

U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
Washington, DC 20515

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January 16, 2014

The Honorable Candice Miller
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Miller:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for December including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 115B (113th Congress, 2nd Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and

This letter certifies that copies of this report are available to each Member of the Committee on Ethics.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Dent
Chairman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

December 2014

The Committee continued to fulfill its responsibilities to advise and educate Members and staff on the laws, rules, and standards of conduct. (An enumeration of those laws and rules as they stood at the end of the 112th Congress is found in H. Rep. 112-739, *Summary of Activities, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, A Report of the Committee on Ethics*, 112th Cong., 2d Sess. (December 31, 2012).) As a general matter, the Committee's activities in receiving and responding to requests for advice from House Members and staff are conducted on a confidential basis. The Committee received 13 requests for advisory opinions in December of 2014. Advisory materials the Committee has publicly released are available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 113th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 252 such requests in December of 2014.

In addition, the Committee is required under the House rules to offer annual ethics training to each Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer and employee of the House. Such training is mandatory for all House officers and employees, and new officers or employees must receive training not later than 60 days after beginning service to the House. The Committee continued to provide such training in December of 2014. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 134 individuals in December of 2014. The Committee also continued to provide training online, through a number of training videos. Additional information about the calendar of upcoming in-person training sessions and online training opportunities is available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released four general advisory reports in December of 2014. The Committee released one on December 4, 2014 concerning guidance on the gift rule, one on December 22, 2014 concerning 2014 ethics training requirements, and two on December 23, 2014 concerning future employment negotiations and restrictions for both staff and members. All four general advisories are available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released four public reports on December 11, 2014 regarding the matters of Representative Tom Petri, Representative Alcee L. Hastings, Representative Phil Gingrey, and Representative Judy Chu. Chairman K. Michael Conaway and Ranking Member Linda T. Sánchez released four corresponding statements also on December 11, 2014 regarding the same matters. Both the reports and the public statements are available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

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H. Res. Resolution: 115B

Statement of expenses from 12/1/2014 to 12/31/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Category	December 2014	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115B	12/31/2014
Staff Salaries	\$331,596.90	\$2,592,584.09	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$567.90	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$734.00	\$9,192.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$4,356.85	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$1,759.76	\$23,133.86	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$1,046.14	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$46.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$1,737.79	\$55,604.73	
Grand Total	\$340,628.45	\$2,691,331.57	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 12/31/2014

All BOC codes

Resolution: 115B

Report Done: 1/13/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization

\$3,050,663.00

Year	Month
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2014	January	\$193,184.22
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2014	February	\$213,474.33
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2014	March	\$218,789.27
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2014	April	\$215,988.78
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2014	May	\$221,877.21
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2014	June	\$210,806.37
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2014	July	\$232,185.56
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2014	August	\$194,174.33
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2014	September	\$209,215.92
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2014	October	\$207,210.00
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2014	November	\$233,797.13
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2014	December	\$340,628.45
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Total Committee Expenses to Date		\$2,691,331.57
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Unexpended Authorization		\$359,331.43
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Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 115BF

Statement of expenses from 12/1/2014 to 12/31/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Friday, January 16, 2015

Category	December 2014	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115BF	12/31/2014
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$27.96	\$805.91	\$805.91
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$27.96	\$805.91	\$805.91

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Fund Balance Statement as of 12/31/2014

All BOC codes

Resolution: 115BF

Report Done: 1/16/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

Year Month

2014 January	\$33.91
2014 February	\$78.67
2014 March	\$45.22
2014 April	\$63.29
2014 May	\$161.79
2014 June	\$28.30
2014 July	\$131.43
2014 August	\$61.13
2014 September	\$93.44
2014 October	\$65.38
2014 November	\$15.39
2014 December	\$27.96
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$805.91
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,194.09

AMENDED
 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
 DECEMBER 2014
 STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF

