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December 12, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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

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HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
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Committee on Rules**

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

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	October	October	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$193,091.67	\$1,806,311.89	\$1,806,311.89
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Bonus	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Other Lump Sum	\$0.00	\$2,797.81	\$2,797.81
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$193,091.67	\$1,816,109.70	\$1,816,109.70
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$175.31	\$175.31
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$175.31	\$175.31
Telecommunications Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$34.95	\$34.95
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$84.00	\$863.00	\$863.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$427.00	\$3,796.50	\$3,796.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$3,312.89	\$29,777.18	\$29,777.18
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$539.00	\$539.00
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,823.89	\$35,010.63	\$35,010.63
Printing & Reproduction	\$39.95	\$326.75	\$326.75
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$92.80	\$234.60	\$234.60
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$132.75	\$561.35	\$561.35
Training	\$0.00	\$524.00	\$524.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,673.50	\$37,511.50	\$37,511.50
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$18,211.50	\$53,731.00	\$53,731.00
25- subtotal	\$20,885.00	\$91,766.50	\$91,766.50
Bottled Water	\$0.00	\$4,392.00	\$4,392.00
Food and Beverage	\$175.85	\$3,392.88	\$3,392.88
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$322.85	\$322.85
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$730.56	\$7,094.73	\$7,094.73
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$104.30	\$3,277.25	\$3,277.25
Software under \$500	\$112.77	\$112.77	\$112.77
Publications/Reference Material	\$164.95	\$3,874.54	\$3,874.54
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,288.43	\$22,467.02	\$22,467.02
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$477.00	\$4,939.99	\$4,939.99
31-Equipment subtotal	\$477.00	\$4,939.99	\$4,939.99
Total Expenses	\$219,698.74	\$1,971,030.50	\$1,971,030.50

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
October

Total Authorization

115-1 \$3,130,281.10

Less Expenses for:

January	2017	\$170,039.01
February		\$191,669.03
March		\$188,061.23
April		\$190,781.09
May		\$210,735.02
June		\$203,584.44
July		\$200,092.07
August		\$199,140.30
September		\$197,229.57
October		\$219,698.74

Total Expenses to Date: **\$1,971,030.50**

Unexpended authorization **\$1,159,250.60**

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

Total Authorization for Full Committee		\$ 5,000.00
Less - Expenses,		
	January	0.00
	February	0.00
	March	0.00
	April	0.00
	May	0.00
	June	0.00
	July	0.00
	August	0.00
	September	0.00
	October	0.00

Total Committee expenses to date		\$ 0.00

Ending Balance:		\$ 5000.00
10/31/2017		-----

Report of Travel Performed

Committee on Rules
115th Congress, 1st Session
October, 2017

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

Report to House Administration
Summary of Activities

Committee on Rules
115th Congress, 1st Session
October, 2017

The Committee on Rules held 6 Meetings and reported 6 Rules during the month of October, 2017.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, October 2, 2017
6:12 PM

H.R. 36

Judiciary

Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a closed rule for H.R. 36. The rule provides one hour of 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 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.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
5:25 PM

H. Con. Res. 71

Budget

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a structured rule for H. Con. Res. 71. The rule provides four hours of general debate with three hours confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Rep. Tiberi (OH) and Rep. Carolyn Maloney (NY) or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those 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, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except that the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment. The rule provides, upon the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment, a final period of general debate, which shall not exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule permits the Chair of the Budget Committee to offer amendments in the House pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to achieve mathematical consistency. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, October 10, 2017
5:50 PM

S. 585

Oversight and
Government Reform,
Veterans' Affairs

Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act of
2017

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a closed rule for S. 585. The rule provides one hour of 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 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 October 16, 2017, through October 20, 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.

In section 4, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of October 12, 2017, or October 13, 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.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, October 23, 2017
6:18 PM

H.R. 469	Judiciary	Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2017
H.R. 732	Judiciary	Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2017

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a structured rule for H.R. 469. 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 as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-34 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 A 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 A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

In section 2, the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 732 under a structured rule. 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 provides that the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted, and provides that 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 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.

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NOTICE OF ACTION
Tuesday, October 24, 2017
5:17 PM

Senate Amendment Budget
to H. Con. Res. 71

Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-4, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 71. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on the Budget or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 71. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget.

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NOTICE OF ACTION
Tuesday, October 31, 2017
6:14 PM

H.R. 2936

Agriculture, Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-3, a structured rule for H.R. 2936. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-36 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 in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017

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	Employee No.
COTE, STEPHEN M STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
SISSON, DONALD C MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J SR PROF STAFF & POLICY ADVISOR	86,000.00	7,166.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
BELAIR, BRENDAN M SHARED EMPLOYEE	70,000.00	5,833.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
BLAKE, NATHAN M SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	142,500.00	11,875.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
BOOTHE, CAROLINE STERLING COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	125,000.00	10,416.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
BUHL, CYNTHIA MAUREEN SHARED STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H PROFESSIONAL STAFF	105,000.00	8,750.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	140,000.00	11,666.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
ETHINGTON, RYAN G SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
FITZELLA, JAMES S CLERK	87,500.00	7,291.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
FLEMING, PARKER BATES STAFF ASSISTANT	45,000.00	3,750.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
GILL, HANNAH LUCILLE STAFF ASSISTANT	55,000.00	4,583.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
GOHRINGER, JEFFREY EARL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	45,000.00	3,750.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
GROSS, KARAS ARLIE PATTISON DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	152,500.00	12,708.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
HUBBARD, KEVIN O POLICY DIRECTOR	124,200.00	10,350.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
ISMAIL, LORI JAMIL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	60,000.00	5,000.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		

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KOONTZ, CARA MARIE SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	60,000.00	5,000.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
MATOUS, KYLE M SHARED EMPLOYEE	6,000.00	500.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
MINKLER, ANN WHITNEY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	100,000.00	8,333.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
NIXON, NATALIE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE OPS	111,000.00	9,250.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
PARDUE, LAURA ELIZABETH DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	140,000.00	11,666.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
SHEPARD, ERIC LANE STAFF ASSISTANT	47,500.00	3,958.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
SUH, JESSICA JIN STAFF ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		

