

## August 30, 2024

This accounting details how the Senate spent funds from October 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. The Senate will issue similar reports semi-annually, with the following report covering April 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024.

Making this Expenditure Report publicly available is a milestone in informing the public of how the Senate, composed of Senators elected from the 63 Senatorial Districts, spends funds appropriated for its operation. The report details total salary payments for Senators and staff and lists every voucher submitted to the State Comptroller's Office for payment of travel and general expenditures. This report goes even further than listing salaries and vouchers; it also breaks down some of the more significant non-personal service expenditures into "allocated expenditures." These allocated expenditures show how large, lump sum payments such as postage, supplies, and long-distance telephone charges are spent by Senators' and staff offices.

Hopefully, you will find the Senate Expenditure Report helpful. Your comments and suggestions are welcome and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Senate's office.

Respectfully,

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