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June 13, 2017

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

Dear Mrs. Chairman:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith one copy of the monthly report for April, 2017 including:

- Statement of expenses and fund balance;
- Summary of legislative activities;
- Statement of committee travel; and
- Listing of committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.

This letter also certifies that copies of this report are available to each Member of the Committee on Rules.

Sincerely,

Pete Sessions

**U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Rules**

**Monthly Statement by Paid Date  
115-1 April**

| Description   | YTD Including       |                     | Cumulative Total    |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|   | April               | April               |                     |
| Non-Statutory Compensation                            | \$180,424.99        | \$705,345.24        | \$705,345.24        |
| Accrued Leave   | \$0.00              | \$3,500.00          | \$3,500.00          |
| Other Lump Sum  | \$0.00              | \$2,797.81          | \$2,797.81          |
| <b>11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal</b>         | <b>\$180,424.99</b> | <b>\$711,643.05</b> | <b>\$711,643.05</b> |
| Taxi/Parking/Tolls                                    | \$0.00              | \$24.48             | \$24.48             |
| <b>21-Travel subtotal</b>                             | <b>\$0.00</b>       | <b>\$24.48</b>      | <b>\$24.48</b>      |
| Telecommunications Service and Equipment              | \$0.00              | \$34.95             | \$34.95             |
| DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)             | \$80.00             | \$236.00            | \$236.00            |
| DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)               | \$419.25            | \$1,265.50          | \$1,265.50          |
| DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)                 | \$3,609.37          | \$9,504.52          | \$9,504.52          |
| HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)                               | \$20.00             | \$90.00             | \$90.00             |
| <b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b> | <b>\$4,128.62</b>   | <b>\$11,130.97</b>  | <b>\$11,130.97</b>  |
| Technology Service Contracts                          | \$4,399.00          | \$9,244.00          | \$9,244.00          |
| Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services  | \$274.00            | \$274.00            | \$274.00            |
| <b>25- subtotal</b>                                   | <b>\$4,673.00</b>   | <b>\$9,518.00</b>   | <b>\$9,518.00</b>   |
| Bottled Water   | \$16.00             | \$48.00             | \$48.00             |
| Food and Beverage                                     | \$322.62            | \$2,421.59          | \$2,421.59          |
| Habitation Expense                                    | \$29.61             | \$85.68             | \$85.68             |
| Office Supplies (Outside)                             | \$0.00              | \$1,394.61          | \$1,394.61          |
| Office Supply (TRANSFER)                              | \$288.65            | \$1,206.81          | \$1,206.81          |
| Publications/Reference Material                       | \$250.61            | \$999.18            | \$999.18            |
| <b>26-Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>             | <b>\$907.49</b>     | <b>\$6,155.87</b>   | <b>\$6,155.87</b>   |
| Equipment & Software Maintenance                      | \$646.99            | \$2,077.99          | \$2,077.99          |
| <b>31-Equipment subtotal</b>                          | <b>\$646.99</b>     | <b>\$2,077.99</b>   | <b>\$2,077.99</b>   |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                                 | <b>\$190,781.09</b> | <b>\$740,550.36</b> | <b>\$740,550.36</b> |

**U.S. House of Representatives****Committee on Rules****Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date****April**

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**Total Authorization**115-1 **\$3,130,281.10****Less Expenses for:**January 2017 \$170,039.01February \$191,669.03March \$188,061.23April \$190,781.09**Total Expenses to Date:** **\$740,550.36****Unexpended authorization** **\$2,389,730.74**

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Fund Balance Statement  
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Committee on Rules  
115th Congress, 1st Session  
Full Committee  
April, 2017

Total Authorization for Full Committee \$ 5,000.00

|                  |          |      |
|------------------|----------|------|
| Less - Expenses, | January  | 0.00 |
|                  | February | 0.00 |
|                  | March    | 0.00 |
|                  | April    | 0.00 |

Total Committee expenses to date \$ 0.00

Ending Balance: \$ 5000.00  
04/30/2017

## Report of Travel Performed

Committee on Rules  
115<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1st Session  
April, 2017

There was \$ 0.00 of committee travel during the month of April, 2017.

Report to House Administration  
Summary of Activities

Committee on Rules  
115th Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
April, 2017

The Committee on Rules held 5 Meetings and reported 7 Rules during the month of April, 2017.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Monday, April 3, 2017

5:32 PM

H.R. 1343                      Financial Services                      Encouraging Employee Ownership Act of 2017

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1343. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-11 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the Member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

H.R. 1304                      Education and the                      Self-Insurance Protection Act  
Workforce

The Committee granted, by record vote of 6-3, a closed rule for H.R. 1304. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

H.R. 1219                      Financial Services                      Supporting America's Innovators Act of 2017

The Committee granted, by record vote of 6-3, a closed rule for H.R. 1219. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

In Section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from April 7, 2017 through April 24, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

In Section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Thursday, April 6, 2017  
2:04 PM

H.R. 1628

Budget

American Health Care Act of 2017 [Meeting II]

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-2, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 1628, the American Health Care Act of 2017. The rule provides that the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee Report shall be considered as adopted.



