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September 12, 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 May, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pete Sessions".

Pete Sessions

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

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

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	May	May	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$179,637.50	\$907,054.39	\$907,054.39
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$6,498.61	\$6,498.61
<b>11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$179,637.50</b>	<b>\$913,553.00</b>	<b>\$913,553.00</b>
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$89.30	\$89.30	\$89.30
<b>21-Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$89.30</b>	<b>\$89.30</b>	<b>\$89.30</b>
Telecommunications Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$175.98	\$175.98
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$88.00	\$9,136.00	\$9,136.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$427.00	\$1,771.75	\$1,771.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$3,636.84	\$12,248.29	\$12,248.29
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$5.92	\$5.92
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,151.84</b>	<b>\$23,337.94</b>	<b>\$23,337.94</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$794.24	\$884.09	\$884.09
<b>24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$794.24</b>	<b>\$884.09</b>	<b>\$884.09</b>
Consultant Contract Service	\$0.00	\$197.00	\$197.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,326.00	\$11,630.00	\$11,630.00
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$1,575.00	\$9,493.75	\$9,493.75
<b>25- subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,901.00</b>	<b>\$21,320.75</b>	<b>\$21,320.75</b>
Bottled Water	\$82.86	\$288.59	\$288.59
Food and Beverage	\$0.00	\$582.50	\$582.50
Habitation Expense	\$248.24	\$279.95	\$279.95
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$144.90	\$5,751.43	\$5,751.43
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$269.37	\$666.00	\$666.00
Software under \$500	\$279.91	\$341.35	\$341.35
Publications/Reference Material	\$174.80	\$1,878.29	\$1,878.29
<b>26-Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,200.08</b>	<b>\$9,788.11</b>	<b>\$9,788.11</b>
Office Equipment Purchases less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$889.00	\$889.00
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$419.62	\$2,431.62	\$2,431.62
<b>31-Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$419.62</b>	<b>\$3,320.62</b>	<b>\$3,320.62</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$190,193.58</b>	<b>\$972,293.81</b>	<b>\$972,293.81</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**May**

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**Total Authorization**

114-2

**\$2,885,982.00****Less Expenses for:**

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January	2016	\$187,580.66
February		\$209,783.35
March		\$191,271.53
April		\$193,464.69
May		\$190,193.58

**Total Expenses to Date:****\$972,293.81****Unexpended authorization**

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**\$1,913,688.19**

Fund Balance Statement  
Franked Mail

Committee on Rules  
114th Congress, 2nd Session  
Full Committee  
May, 2016

Total Authorization for Full Committee \$ 5,000.00

Less - Expenses,	January	5.92
	February	0.00
	March	0.00
	April	0.00
	May	0.00

Total Committee expenses to date \$ 5.92

Ending Balance: \$ 4994.08  
05/31/2016

## Report of Travel Performed

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

There was \$ 89.30 of committee travel during the month of May, 2016.

Report to House Administration  
Summary of Activities

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

The Committee on Rules held 7 Meetings, and reported 9 Rules during the month of April, 2016.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Tuesday, May 10, 2016  
7:16 PM

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H.R. 4641	Energy and Commerce	To provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5046	the Judiciary	Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Reduction Act of 2016

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4641. 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 the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill 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. 5046. 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 114-52 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 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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Thursday, May 12, 2016  
3:16 PM

S. 524

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for S. 524. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary. 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 respective texts of the bills specified in the resolution 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 commit with or without instructions.

Additionally, the rule directs the Clerk to, in forming the amendment in the nature of a substitute, assign appropriate designations, conform cross-references and provisions for short titles, and authorizes the Clerk to make technical and conforming changes.

The rule provides that upon passage of S. 524, the title of such bill is amended as specified in the resolution.

Finally, the rule provides that if S. 524 is passed, then it shall be in order for the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee to move that the House insist on its amendments to S. 524 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.



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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Monday, May 16, 2016

7:22 PM

H.R. 4909    Armed Services    National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4909. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. 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 114-51, modified by the amendment printed in part A of 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 makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part B of the report 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 or against amendments en bloc as described in section 3 of the rule. Section 3 of the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of the report not earlier disposed of. The rule provides that 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 Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Tuesday, May 17, 2016  
10:51 PM

H.R. 4974	Appropriations	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017
H.R. 5243	Appropriations	Zika Response Appropriations Act, 2016

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified-open rule for H.R. 4974. 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 clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. The rule provides that after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: 1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; 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 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 granted a closed rule for H.R. 5243. 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 that clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

In section 3, the rule provides that section 514 of H.R. 4974 shall be considered to be a spending reduction account for purposes of section 3(d) of House Resolution 5.

