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August 26, 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 July, 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

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Committee on Rules

Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
July

Total Authorization

113-1 **\$2,857,408.00**

Less Expenses for:

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

Total Expenses to Date: **\$1,627,016.90**

Unexpended authorization **\$1,230,391.10**

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

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	July	July	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$200,587.50	\$1,462,522.30	\$1,462,522.30
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$10,826.67	\$10,826.67
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$200,587.50	\$1,473,348.97	\$1,473,348.97
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$463.80	\$463.80
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$206.50	\$206.50
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$66.00	\$66.00
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$736.30	\$736.30
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$150.00	\$1,299.00	\$1,299.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$457.50	\$2,889.75	\$2,889.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$2,997.83	\$19,900.97	\$19,900.97
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$0.00	\$31.82	\$31.82
Franked Mail	\$0.46	\$30.68	\$30.68
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,605.79	\$24,292.22	\$24,292.22
Printing & Reproduction	\$36.13	\$575.92	\$575.92
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$36.13	\$575.92	\$575.92
Technology Service Contracts	\$7,591.50	\$48,165.50	\$48,165.50
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$700.00	\$56,000.50	\$56,000.50
25- subtotal	\$8,291.50	\$104,166.00	\$104,166.00
Bottled Water	\$220.83	\$4,700.77	\$4,700.77
Food and Beverage	\$128.84	\$3,119.05	\$3,119.05
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$4,380.33	\$4,380.33
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$506.01	\$4,105.53	\$4,105.53
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$33.71	\$1,034.47	\$1,034.47
Software under \$500	\$269.00	\$331.16	\$331.16
Publications/Reference Material	\$113.66	\$1,854.86	\$1,854.86
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,272.05	\$19,526.17	\$19,526.17
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$555.00	\$4,075.32	\$4,075.32
Warranties	\$0.00	\$296.00	\$296.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$555.00	\$4,371.32	\$4,371.32
Total Expenses	\$214,347.97	\$1,627,016.90	\$1,627,016.90

House of Representatives,
Committee on Rules
Full Committee
Fund Balance Statement
July, 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
Total Committee expenses to date	-----	64.32

Ending Balance:		4,935.68
7-31-13		-----

Report of Travel Performed

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

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report to House Administration

Summary of Activities

July, 2013

The Committee on Rules held 8 hearings and reported 13 rules during the month of July, 2013.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, July 8, 2013
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H.R. 2609

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development and Related
Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014

The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule for H.R. 2609. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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Tuesday, July 9, 2013

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H.R. 761

Natural Resources

National Strategic and Critical Minerals
Production Act of 2013

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a structured rule for H.R. 761. 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 purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-17 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.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, July 10, 2013
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H.R. 2462

Agriculture

Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk
Management Act of 2013

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a closed rule for H.R. 2642. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. 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

Tuesday, July 16, 2013
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H.R. 2668	Ways and Means	Fairness for American Families Act
H.R. 2667	Ways and Means	Authority for Mandate Delay Act

The Committee granted, by record vote of 6-4, a closed rule for H.R. 2668. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. 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.

The rule also provides for a closed rule for H.R. 2667. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. 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.

Section 3 of the rule directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 2668, add the text of H.R. 2667, as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 2668 and make conforming modifications in the engrossment. The rule provides that upon the addition of the text of H.R. 2667, as passed by the House, to the engrossment of H.R. 2668, H.R. 2667 shall be laid on the table.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, July 17, 2013
8:30 PM

H.R. 5

Education and the
Workforce

Student Success Act

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a structured rule for H.R. 5. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. 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 113-18 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, may be withdrawn by its proponent at any time before action thereon, shall not 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

Monday, July 22, 2013
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H.R. 2610	Appropriations	Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014
H.R. 2397	Appropriations	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a structured rule for H.R. 2397. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read through page 157, line 2. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, the amendment described in section 2 of the resolution, and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. Each amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered 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, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before action thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divisions of the question.

In section 2, the rule provides that after disposition of amendments printed in the report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution, it shall be in order for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to offer an amendment reducing funding levels in the bill.

In section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the

question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record.

In section 4, the rule provides that after the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment, there shall be in order a final period of general debate, which shall not exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

In section 5, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

In section 6, the rule provides an open rule for H.R. 2610. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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Tuesday, July 23, 2013

5:02 PM

H.R. 2218	Energy and Commerce	Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013
H.R. 1582	Energy and Commerce	Energy Consumers Relief Act of 2013

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a structured rule for H.R. 2218. 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 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as original text for the purpose of amendment and 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 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.

The rule also granted a structured rule for H.R. 1582. 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 the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-19 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 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 instruction.

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9:08 PM

H.R. 367	the Judiciary	Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2013
H.R. 2009	Ways and Means	Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act of 2013
H.R. 2879	Oversight and Government Reform	Stop Government Abuse Act

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-3, a structured rule for H.R. 367. 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 the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report 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 B of the 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.

In section 2, the rule provides a closed rule for H.R. 2009. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. 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.

In section 3, the rule provides that H. Res. 292 is laid on the table.

In section 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from August 3, 2013, through September 6, 2013: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; 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; and bills and resolutions introduced shall be numbered, listed in the Congressional Record, and when printed shall bear the date of introduction, but may be referred at a later time.

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 of the resolution.

In section 6, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546).

In section 7, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).

In section 8, the rule provides a closed rule for H.R. 2879. The rule provides one hour of debate 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 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.

In section 9, the rule provides that upon passage of H.R. 2879, the following bills are laid on the table: H.R. 1541, H.R. 2579, and H.R. 2711.

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07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013

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Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
FRENCH, CHARLES T ASSOCIATE STAFF-SESSIONS	150,000.00	12,500.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	

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ABATE, ANTHONY J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	72,000.00	6,000.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MIORITY LEGISLATIVE CLERK	63,000.00	5,250.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	85,000.00	7,083.33	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
BERG, ADAM M MINORITY COUNSEL	105,000.00	8,750.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
BJORKMAN, NEIL G RESEARCH ASSISTANT	52,500.00	4,375.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
BLAKE, NATHAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
CHINN, MONICA K LEGISLATIVE CLERK	72,500.00	6,041.67	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	P/R CHANGE 07/01/13
COTE, STEPHEN M SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	125,000.00	10,416.67	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
COUSINS, ROBERT L POLICY DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H STAFF ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,333.33	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A MINORITY CHIEF CLERK	89,000.00	7,416.67	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF IT	80,000.00	6,666.67	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
LEMAN, RACHAEL D DEP STAFF DIR POLICY/STRATEGY	139,000.00	1,158.33	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	TERMINATED 07/03/13
LEWIS, ANDREW MANION SPEECH WRITER & DIR ONLINE COM	12,000.00	1,000.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
MAMAUX, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
MATOUS, KYLE M POLICY ASSISTANT	42,500.00	3,541.67	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
MILLER, VICTORIA BRYANT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEP LEG CLERK & FIN ADMIN	57,500.00	4,791.67	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
PATTISON, KARAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	95,000.00	7,916.67	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
SISSON, DONALD C MINORITY-LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
TROLLER, KATHARINE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	
WALKER, ERIC M PRESS SECRETARY	11,000.00	916.67	07/01/2013 to 07/31/2013	

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RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$41,241.67	3	3
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$159,345.83	26	27
RU000	Total	\$200,587.50	29	30

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