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August 26, 2014

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, 2014 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pete Sessions".

Pete Sessions

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

**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**July**

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**Total Authorization**

113-2 **\$2,885,982.00**

**Less Expenses for:**

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January	2014	\$190,608.43
February		\$211,884.47
March		\$221,374.54
April		\$205,593.89
May		\$213,228.03
June		\$206,233.00
July		\$222,164.25

**Total Expenses to Date:** **\$1,471,086.61**

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**Unexpended authorization** **\$1,414,895.39**

08/26/14

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date  
113-2 July**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	July	July	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$197,929.16	\$1,383,096.41	\$1,383,096.41
Bonus	\$0.00	\$5,753.00	\$5,753.00
<b>11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$197,929.16</b>	<b>\$1,388,849.41</b>	<b>\$1,388,849.41</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$116.00	\$782.00	\$782.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$452.50	\$2,730.00	\$2,730.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$3,627.35	\$18,543.09	\$18,543.09
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,195.85</b>	<b>\$22,195.09</b>	<b>\$22,195.09</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$29.95	\$34.78	\$34.78
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$17.60	\$17.60
<b>24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$29.95</b>	<b>\$52.38</b>	<b>\$52.38</b>
Technology Service Contracts	\$5,656.50	\$25,095.50	\$25,095.50
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$11,156.25	\$17,206.25	\$17,206.25
<b>25- subtotal</b>	<b>\$16,812.75</b>	<b>\$42,301.75</b>	<b>\$42,301.75</b>
Bottled Water	\$64.97	\$364.86	\$364.86
Food and Beverage	\$746.20	\$1,215.13	\$1,215.13
Habitation Expense	\$97.10	\$120.27	\$120.27
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$888.84	\$5,880.09	\$5,880.09
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$263.11	\$1,071.29	\$1,071.29
Software under \$500	\$45.00	\$131.70	\$131.70
Publications/Reference Material	\$588.32	\$2,557.99	\$2,557.99
<b>26-Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,693.54</b>	<b>\$11,341.33</b>	<b>\$11,341.33</b>
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$3,727.00	\$3,727.00
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$503.00	\$2,259.67	\$2,259.67
Warranties	\$0.00	\$359.98	\$359.98
<b>31-Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$503.00</b>	<b>\$6,346.65</b>	<b>\$6,346.65</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$222,164.25</b>	<b>\$1,471,086.61</b>	<b>\$1,471,086.61</b>

House of Representatives,  
Committee on Rules  
Full Committee  
Fund Balance Statement  
July, 2014

Total Authorization for Full Committee		5,000.00
Less - Expenses,	January	0.93
	February	0.00
	March	0.00
	April	0.00
	May	0.00
	June	0.00
	July	0.00
Total Committee expenses to date	-----	0.93
Ending Balance:		4,999.07
7/31/14		-----

## **Report of Travel Performed**

**Committee on Rules  
113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session  
July, 2014**

**There was no committee travel during the month of July, 2014.**

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
**Report to House Administration**

**Summary of Activities**

**July, 2014**

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The Committee on Rules held 9 Meetings, 2 Legislative Hearings, and reported 9 rules during the month of July, 2014.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Wednesday, July 9, 2014  
5:15 PM

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H.R. 5016	Appropriations	Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2015
H.R. 4718	Ways and Means	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation.

The Committee granted by record vote of 8-3 a modified-open rule for H.R. 5016. 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 or clause 5(a) of rule XXI except for section 627. The rule provides that after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. During consideration of the bill for amendment: (1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment; and (2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. 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.

Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 4718. 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 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee Report, 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.







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Tuesday, July 15, 2014  
4:05 PM

H.R. 4719    Ways and Means    Fighting Hunger Incentive Act of 2014

The Committee granted by record vote of 7-3 a closed rule for H.R. 4719. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-51 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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Tuesday, July 22, 2014  
6:36 PM

H.R. 3136	Education and the Workforce	Advancing Competency-Based Education Demonstration Project Act of 2013
H.R. 4984	Education and the Workforce	Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act

The Committee granted by voice vote a structured rule for H.R. 3136. 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 113-52 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. 4984. 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 113-53 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 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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Wednesday, July 23, 2014

4:22 PM

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H.R. 3393	Ways and Means	Student and Family Tax Simplification Act
H.R. 4935	Ways and Means	Child Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2014

The Committee granted by record vote of 5-4 a closed rule for H.R. 3393. 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 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 4935. 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-54 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

In section 3, the rule directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 3393, add the text of H.R. 4935, as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 3393 and make conforming modifications in the engrossment. The rule provides that upon the addition of the text of H.R. 4935, as passed by the House, to the engrossment of H.R. 3393, H.R. 4935 shall be laid on the table.