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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Tuesday, April 25, 2017  
6:31 PM

H.R. 1695

Judiciary

Register of Copyrights Selection and Accountability Act  
of 2017

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a structured rule for H.R. 1695. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-13 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Additionally, section 2 of the rule provides that H. Res. 254 shall be laid on the table.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
3:52 PM

H.R. 1694

Oversight and  
Government Reform

Fannie and Freddie Open Records Act of 2017

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a structured rule for H.R. 1694. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-14, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

In section 2, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of April 29, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.

Finally, section 3 of the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule 13 (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported through the legislative day of April 29, 2017.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Thursday, April 27, 2017  
10:48 PM

H.J. Res. 99

Appropriations

Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year  
2017, and for other purposes.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-2, a closed rule for H.J. Res. 99. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

# U.S. House of Representatives

## PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017

Process Level: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

| Employee and Job Title                      | Annual Salary | Gross Pay | Period                   | Remarks                |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| BERG, ADAM M<br>MINORITY CHIEF COUNSEL      | 3,300.00      | 0.00      | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 | TERMINATED<br>03/31/17 |
| COTE, STEPHEN M<br>STAFF DIRECTOR           | 172,500.00    | 14,375.00 | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                        |
| SISSON, DONALD C<br>MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR | 172,400.00    | 14,366.67 | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                        |

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

| Employee and Job Title                                  | Annual Salary | Gross Pay | Period                   | Remarks                 |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| AGURKIS III, GEORGE J<br>SR PROF STAFF & POLICY ADVISOR | 86,000.00     | 7,166.67  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| BELAIR, BRENDAN M<br>SHARED EMPLOYEE                    | 70,000.00     | 5,833.33  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| BLAKE, NATHAN M<br>SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF               | 135,000.00    | 11,250.00 | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| BOOTHE, CAROLINE STERLING<br>COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR    | 40,000.00     | 3,333.33  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| BUHL, CYNTHIA MAUREEN<br>SHARED STAFF                   | 60,000.00     | 5,000.00  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| DAVIS, ALEXANDER H<br>PROFESSIONAL STAFF                | 100,000.00    | 8,333.33  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| ERB, CHRISTOPHER J<br>DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH        | 130,000.00    | 10,833.33 | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| FITZELLA, JAMES S<br>CLERK                              | 80,000.00     | 6,666.67  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| FLEMING, PARKER BATES<br>STAFF ASSISTANT                | 40,000.00     | 0.00      | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 | APPOINTMENT<br>04/26/17 |
| GILL, HANNAH LUCILLE<br>STAFF ASSISTANT                 | 50,000.00     | 4,166.67  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| GOHRINGER, JEFFREY EARL<br>COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR      | 40,000.00     | 3,333.33  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| GROSS, KARAS ARLIE PATTISON<br>DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR    | 145,000.00    | 12,083.33 | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |
| HUBBARD, KEVIN O<br>POLICY DIRECTOR                     | 124,200.00    | 10,350.00 | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 | P/R CHANGE<br>04/01/17  |
| ISMAIL, LORI JAMIL<br>PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER         | 60,000.00     | 5,000.00  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |                         |

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| Employee and Job Title                                       | Annual Salary | Gross Pay | Period                   | Remarks |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| KOONTZ, CARA MARIE<br>SHARED EMPLOYEE                        | 17,500.00     | 1,458.33  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |
| LACKEY, JENNIFER C<br>SHARED EMPLOYEE                        | 30,000.00     | 2,500.00  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |
| LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR<br>PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER  | 60,000.00     | 5,000.00  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |
| MATOUS, KYLE M<br>SHARED EMPLOYEE                            | 6,000.00      | 500.00    | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |
| MINKLER, ANN WHITNEY<br>PROFESSIONAL STAFF                   | 90,000.00     | 7,500.00  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |
| MORRISON, LALE M<br>MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS              | 60,000.00     | 5,000.00  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |
| NIXON, NATALIE<br>DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE OPS                | 104,000.00    | 8,666.67  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |
| PARDUE, LAURA ELIZABETH<br>DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR             | 135,000.00    | 11,250.00 | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |
| ROSSI, JANET MARIE<br>SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR            | 70,000.00     | 5,833.33  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |
| SHEPARD, ERIC LANE<br>STAFF ASSISTANT                        | 42,500.00     | 3,541.67  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |
| VINCE, DAVID MARTIN COOPER<br>SR PROF STAFF & POLICY ADVISOR | 85,000.00     | 7,083.33  | 04/01/2017 to 04/30/2017 |         |