In section 4, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 4974 pursuant to the rule, it shall not be in order in the Committee of the Whole to use a decrease in Overseas Contingency Operations funds to offset an amendment that increases an appropriation not designated as Overseas Contingency Operations funds or vice versa.

Lastly, in section 5, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 4974, 1) section 310 of House Concurrent Resolution 125, as reported in the House, shall have force and effect in the Committee of the Whole; and 2) section 3304 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 shall not apply.

H.R. 4909	Armed Services	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 [Amendment Consideration]
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The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-3, a structured rule for further consideration of H.R. 4909. The rule provides no further general debate. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. 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 or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule.

Section 3 provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Armed Services 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 Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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Monday, May 23, 2016  
7:23 PM

Senate amendment to H.R. 2576 H.R. 897	Energy and Commerce Transportation and Infrastructure	TSCA Modernization Act of 2015 Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2015 (Zika Vector Control Act)
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The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2576. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2576 with an amendment inserting the text of Rules Committee Print 114-54, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the motion is not subject to a demand for division of the question. 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 Energy and Commerce.

Additionally, the Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 897. 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. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-53 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.

H.R. 5055	Appropriations	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017
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The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified-open rule for H.R. 5055. 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 after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: 1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; 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 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.

In section 2, the rule provides that section 508 of H.R. 5055 shall be considered to be a spending reduction account for purposes of section 3(d) of House Resolution 5.

In section 3, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 5055, section 3304 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 shall not apply.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

4:32 PM

S. 2012

Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2016

H.R. 5233

Oversight and  
Government Reform

Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule  
Act of 2016

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for S. 2012. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 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 114-55 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 commit with or without instructions. The rule provides that if S. 2012, as amended, is passed, then it shall be in order for the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee to move that the House insist on its amendment to S. 2012 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 5233. 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 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 27, 2016, through June 6, 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.

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.

Lastly, the Committee adopted, by voice vote, a resolution expressing the gratitude of the Committee on Rules to Mr. Miles M. Lackey, the Committee's Democratic staff director, for his service to the Committee, the House, and the Nation on the occasion of his retirement from the House of Representatives.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
Wednesday, May 25, 2016  
10:04 PM

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Senate amendment Appropriations Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related  
to H.R. 2577 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a rule that provides that the House concurs in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2577 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-56. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2577 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

**U.S. House of Representatives**

**PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016

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.
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
SISSON, DONALD C MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	0.00	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016	APPOINTMENT 05/23/16	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
ADAMS, CARRIE ELIZABETH SPEECHWRITER & DIGITAL DIR	40,000.00	3,333.33	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	86,000.00	7,166.67	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
BARNES, JUSTIN PAUL SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	45,000.00	1,875.00	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016	LWOP 03/01/16 TO 05/15/16	
BERG, ADAM M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	145,000.00	12,083.33	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
BLAKE, NATHAN M SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	113,000.00	9,416.67	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
BOOTHE, CAROLINE STERLING COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	23,000.00	1,916.67	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
BUHL, CYNTHIA MAUREEN SHARED STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
CHINN, MONICA K PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	165,000.00	13,750.00	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	110,000.00	9,166.67	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
FITZELLA, JAMES S STAFF ASSISTANT	52,000.00	4,333.33	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
GILL, HANNAH LUCILLE STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
GOHRINGER, JEFFREY EARL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	40,000.00	3,333.33	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		

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Process Level: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

### SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
GROSS, KARAS ARLIE PATTISON SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	118,000.00	9,833.33	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
HUBBARD, KEVIN O POLICY DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
LACKEY, JENNIFER C SHARED EMPLOYEE	12,000.00	1,000.00	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
MATOUS, KYLE M SHARED EMPLOYEE	6,000.00	0.00	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
MINKEL, SARAH BETH COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS DIR	78,000.00	7,166.67	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
NIXON, NATALIE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE OPS	104,000.00	8,666.67	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		
VINCE, DAVID MARTIN COOPER MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	85,000.00	7,083.33	05/01/2016 to 05/30/2016		