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

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<b>Total Authorization</b>		
114-2		<b>\$2,885,982.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>		
January	2016	<b>\$187,580.66</b>
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>		<b>\$187,580.66</b>
<b>Unexpended authorization</b>		<b>\$2,698,401.34</b>

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

<b>Description</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>YTD Including January</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$184,712.75	\$184,712.75	\$184,712.75
<b>11- subtotal</b>	<b>\$184,712.75</b>	<b>\$184,712.75</b>	<b>\$184,712.75</b>
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,326.00	\$2,326.00	\$2,326.00
<b>25-Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,326.00</b>	<b>\$2,326.00</b>	<b>\$2,326.00</b>
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$38.91	\$38.91	\$38.91
<b>26-Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$38.91</b>	<b>\$38.91</b>	<b>\$38.91</b>
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$503.00	\$503.00	\$503.00
<b>31-Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$503.00</b>	<b>\$503.00</b>	<b>\$503.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$187,580.66</b>	<b>\$187,580.66</b>	<b>\$187,580.66</b>

## Report of Travel Performed

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

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

Fund Balance Statement  
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Committee on Rules  
114th Congress, 2nd Session  
Full Committee  
January, 2016

Total Authorization for Full Committee	\$ 5,000.00
Less - Expenses,      January	5.92
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Total Committee expenses to date	\$ 5.92
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Ending Balance:	\$ 4994.08
01/31/2016	-----

Report to House Administration  
Summary of Activities

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

The Committee on Rules held 3 Meetings, 1 Subcommittee Legislative Hearing, and reported 4 Rules during the month of January, 2016.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

7:45 PM

Senate amendment the Budget Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015  
to H.R. 3762

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a rule that provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3762. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on the Budget or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3762. 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 the Budget or their respective designees.

In section 2, the rule extends the staff deposition authority provided in H. Res. 5 to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Financial Services; Science, Space, and Technology; and Ways and Means through the end of the 114th Congress.

H.R. 712 the Judiciary Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2015  
H.R. 1155 Oversight and Government Reform SCRUB Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a structured rule for H.R. 712. 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 the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-37 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 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. 1155. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on the Judiciary and Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as

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Wednesday, January 6, 2016  
5:32 PM

H.R. 1927                      the Judiciary                      Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2015

The Committee on Rules, by record vote of 8-4, granted a structured rule for H.R. 1927. 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. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-38 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.

In the section 2, the rule provides that a vote on any motion relating to the disposition of the veto message for H.R. 3762 may be postponed through January 25, 2016, as though under clause 8 of rule XX.



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Monday, January 11, 2016

6:08 PM

H.R. 3662	Foreign Affairs	Iran Terror Finance Transparency Act
S.J. Res. 22	Transportation and Infrastructure	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the definition of “waters of the United States” under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
H.R. 1644	Natural Resources	STREAM Act

The Committee on Rules, by record vote of 8-4, granted a structured rule for H.R. 1644. 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 makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the 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.

Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for S.J. Res. 22. The rule provides one hour of 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 joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to commit.

Furthermore, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 3662. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. 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 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from January 14, 2016, through January 22, 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.

Lastly, in section 5 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 4.

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**PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016

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Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Employee No.</b>
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		

LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		
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**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Employee No.</b>
ADAMS, CARRIE ELIZABETH SPEECHWRITER & DIGITAL DIR	40,000.00	3,333.33	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	

AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	86,000.00	7,166.67	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		
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BARNES, JUSTIN PAUL SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	45,000.00	3,750.00	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		
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BERG, ADAM M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	145,000.00	12,083.33	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		
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BLAKE, NATHAN M SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	113,000.00	9,416.67	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
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BUHL, CYNTHIA MAUREEN SHARED STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		
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CHINN, MONICA K PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
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COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	165,000.00	13,750.00	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
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DAVIS, ALEXANDER H PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
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ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	110,000.00	9,166.67	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
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FITZELLA, JAMES S STAFF ASSISTANT	52,000.00	4,333.33	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
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GROSS, KARAS ARLIE PATTISON SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	118,000.00	9,833.33	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
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HUBBARD, KEVIN O POLICY DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,319.45	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		
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IAK, DEBORAH DELANEY DIR OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	104,000.00	8,811.67	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/04/16	
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LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR MINORITY STAFF ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		
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MATOUS, KYLE M SHARED EMPLOYEE	6,000.00	766.66	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/02/16	
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	56,000.00	4,666.67	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
NIXON, NATALIE SHARED EMPLOYEE	104,000.00	8,666.67	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
OWENS, JAMES DAKIN MINORITY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT	40,000.00	3,333.33	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		
SHATZEN, JILL C COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 01/01/16	
VINCE, DAVID MARTIN COOPER MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	85,000.00	7,083.33	01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016		