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December 10, 2013

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 November, 2013 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

Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
November

Total Authorization		
113-1		\$2,857,408.00
Less Expenses for:		
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January	2013	\$222,135.02
February		\$235,594.68
March		\$256,599.68
April		\$220,147.03
May		\$230,145.31
June		\$248,047.21
July		\$214,347.97
August		\$207,409.79
September		\$217,277.23
October		\$215,770.86
November		\$208,287.84
Total Expenses to Date:		\$2,475,762.62
Unexpended authorization		\$381,645.38

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-1 November**

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$196,512.50	\$2,248,308.41	\$2,248,308.41
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$10,826.67	\$10,826.67
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$196,512.50	\$2,259,135.08	\$2,259,135.08
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$463.80	\$463.80
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$206.50	\$206.50
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$86.91	\$86.91
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$757.21	\$757.21
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$154.00	\$1,915.00	\$1,915.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$457.50	\$4,719.75	\$4,719.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$3,189.31	\$32,625.91	\$32,625.91
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$0.00	\$31.82	\$31.82
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$31.14	\$31.14
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,800.81	\$39,463.62	\$39,463.62
Printing & Reproduction	\$91.02	\$691.89	\$691.89
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$36.50	\$36.50
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$91.02	\$728.39	\$728.39
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,994.00	\$81,570.25	\$81,570.25
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$4,025.00	\$61,950.50	\$61,950.50
25- subtotal	\$7,019.00	\$143,520.75	\$143,520.75
Bottled Water	\$68.94	\$4,966.58	\$4,966.58
Food and Beverage	\$160.23	\$3,514.47	\$3,514.47
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$4,380.33	\$4,380.33
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$134.92	\$5,651.88	\$5,651.88
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$97.34	\$1,437.96	\$1,437.96
Software under \$500	\$-290.00	\$2,939.29	\$2,939.29
Publications/Reference Material	\$138.08	\$2,675.74	\$2,675.74
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$309.51	\$25,566.25	\$25,566.25
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$555.00	\$6,295.32	\$6,295.32
Warranties	\$0.00	\$296.00	\$296.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$555.00	\$6,591.32	\$6,591.32

Total Expenses

\$208,287.84

\$2,475,762.62

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Report of Travel Performed

**Committee on Rules
113th Congress, 1st Session
November, 2013**

There was no committee travel during the month of November, 2013.

House of Representatives,
Committee on Rules
Full Committee
Fund Balance Statement
November, 2013

Total Authorization for Full Committee		5,000.00
8) H. Res. 115		
Less - Expenses,	January	1.10
	February	33.18
	March	13.40
	April	13.40
	May	2.32
	June	0.46
	July	0.46
	August	0.46
	September	0.00
	October	4.56
	November	4.56
Total Committee expenses to date	-----	73.90

Ending Balance:		4,861.32
10-31-13		-----

COMMITTEE ON RULES
Report to House Administration

Summary of Activities

November, 2013

The Committee on Rules held 4 hearings and reported 4 rules during the month of November, 2013.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, November 12, 2013
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H.R. 2655	the Judiciary	Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency (FACT) Act of 2013
H.R. 982	the Judiciary	Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 2655. 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 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

The rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 982. 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 and provides that it 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 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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Thursday, November 14, 2013
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H.R. 3350

Keep Your Health Plan Act of 2013

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 3350. 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.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, November 18, 2013

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H.R. 1965	Natural Resources	Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act of 2013
H.R. 2728	Natural Resources	Protecting States' Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1965. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by 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 provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-26 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. 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.

Additionally, the rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 2728. The rule provides one hour of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 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 113-27 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 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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Tuesday, November 19, 2013

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H.R. 1900 Energy and Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act
Commerce

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a structured rule for H.R. 1900. Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. 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 113-25 and provides that it shall be considered as read. Waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. 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. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 22, 2013, through November 29, 2013: 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 of the rule.

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11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013

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.
FRENCH, CHARLES T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR, MAJ	150,000.00	12,500.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		133566
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		133014
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		47766

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
ABATE, ANTHONY J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	72,000.00	6,000.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		151077
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MIORITY LEGISLATIVE CLERK	63,000.00	5,250.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		153359
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	85,000.00	7,083.33	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		151406
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		148204
BERG, ADAM M MINORITY COUNSEL	105,000.00	8,750.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		147664
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	55,000.00	4,583.33	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013	P/R CHANGE 11/01/13	163043
BLAKE, NATHAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		129635
CHINN, MONICA K LEGISLATIVE CLERK	72,500.00	6,041.67	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		161174
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		160484
COTE, STEPHEN M SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	125,000.00	10,416.67	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		140641
COUSINS, ROBERT L POLICY DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		152459
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H LEGISLATIVE CLERK	45,000.00	3,750.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013	P/R CHANGE 11/01/13	161124
DELANEY, DEBORAH A MINORITY CHIEF CLERK	89,000.00	7,416.67	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		153925
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF IT	80,000.00	6,666.67	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		165884

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Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
LEWIS, ANDREW MANION SPEECH WRITER & DIR ONLINE COM	12,000.00	1,000.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		159385
LEWIS, THOMAS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		151551
MAMAUX, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		133369
MILLER, VICTORIA BRYANT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		155747
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMIN	57,500.00	4,791.67	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013	P/R CHANGE 11/01/13	159105
PATTISON, KARAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	95,000.00	7,916.67	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		131191
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		138488
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		145074
SISSON, DONALD C POLICY ANALYST & DEP COMM DIR	115,000.00	9,583.33	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		132102
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		139505
WALKER, ERIC M PRESS SECRETARY	11,000.00	916.67	11/01/2013 to 11/30/2013		165084

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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	\$41,241.67	3	3
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$155,270.83	25	25
RU000	Total	\$196,512.50	28	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.

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Accounting Organization: 10RU000

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Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$41,241.87	3	3
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$155,270.83	25	25
Total	\$196,512.50	28	28

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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