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October 16, 2014

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 September, 2014 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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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

Total Authorization

113-2 **\$2,885,982.00**

Less Expenses for:

January	2014	\$190,608.43
February		\$211,884.47
March		\$221,374.54
April		\$205,593.89
May		\$213,228.03
June		\$206,233.00
July		\$222,164.25
August		\$213,504.60
September		\$200,113.64

Total Expenses to Date: **\$1,884,704.85**

Unexpended authorization **\$1,001,277.15**

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-2 September**

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$187,770.83	\$1,768,443.63	\$1,768,443.63
Bonus	\$0.00	\$5,753.00	\$5,753.00
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$187,770.83	\$1,774,196.63	\$1,774,196.63
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$116.00	\$1,014.00	\$1,014.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$452.50	\$3,635.00	\$3,635.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$3,011.90	\$23,829.28	\$23,829.28
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$33.21	\$33.21
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,580.40	\$28,651.49	\$28,651.49
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$130.42	\$130.42
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$17.60	\$17.60
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$148.02	\$148.02
Technology Service Contracts	\$4,694.00	\$37,614.75	\$37,614.75
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$0.00	\$20,225.00	\$20,225.00
25- subtotal	\$4,694.00	\$57,839.75	\$57,839.75
Bottled Water	\$33.99	\$460.83	\$460.83
Food and Beverage	\$0.00	\$1,215.13	\$1,215.13
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$120.27	\$120.27
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$239.18	\$6,861.66	\$6,861.66
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$84.71	\$1,202.80	\$1,202.80
Software under \$500	\$2,031.62	\$2,244.40	\$2,244.40
Publications/Reference Material	\$75.92	\$3,311.23	\$3,311.23
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,465.42	\$15,416.32	\$15,416.32
Office Equipment Purchases less than \$25,000	\$1,099.99	\$1,099.99	\$1,099.99
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$3,727.00	\$3,727.00
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$503.00	\$3,265.67	\$3,265.67
Warranties	\$0.00	\$359.98	\$359.98
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,602.99	\$8,452.64	\$8,452.64
Total Expenses	\$200,113.64	\$1,884,704.85	\$1,884,704.85

Fund Balance Statement
Franked Mail

Committee on Rules
113th Congress, 2nd Session
Full Committee
September, 2014

Total Authorization for Full Committee		\$ 5,000.00
Less - Expenses,		
	January	0.93
	February	0.00
	March	0.00
	April	0.00
	May	0.00
	June	0.00
	July	33.21
	August	0.00
	September	0.44

Total Committee expenses to date		\$ 34.58

Ending Balance:		\$ 4,965.42
9/30/14		-----

Report of Travel Performed

Committee on Rules
113th Congress, 2nd Session
September, 2014

There was 1 Staff member with committee travel consisting of \$733.33 during the month of September, 2014.

Report to House Administration
Summary of Activities

Committee on Rules
113th Congress, 2nd Session
September, 2014

The Committee on Rules held 4 Meetings, 1 Sub Committee Hearing, and reported 4 Rule during the month of September, 2014.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, September 8, 2014

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EMERGENCY MEETING

H.R. 5078	Transportation and Infrastructure	Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act of 2014
H. Res. 644	Armed Services	Condemning and disapproving of the Obama administration's failure to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to notify Congress before releasing individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and expressing national security concerns over the release of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-3, a structured rule for H.R. 5078. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. 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, 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.

Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H. Res. 644. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments to the resolution and the preamble recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted and the resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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Tuesday, September 9, 2014

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H.R. 3522 Energy and Commerce Employee Health Care Protection Act of 2013

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-4, a closed rule for H.R. 3522. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 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 113-56, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, 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.

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Monday, September 15, 2014

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H.J. Res. 124 Appropriations

Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2015

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.J. Res. 124. 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 amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the joint resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in part B of the report, if offered by Representative McKeon of California or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for six hours equally divided and controlled by Representative McKeon of California and Representative Smith of Washington or their respective designees, 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 part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

In section 2, the rule amends House Resolution 567 with a new paragraph clarifying that paragraphs (f)(1) through (f)(12) of clause 4 of rule XI shall be considered to be written rules adopted by the Select Committee on Benghazi.

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Tuesday, September 16, 2014
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H.R. 2	Natural Resources	American Energy Solutions for Lower Costs and More American Jobs Act
H.R. 4	Ways and Means	Jobs for America Act

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a closed rule for H.R. 2. The provides two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees. 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.

Additionally, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 4. The rule provides two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. 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 3, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from September 22, 2014 through November 11, 2014: 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 4, 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 3 of the resolution.

In section 5, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution.

In section 6, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014

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
FRENCH, CHARLES T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR, MAJ	153,000.00	12,750.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ABATE, ANTHONY J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	72,000.00	2,800.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	TERMINATED 09/14/14
ADAMS, CARRIE ELIZABETH SPEECHWRITER & DIGITAL DIR	12,000.00	1,000.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MIORITY LEGISLATIVE CLERK	63,000.00	5,250.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	105,000.00	8,750.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
BERG, ADAM M MINORITY COUNSEL	105,000.00	8,750.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	56,000.00	4,666.67	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
BLAKE, NATHAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	93,000.00	7,750.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
CHINN, MONICA K CHIEF LEGISLATIVE CLERK	75,000.00	6,250.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
COTE, STEPHEN M SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	148,000.00	12,333.33	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H LEGISLATIVE CLERK	46,000.00	3,833.33	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A MINORITY CHIEF CLERK	89,000.00	7,416.67	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	98,000.00	8,166.67	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
HUBBARD, KEVIN O SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
LEWIS, THOMAS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
MATOUS, KYLE M POLICY DIRECTOR	85,000.00	7,083.33	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W STAFF ASSISTANT	39,000.00	3,250.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
PATTISON, KARAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	98,000.00	8,166.67	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
SISSON, DONALD C DEPUTY STAFF DIR OF FLOOR OPS	115,000.00	9,583.33	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	
WALKER, ERIC M PRESS SECRETARY	13,500.00	1,125.00	09/01/2014 to 09/30/2014	

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Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$41,491.67	3	3
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$146,279.16	24	25
RU000	Total	\$187,770.83	27	28

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.