NAMES	ADDRESSES	DUTIES	MONTHLY SALARIES
Craig Barber	Waldorf, MD	System Administrator	6,562.50
Craig Barber	Waldorf, MD	System Administrator	625.00 (Oct)
Craig Barber	Waldorf, MD	System Administrator	5,000.00 (Nov)
Jackie Barber	Washington, DC	Counsel to the Chairman	13,101.25
Jackie Barber	Washington, DC	Counsel to the Chairman	1,096.66 (Oct)
Jackie Barber	Washington, DC	Counsel to the Chairman	1,803.75 (Sept)
Melanie Baucom	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Melanie Baucom	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	3,000.00 (Oct)
Deborah Bethea	Washington, DC	Senior Financial Disclosure Manger	10,291.67
Deborah Bethea	Washington, DC	Senior Financial Disclosure Manager	5,000.00 (Oct)
Brittany Bohren	Washington, DC	Investigator	5,250.00
Brittany Bohren	Washington, DC	Investigator	8,000.00 (Oct)
Christopher T. Carr	Washington, DC	Investigative Clerk	3,125.00
Christopher T. Carr	Washington, DC	Investigative Clerk	5,000.00 (Oct)
Teri K. Dees	Washington, DC	Senior Counsel	14,734.67
Teri K. Dees	Washington, DC	Senior Counsel	3,068.00 (Oct)
Brenda Dowell	Arlington, VA	Staff Assistant	3,687.50
Robert Eskridge	Silver Spring, MD	Counsel	10,000.00
Robert Eskridge	Silver Spring, MD	Counsel	5,000.00 (Oct)
Audrey Hicklenlooper	Fairfax, VA	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Audrey Hicklenlooper	Fairfax, VA	Staff Assistant	1,000.00 (Nov)
Nadia Konstantinova	Washington, DC	Counsel	9,583.33
Nadia Konstantinova	Washington, DC	Counsel	1,500.00 (Nov)
Deborah Mayer	Arlington, VA	Director of Investigations	14,034.25
Deborah Mayer	Arlington, VA	Director of Investigations	1,477.74 (Sept)
Molly McCarty	Alexandria, VA	Advice and Education Clerk	3,125.00
Molly McCarty	Alexandria, VA	Advice and Education Clerk	1,875.00 (Oct)

Molly McCarty	Alexandria, VA	Advice and Education Clerk	3,125.00 (Nov)
Patrick McMullen	Washington DC	Counsel	13,200.67
Patrick McMullen	Washington, DC	Counsel	2,500.00 (Oct)
Patrick McMullen	Washington, DC	Counsel	4,602.00 (Sept)
Sarah Myers Mutschall	Lorton, VA	Counsel	5,111.11 (App 12/15/14)
Tamar Nedzar	Alexandria, VA	Senior Counsel	13,200.67
Tamar Nedzar	Alexandria, VA	Senior Counsel	3,068.00 (Oct)
Tamar Nedzar	Alexandria, VA	Senior Counsel	1,534.00 (Sept)
Thomas A. Rust	Washington, DC	Staff Director And Chief Counsel	14,375.00
Tonya Sloans	Washington, DC	Counsel	10,000.00
Tonya Sloans	Washington, DC	Counsel	2,000.00 (Nov)
Tonia Smith	Laurel, MD	Director of Advice And Education	13,541.67
Wendy F. Smith	Washington, DC	Counsel	10,000.00
Wendy F. Smith	Washington, DC	Counsel	5,000.00 (Oct)
Clifford Stoddard, Jr.	Upper Marlboro, MD	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
John Szabo	Ellicott City, MD	Senior Counsel	4,000.00
Christopher Tate	Arlington, VA	Counsel	13,200.67
Christopher Tate	Arlington, VA	Counsel	2,500.00 (Oct)
Christopher Tate	Arlington, VA	Counsel	4,602.00 (Sept)
Daniel Taylor	Arlington, VA	Counsel to the Ranking Member	13,367.58
Daniel Taylor	Arlington, VA	Counsel to the Ranking Member	1,096.66 (Oct)
Daniel Taylor	Arlington, VA	Counsel to the Ranking Member	2,602.74 (Sept)
*Jacob Thompson	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	-0-
Miguel Toruño	Washington, DC	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Joanne White	Ft. Wash, MD	Administrative Staff Director	13,063.93
Joanne White	Ft. Wash, MD	Administrative Staff Director	3,448.42 (Oct)

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