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July 10, 2015

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, 2015 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" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pete Sessions

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
May

Total Authorization

114-1	\$2,885,982.00
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Less Expenses for:

January	2015	\$177,729.21
February		\$193,384.36
March		\$187,593.51
April		\$193,273.81
May		\$184,525.83

Total Expenses to Date:	\$936,506.72
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Unexpended authorization	\$1,949,475.28
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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-1 May**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	May	May	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$176,262.50	\$888,216.61	\$888,216.61
Overtime Compensation	\$0.00	\$492.18	\$492.18
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$176,262.50	\$888,708.79	\$888,708.79
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$72.00	\$380.00	\$380.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$429.25	\$1,717.00	\$1,717.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$2,569.56	\$11,221.61	\$11,221.61
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$1.61	\$1.61
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,070.81	\$13,320.22	\$13,320.22
Printing & Reproduction	\$428.58	\$914.38	\$914.38
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$209.00	\$209.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$428.58	\$1,123.38	\$1,123.38
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,326.00	\$13,080.00	\$13,080.00
25-Other Services subtotal	\$2,326.00	\$13,080.00	\$13,080.00
Bottled Water	\$134.92	\$4,556.87	\$4,556.87
Food and Beverage	\$54.72	\$1,648.32	\$1,648.32
Habitation Expense	\$92.23	\$1,265.77	\$1,265.77
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,013.52	\$3,278.69	\$3,278.69
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$271.25	\$840.78	\$840.78
Software under \$500	\$0.00	\$592.68	\$592.68
Publications/Reference Material	\$368.30	\$2,078.23	\$2,078.23
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,934.94	\$14,261.34	\$14,261.34
Office Equipment Purchases less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$3,497.99	\$3,497.99
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$503.00	\$2,515.00	\$2,515.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$503.00	\$6,012.99	\$6,012.99
Total Expenses	\$184,525.83	\$936,506.72	\$936,506.72

Fund Balance Statement
Franked Mail

Committee on Rules
114th Congress, 1st Session
Full Committee
May, 2015

Total Authorization for Full Committee		\$ 5,000.00
Less - Expenses,	January	0.00
	February	0.00
	March	1.61
	April	0.00
	May	0.00

Total Committee expenses to date		\$ 1.61

Ending Balance:		\$ 4998.39
05/31/2015		-----

Report of Travel Performed

Committee on Rules
114th Congress, 1st Session
May, 2015

There was no committee travel during the month of May, 2015.

Report to House Administration
Summary of Activities

Committee on Rules
114th Congress, 1st Session
May, 2015

The Committee on Rules held 4 Meetings and reported 5 Rules during the month of May, 2015.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

9:24 PM

H.R. 1735	Armed Services	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 [General Debate]
H.R. 2048	the Judiciary	USA FREEDOM Act of 2015
H.R. 36	the Judiciary	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act [Meeting II]

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a general debate rule for H.R. 1735. 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 no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 36. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also grants a closed rule for H.R. 2048. 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. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part B 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Lastly, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of May 14, 2015, or May 15, 2015, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules, as though under clause 1 of rule XV 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.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

9:51 PM

H.R. 1735 Armed Services National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016
[Amendment Consideration]

The Committee granted by a record vote of 8-3 a structured rule for further consideration of H.R. 1735. The rule provides no further general debate. 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 114-14 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 report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. Each such amendment printed in 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 the report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution.

In section 3, 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 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. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, May 18, 2015
6:53 PM

H.R. 2353	Transportation and Infrastructure	Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015
H.R. 2250	Appropriations	Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2016
H.R. 1806	Science, Space, and Technology	America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9-4, a structured rule for H.R. 1806. 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 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 114-15 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 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. 2250. 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 and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all 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 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

Tuesday, May 19, 2015
5:40 PM

H.R. 1335 Natural Resources Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility
in Fisheries Management Act

The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9-4, a structured rule for H.R. 1335. 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 114-16 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, 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 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. 2262 Science, Space, and SPACE Act of 2015
Technology

H.R. 880 Ways and Means American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 2262. 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 or their respective designees. 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 114-17 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 granted a closed rule for H.R. 880. 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, modified by the amendment printed in part B 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

In section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of May 21, 2015, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules.

In section 4, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016.

In section 5, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 22, 2015, through May 29, 2015: 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 6, 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 5.

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015

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
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ADAMS, CARRIE ELIZABETH SPEECHWRITER & DIGITAL DIR	19,000.00	1,583.33	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	76,000.00	6,333.33	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	101,000.00	8,416.67	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	TERMINATED 05/29/15
BERG, ADAM M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	130,000.00	10,833.33	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	75,000.00	0.00	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	TERMINATED 04/30/15
BLAKE, NATHAN M SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	105,000.00	8,750.00	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
CHINN, MONICA K PROFESSIONAL STAFF	85,000.00	7,083.33	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	155,000.00	12,916.67	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H PROFESSIONAL STAFF	70,000.00	5,833.33	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A DIR OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	104,000.00	8,666.67	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	102,000.00	8,500.00	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
FITZELLA, JAMES S STAFF ASSISTANT	42,000.00	2,333.33	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	APPOINTMENT 05/11/15
HUBBARD, KEVIN O SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR MINORITY STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	

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Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

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MATOUS, KYLE M POLICY DIRECTOR	102,000.00	8,500.00	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	65,000.00	5,416.67	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W ASSISTANT CLERK	45,000.00	3,750.00	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
PATTISON, KARAS SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	110,000.00	9,166.67	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
SHATZEN, JILL C COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	102,000.00	8,500.00	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	05/01/2015 to 05/31/2015	

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Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$28,741.67	2	2
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$147,520.83	22	23
RU000	Total	\$176,262.50	24	25

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.


