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August 6, 2018

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 March, 2018 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pete Sessions". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Pete Sessions

U.S. House of Representatives
Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Authorization Year: 2018
 115th Congress 2ndSession
 Month: March 2018

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed	
EXPEN General Expenditures	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	187,869.47	543,296.72	
		Total	187,869.47	543,296.72	
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	182.50	262.50
			2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	427.00	854.00
			2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	8,745.50	12,069.92
			Total	9,355.00	13,186.42
	24 Printing and Reproduction		2401 Printing & Reproduction	69.90	69.90
			2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	12.80	12.80
			Total	82.70	82.70
	25 Other Services		2571 Technology Service Contracts	696.00	6,063.00
Total			696.00	6,063.00	
26 Supplies and Materials		2602 Water	16.00	16.00	
		2603 Food & Beverage	17.97	17.97	
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	510.96	1,261.60	
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	249.05	623.62	
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	373.63	373.63	
		Total	1,167.61	2,292.82	
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	(223.00)	731.00	
Total	(223.00)	731.00			
Total			198,947.78	565,652.66	
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	0.00	6.51	
		Total	0.00	6.51	
Total			198,947.78	565,659.17	

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FUND BALANCE STATE BY PAID DATE
MARCH

TOTAL AUTHORIZATION 115-2	\$ 3,130,281.10
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LESS EXPENSES FOR:

JANUAR 2018	\$ 171,445.07
FEBRUARY	\$ 195,266.32
MARCH	\$ 198,947.78

TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE:	\$ 565,659.17
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**Fund Balance Statement
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Committee on Rules
115th Congress, 2nd Session
Full Committee
March, 2018

Total Authorization for Full Committee		\$ 5,000.00
Less - Expenses,	January	0.00
	February	5.61
	March	0.00

Total Committee expenses to date		\$ 6.51

Ending Balance:		\$ 4993.49
3/31/2018		-----

Report of Travel Performed

Committee on Rules
115th Congress, 2nd Session
March, 2018

There was \$ 0.00 of committee travel during the month of March, 2018.

**Report to House Administration
Summary of Activities**

**Committee on Rules
115th Congress, 2nd Session
March, 2018**

**The Committee on Rules held 5 Meetings and reported 5 Rules during the month of
March, 2018.**

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, March 5, 2018

5:37 PM

H.R. 1119	Committee on Energy and Commerce	Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act
H.R. 1917	Committee on Energy and Commerce	Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2017

The Committee granted, by record vote of 5-3, a closed rule for H.R. 1119. 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 the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce 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.

In section 2, the rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 1917 under a closed rule. 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 115-62 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, March 13, 2018
5:45 PM

H.R. 4545	Committee on Financial Services	Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act
H.R. 1116	Committee on Financial Services	Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk Act of 2017
H.R. 4263	Committee on Financial Services	Regulation A+ Improvement Act of 2017

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4545. 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 amendment printed in part A of 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 makes in order only the further amendment printed in part B of 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.

In section 2, the rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 1116 under a closed rule. 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 amendment printed in part C of 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.

In section 3, the rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 4263 under a closed rule. 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 amendment printed in part D of 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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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, March 14, 2018

3:52 PM

H.R. 4061	Committee on Financial Services	Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2017
H.R. 4293	Committee on Financial Services	Stress Test Improvement Act of 2017

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 4061. 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 115-64, modified by the amendment printed in part A of 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.

In section 2, the rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 4293 under a closed rule. 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 115-63, modified by the amendment printed in part B of 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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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, March 19, 2018
6:41 PM

H.R. 4566	Committee on Financial Services	Alleviating Stress Test Burdens to Help Investors Act
H.R. 5247	Committee on Energy and Commerce	Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2018

The Committee granted, by a voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4566. 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 115-65, 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.

In section 2, the rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 5247 under a closed rule. 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 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 waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (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 March 23, 2018.

In section 4, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of March 22, 2018, or March 23, 2018, 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, in section 5, the rule extends the Holman Rule standing order provided in H. Res. 5 through the end of the 115th Congress.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Thursday, March 22, 2018

12:57 AM

Senate amendment
to H.R. 1625

Committee on
Appropriations

TARGET Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018]

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1625. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-66. 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 Appropriations.

In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 23, 2018, through April 9, 2018: 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 each day during the period addressed by section 2 shall not constitute a calendar day for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546).

In section 5, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 2 shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).

Finally, in section 6, the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations may insert in the Congressional Record not later than March 22, 2018, such material as he may deem explanatory of the Senate amendment and the motion specified in section 1.

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03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018

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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	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
SISSON, DONALD C MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
BELAIR, BRENDAN M SHARED EMPLOYEE	70,000.00	5,833.33	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
BOOTHE, CAROLINE STERLING COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
BUHL, CYNTHIA MAUREEN SHARED STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H PROFESSIONAL STAFF	105,000.00	8,750.00	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
DELANEY, ERIC L. PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	65,000.00	5,416.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	140,000.00	11,666.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
ETHINGTON, RYAN G SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
FITZELLA, JAMES S CLERK	87,500.00	7,291.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
FLEMING, PARKER BATES STAFF ASSISTANT	45,000.00	3,750.00	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
GILL, HANNAH LUCILLE CLERK	57,500.00	4,791.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018	P/R CHANGE 03/01/18	
GOHRINGER, JEFFREY EARL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	45,000.00	3,750.00	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
GROSS, KARAS ARLIE PATTISON DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	152,500.00	12,708.33	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
HUBBARD, KEVIN O POLICY DIRECTOR	124,200.00	10,350.00	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
ISMAIL, LORI JAMIL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	65,000.00	5,416.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	65,000.00	5,416.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		

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MATOUS, KYLE M SHARED EMPLOYEE	6,000.00	500.00	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
MINKLER, ANN WHITNEY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	100,000.00	8,333.33	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
MOHAIDEEN, LEILA JAHAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT	17,500.00	1,701.39	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
MUELLER, LAUREN EVE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT	17,500.00	1,701.39	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
NIXON, NATALIE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE OPS	111,000.00	9,250.00	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
PARDUE, LAURA ELIZABETH DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	140,000.00	11,666.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
PRICE, MATTHEW H PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	65,000.00	5,416.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		
SHEPARD, ERIC LANE DEPUTY CLERK	50,000.00	4,166.67	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018	P/R CHANGE 03/01/18	
SUH, JESSICA JIN STAFF ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018		