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April 1, 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 February, 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

**U.S. House of Representatives
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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-2 February**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	February	February	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$192,109.71	\$376,822.46	\$376,822.46
11- subtotal	\$192,109.71	\$376,822.46	\$376,822.46
Telecommunications Service and Equipment	\$175.98	\$175.98	\$175.98
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$8,712.00	\$8,712.00	\$8,712.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$490.75	\$490.75	\$490.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$2,538.63	\$2,538.63	\$2,538.63
Franked Mail	\$5.92	\$5.92	\$5.92
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$11,923.28	\$11,923.28	\$11,923.28
Printing & Reproduction	\$59.90	\$59.90	\$59.90
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$59.90	\$59.90	\$59.90
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,326.00	\$4,652.00	\$4,652.00
25-Other Services subtotal	\$2,326.00	\$4,652.00	\$4,652.00
Food and Beverage	\$374.44	\$374.44	\$374.44
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,430.29	\$1,430.29	\$1,430.29
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$96.72	\$135.63	\$135.63
Software under \$500	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Publications/Reference Material	\$925.01	\$925.01	\$925.01
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,861.46	\$2,900.37	\$2,900.37
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$503.00	\$1,006.00	\$1,006.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$503.00	\$1,006.00	\$1,006.00
Total Expenses	\$209,783.35	\$397,364.01	\$397,364.01

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

Total Authorization

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\$2,885,982.00

Less Expenses for:

January 2016

\$187,580.66

February

\$209,783.35

Total Expenses to Date:

\$397,364.01

Unexpended authorization

\$2,488,617.99

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

Total Authorization for Full Committee		\$ 5,000.00
Less - Expenses,	January	5.92
	February	0.00
Total Committee expenses to date		----- \$ 5.92 -----
Ending Balance:		\$ 4994.08
02/29/2016		-----

Report of Travel Performed

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

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

Report to House Administration
Summary of Activities

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

The Committee on Rules held 5 Meetings and reported 6 Rules during the month of February, 2016.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, February 1, 2016

5:42 PM

H.R. 3700 Financial Services Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2015

The Committee on Rules, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 3700. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. 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 114-42 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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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

4:10 PM

H.R. 766 Financial Services Financial Institution Customer Protection Act of 2015
H.R. 1675 Financial Services Encouraging Employee Ownership Act of 2015

The Committee on Rules, by record vote of 9-4, granted a structured rule for H.R. 1675. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. 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 114-43 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.

The rule also grants a structured rule for H.R. 766. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. 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 114-41 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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Tuesday, February 9, 2016

7:16 PM

H.R. 3293	Science, Space, and Technology	Scientific Research in the National Interest Act
H.R. 3442	Ways and Means	Debt Management and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2015

The Committee on Rules, by voice vote, granted a structured rule for H.R. 3442. The rule provides one hour of general 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 makes in order only those 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. 3293. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. 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 makes in order only those 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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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

4:19 PM

H.R. 2017 Energy and Commerce Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2015

The Committee on Rules, by voice vote, granted a structured rule for H.R. 2017. 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 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 section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from February 15, 2016 through February 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.

In section 3, 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 2.

Finally, in section 4, the rule provides that the Committee on the Judiciary may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, file a report to accompany H.R. 3624.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

6:20 PM

H.R. 3624 the Judiciary Fraudulent Joinder Prevention Act of 2015

The Committee on Rules, by record vote of 7-3, granted a structured rule for H.R. 3624. 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 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.

H.R. 2406 Natural Resources SHARE Act

The Committee on Rules, by record vote of 8-3, granted a structured rule for H.R. 2406. 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 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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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	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		

LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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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	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		

AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	86,000.00	7,166.67	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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BARNES, JUSTIN PAUL SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	45,000.00	2,625.00	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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BERG, ADAM M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	145,000.00	12,083.33	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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BLAKE, NATHAN M SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	113,000.00	9,416.67	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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BUHL, CYNTHIA MAUREEN SHARED STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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CHINN, MONICA K PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	165,000.00	13,750.00	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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DAVIS, ALEXANDER H PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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FITZELLA, JAMES S STAFF ASSISTANT	52,000.00	4,333.33	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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GILL, HANNAH LUCILLE STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	1,900.00	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016	APPOINTMENT 02/13/16	
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GOHRINGER, JEFFREY EARL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	40,000.00	1,666.67	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016	APPOINTMENT 02/16/16	
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GROSS, KARAS ARLIE PATTISON SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	118,000.00	9,833.33	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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HUBBARD, KEVIN O POLICY DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
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IAK, DEBORAH DELANEY DIR OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	104,000.00	5,488.89	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016	LWOP 01/04/16 TO 02/11/16	
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR MINORITY STAFF ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
MATOUS, KYLE M SHARED EMPLOYEE	6,000.00	500.00	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	56,000.00	0.00	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016	TERMINATED 01/31/16	
NIXON, NATALIE SHARED EMPLOYEE	104,000.00	8,666.67	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
OWENS, JAMES DAKIN MINORITY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT	40,000.00	3,333.33	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
SHATZEN, JILL C COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		
VINCE, DAVID MARTIN COOPER MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	85,000.00	7,083.33	02/01/2016 to 02/29/2016		