	
YU, CATHY C DEM SUBCOM STAFF DIR, ECON OPP	115,500.00	9,625.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

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ANDERSON, GRIFFIN MCGREGOR COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	72,000.00	3,000.00		
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	115,500.00	3,000.00		
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	77,000.00	3,000.00		

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BLAND, MEGAN LEA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	74,000.00	3,000.00		
BLAYDES, CAROLYN E SUBCMTE STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	115,500.00	3,000.00		
CENTANNI, AMY E INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	102,000.00	5,534.25		
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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	\$230,316.27	28	28
VR000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$53,095.50	0	17
VR000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$304,786.77</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>

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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COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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