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January 15, 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 December, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pete Sessions" with a checkmark at the end.

Pete Sessions

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**U.S. House of Representatives
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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-1 December**

Description	December	YTD Including December	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$199,362.50	\$2,447,670.91	\$2,447,670.91
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$10,826.67	\$10,826.67
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$199,362.50	\$2,458,497.58	\$2,458,497.58
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$463.80	\$463.80
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$206.50	\$206.50
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$86.91	\$86.91
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$757.21	\$757.21
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$154.00	\$2,069.00	\$2,069.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$457.50	\$5,177.25	\$5,177.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$3,967.50	\$36,593.41	\$36,593.41
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$0.00	\$31.82	\$31.82
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$31.14	\$31.14
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$4,579.00	\$44,042.62	\$44,042.62
Printing & Reproduction	\$1,448.05	\$2,139.94	\$2,139.94
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$51.50	\$88.00	\$88.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$1,499.55	\$2,227.94	\$2,227.94
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,294.00	\$83,864.25	\$83,864.25
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$38,750.50	\$100,701.00	\$100,701.00
25- subtotal	\$41,044.50	\$184,565.25	\$184,565.25
Bottled Water	\$38.99	\$5,005.57	\$5,005.57
Food and Beverage	\$171.39	\$3,685.86	\$3,685.86
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$4,380.33	\$4,380.33
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$463.87	\$6,115.75	\$6,115.75
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$217.55	\$1,655.51	\$1,655.51
Software under \$500	\$0.00	\$2,939.29	\$2,939.29
Publications/Reference Material	\$716.43	\$3,392.17	\$3,392.17
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,608.23	\$27,174.48	\$27,174.48
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$613.33	\$613.33	\$613.33
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$153.00	\$6,448.32	\$6,448.32
Warranties	\$0.00	\$296.00	\$296.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$766.33	\$7,357.65	\$7,357.65

Total Expenses

\$248,860.11

\$2,724,622.73

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
December**

Total Authorization		
113-1		\$2,857,408.00
Less Expenses for:		
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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
August		\$207,409.79
September		\$217,277.23
October		\$215,770.86
November		\$208,287.84
December		\$248,860.11
Total Expenses to Date:		\$2,724,622.73
Unexpended authorization		\$132,785.27

Report of Travel Performed

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

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

House of Representatives,
Committee on Rules
Full Committee
Fund Balance Statement
December, 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
	August	0.46
	September	0.00
	October	4.56
	November	0.00
	December	0.00
Total Committee expenses to date	-----	69.34

Ending Balance:		4,865.88
12-31-13		-----

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report to House Administration

Summary of Activities

December, 2013

The Committee on Rules held 2 hearings and reported 2 rules during the month of December, 2013.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

EMERGENCY HEARING

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

6:47 PM

Senate Appropriations Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014
Amendment to
H.J. Res. 59
H.R. 3695 Agriculture

To provide a temporary extension of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and amendments made by that Act, as previously extended and amended and with certain additional modifications and exceptions, to suspend permanent price support authorities, and for other purposes.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-3, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 59. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on the Budget or his designee that the House recede from its amendment and concur in the Senate amendment with the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report as modified by the amendment printed in part B of that report. The rule provides 70 minutes of debate on the motion with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and 10 minutes 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 motion and provides that the motion shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read.

In section 2, the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on the Budget may insert in the Congressional Record at any time during the remainder of the first session of the 113th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of the motion specified in section 1.

In section 3, the rule provides that in the engrossment of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to House Joint Resolution 59, the Clerk may conform division, title, and section numbers and conform cross-references and provisions for short titles.

In section 4, the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Armed Services may insert in the Congressional Record at any time during the remainder of the first session of the 113th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of defense authorization measures for the fiscal year 2014.

In section 5, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of December 12, 2013, or December 13, 2013, 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 provides that on any legislative day of the first session of the 113th

Congress after December 13, 2013: 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 7, the rule provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the 113th Congress before January 7, 2014: the Speaker may dispense with organizational and legislative business; the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved if applicable; 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 8, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by sections 6 and 7 of the rule.

In section 9, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 6 and 7 of the resolution shall not constitute calendar days for the purposes of the War Powers Resolution.

In section 10, the rule provides a closed rule for H.R. 3695. The rule provides 40 minutes 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 amendment printed in part C of the 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 11, 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 December 13, 2013.

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Tuesday, December 3, 2013

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H.R. 3309	the Judiciary	Innovation Act
H.R. 1105	Financial Services	Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a structured rule for H.R. 3309. 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 purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-28 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 provides a structured rule for H.R. 1105. The rule provides one hour of 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 provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-29 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 the further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report if offered by Representative Maloney of New York or her designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes 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 amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013

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
FRENCH, CHARLES T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR, MAJ	150,000.00	12,500.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	

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	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MIORITY LEGISLATIVE CLERK	63,000.00	5,250.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	85,000.00	7,083.33	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
BERG, ADAM M MINORITY COUNSEL	105,000.00	8,750.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	55,000.00	4,583.33	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
BLAKE, NATHAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
CHINN, MONICA K CHIEF LEGISLATIVE CLERK	72,500.00	6,041.67	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
COTE, STEPHEN M SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
COUSINS, ROBERT L POLICY DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H LEGISLATIVE CLERK	45,000.00	3,750.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A MINORITY CHIEF CLERK	89,000.00	7,416.67	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF IT	80,000.00	6,666.67	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
LEWIS, ANDREW MANION SPEECH WRITER & DIR ONLINE COM	12,000.00	1,000.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
LEWIS, THOMAS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
MAMAUX, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
MILLER, VICTORIA BRYANT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMIN	57,500.00	4,791.67	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	2,850.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	APPOINTMENT 12/04/13
PATTISON, KARAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	95,000.00	7,916.67	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
SISSON, DONALD C DEPUTY STAFF DIR OF FLOOR OPS	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	
WALKER, ERIC M PRESS SECRETARY	11,000.00	916.67	12/01/2013 to 12/31/2013	

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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	\$41,241.67	3	3
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$158,120.83	26	26
RU000	Total	\$199,362.50	29	29

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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