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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Thursday, July 24, 2014  
11:46 AM

H. Res. 676 Rules

Providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States. [OJ MARKUP]

The Committee ordered H. Res. 676 favorably reported to the House, as amended, by a record vote of 7-4.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Monday, July 28, 2014  
5:55 PM

H.R. 4315    Natural Resources    21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act

The Committee granted, by a voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4315. 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-55 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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Tuesday, July 29, 2014  
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H. Res. 676	Rules	Providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States.
H.R. 935	Transportation and Infrastructure	Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2013

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-4, a closed rule for H. Res. 676. 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 amendment recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 935. 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 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 on any legislative day during the period from August 1, 2014, through September 5, 2014: 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 4, 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 3 of the resolution.

In section 5, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 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 6, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).



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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

10:50 PM

*Emergency Hearing*

H.R. 5230	Appropriations	Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5272	the Judiciary	To prohibit certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes.
Senate amendment to H.R. 5021	Transportation and Infrastructure	Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a closed rule for H.R. 5230. The rule provides one hour of 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 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 2, the rule provides that after passage of H.R. 5230 and on the legislative day of July 31, 2014, the House shall consider H.R. 5272, to prohibit certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes, under 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 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 for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 5021. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or his designee that the House disagree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5021. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

In section 4, the rule provides that any motion pursuant to clause 4 of rule XXII relating to H.R. 5021 may be offered only by the Majority Leader or his designee.

In section 5, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of July 31, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and



that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.

In section 6, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of July 31, 2014.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Thursday, July 31, 2014  
5:52 PM

H. Res. \_\_\_\_ Rules Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-2, a rule that waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of September 5, 2014 relating to the ongoing humanitarian crisis on the U.S. southern border, border security, and related immigration law.

In section 2, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of September 5, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules for measures relating to the ongoing humanitarian crisis on the U.S. southern border, border security, and related immigration law.

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**PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014

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Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
FRENCH, CHARLES T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR, MAJ	153,000.00	12,750.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ABATE, ANTHONY J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	72,000.00	6,000.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
ADAMS, CARRIE ELIZABETH SPEECHWRITER & DIGITAL DIR	12,000.00	1,000.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MIORITY LEGISLATIVE CLERK	63,000.00	5,250.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	105,000.00	8,750.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
BERG, ADAM M MINORITY COUNSEL	105,000.00	8,750.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	56,000.00	4,666.67	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
BLAKE, NATHAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	93,000.00	7,750.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
CHINN, MONICA K CHIEF LEGISLATIVE CLERK	75,000.00	6,250.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
COTE, STEPHEN M SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	148,000.00	12,333.33	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
COUSINS, ROBERT L POLICY DIRECTOR	118,000.00	9,833.33	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H LEGISLATIVE CLERK	46,000.00	3,833.33	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A MINORITY CHIEF CLERK	89,000.00	7,416.67	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	

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ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	98,000.00	8,166.67	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
HUBBARD, KEVIN O SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	833.33	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	APPOINTMENT 07/16/14
LEWIS, THOMAS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
MATOUS, KYLE M POLICY DIRECTOR	85,000.00	3,541.67	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	APPOINTMENT 07/16/14
MORELAND, EDWARD E INTERN	18,000.00	1,500.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W STAFF ASSISTANT	39,000.00	3,250.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
PATTISON, KARAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	98,000.00	8,166.67	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
SISSON, DONALD C DEPUTY STAFF DIR OF FLOOR OPS	115,000.00	9,583.33	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	
WALKER, ERIC M PRESS SECRETARY	13,500.00	1,125.00	07/01/2014 to 07/31/2014	

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Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$41,491.67	3	3
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$156,437.49	27	27
RU000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$197,929.16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>

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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