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June 30, 2016

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 March, 2016 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

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

**Monthly Statement by Paid Date  
114-2 March**

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$180,031.93	\$556,854.39	\$556,854.39
<b>11- subtotal</b>	<b>\$180,031.93</b>	<b>\$556,854.39</b>	<b>\$556,854.39</b>
Telecommunications Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$175.98	\$175.98
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$248.00	\$8,960.00	\$8,960.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$427.00	\$917.75	\$917.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$3,024.98	\$5,563.61	\$5,563.61
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$5.92	\$5.92
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,699.98</b>	<b>\$15,623.26</b>	<b>\$15,623.26</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$29.95	\$89.85	\$89.85
<b>24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$29.95</b>	<b>\$89.85</b>	<b>\$89.85</b>
Consultant Contract Service	\$394.00	\$394.00	\$394.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,326.00	\$6,978.00	\$6,978.00
<b>25-Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,720.00</b>	<b>\$7,372.00</b>	<b>\$7,372.00</b>
Bottled Water	\$119.83	\$119.83	\$119.83
Food and Beverage	\$155.85	\$530.29	\$530.29
Habitation Expense	\$31.71	\$31.71	\$31.71
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$3,056.05	\$4,486.34	\$4,486.34
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$227.20	\$362.83	\$362.83
Software under \$500	\$10.58	\$45.58	\$45.58
Publications/Reference Material	\$685.45	\$1,610.46	\$1,610.46
<b>26-Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,286.67</b>	<b>\$7,187.04</b>	<b>\$7,187.04</b>
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$503.00	\$1,509.00	\$1,509.00
<b>31-Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$503.00</b>	<b>\$1,509.00</b>	<b>\$1,509.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$191,271.53</b>	<b>\$588,635.54</b>	<b>\$588,635.54</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**March**

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**Total Authorization**

<b>114-2</b>	<b>\$2,885,982.00</b>
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**Less Expenses for:**

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January	2016	\$187,580.66
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February		\$209,783.35
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March		\$191,271.53
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<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$588,635.54</b>
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<b>Unexpended authorization</b>	<b>\$2,297,346.46</b>
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Fund Balance Statement  
Franked Mail

Committee on Rules  
114th Congress, 2nd Session  
Full Committee  
March, 2016

Total Authorization for Full Committee		\$ 5,000.00
Less - Expenses,	January	5.92
	February	0.00
	March	0.00
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Total Committee expenses to date		\$ 5.92
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Ending Balance:		\$ 4994.08
03/31/2016		-----

## Report of Travel Performed

Committee on Rules  
114<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2nd Session  
March, 2016

There was \$ 0.00 of committee travel during the month of March, 2016.

Report to House Administration  
Summary of Activities

Committee on Rules  
114th Congress, 2nd Session  
March, 2016

The Committee on Rules held 5 Meetings, 1 OJ Hearing and reported 5 Rules during the month of March, 2016.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Tuesday, March 1, 2016  
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H.R. 3716      Energy and Commerce      Ensuring Terminated Providers are Removed from Medicaid and CHIP Act

The Committee on Rules, by voice vote, granted a structured rule for H.R. 3716. The rule provides one hour of general 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 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 114-45 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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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

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H.R. 4557      Energy and Commerce      Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2016

The Committee on Rules, by record vote of 5-3, granted a closed rule for H.R. 4557. 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 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 4, 2016, through March 11, 2016: 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.

Finally 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**

Tuesday, March 14, 2016

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H.R. 3797	Energy and Commerce	SENSE Act
H.R. 4596	Energy and Commerce	Small Business Broadband Deployment Act

The Committee on Rules, by record vote of 6-4, granted a structured rule for H.R. 4596. 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 makes in order only the further amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, if offered by the Member designated in the report. The amendment 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 part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also granted a structured rule for H.R. 3797. The rule provides one hour of general 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 makes in order only those 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**

Wednesday, March 16, 2016  
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H. Res. 639

Rules

Authorizing the Speaker to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the House of Representatives in the matter of United States, et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15-674. [OJ Hearing, Markup, and Rule]

The Committee ordered the resolution favorably reported to the House by record vote of 7-3.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-3, 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 Rules. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Monday, March 21, 2016

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H.R. 2745                      the Judiciary                      Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by record vote of 6-3, 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 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.

In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 24, 2016, through April 11, 2016: 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 of the resolution 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 the Committee on Energy and Commerce may, at any time before 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2016, file a report to accompany H.R. 2666.

# U.S. House of Representatives

## PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016

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.
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
ADAMS, CARRIE ELIZABETH SPEECHWRITER & DIGITAL DIR	40,000.00	3,333.33	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	86,000.00	7,166.67	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
BARNES, JUSTIN PAUL SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	45,000.00	1,125.00	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
BERG, ADAM M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	145,000.00	12,083.33	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
BLAKE, NATHAN M SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	113,000.00	9,416.67	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
BUHL, CYNTHIA MAUREEN SHARED STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
CHINN, MONICA K PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	165,000.00	13,750.00	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
FITZELLA, JAMES S STAFF ASSISTANT	52,000.00	4,333.33	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
GILL, HANNAH LUCILLE STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
GOHRINGER, JEFFREY EARL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	40,000.00	3,333.33	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
GROSS, KARAS ARLIE PATTISON SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	118,000.00	9,833.33	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
HUBBARD, KEVIN O POLICY DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
IAK, DEBORAH DELANEY DIR OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	104,000.00	-5,488.89	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016	TERMINATED EMPLOYEE	
LACKEY, JENNIFER C SHARED EMPLOYEE	12,000.00	800.00	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016	APPOINTMENT 03/07/16	
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 03/01/16	
MATOUS, KYLE M SHARED EMPLOYEE	6,000.00	500.00	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
NIXON, NATALIE SHARED EMPLOYEE	104,000.00	8,666.67	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
SHATZEN, JILL C COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		
VINCE, DAVID MARTIN COOPER MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	85,000.00	7,083.33	03/01/2016 to 03/31/2016		