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April 18, 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 March, 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".

Pete Sessions

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Committee on Rules

Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March

Total Authorization

114-1

\$2,885,982.00

Less Expenses for:

January 2015

\$177,729.21

February

\$193,384.36

March

\$187,593.51

Total Expenses to Date:

\$558,707.08

Unexpended authorization

\$2,327,274.92

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**Monthly Statement by Paid Date
114-1 March**

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$177,887.50	\$531,644.38	\$531,644.38
Overtime Compensation	\$492.18	\$492.18	\$492.18
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$178,379.68	\$532,136.56	\$532,136.56
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$164.00	\$236.00	\$236.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$429.25	\$858.50	\$858.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$2,411.12	\$6,266.82	\$6,266.82
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,004.37	\$7,361.32	\$7,361.32
Printing & Reproduction	\$319.50	\$485.80	\$485.80
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$209.00	\$209.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$319.50	\$694.80	\$694.80
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,076.00	\$8,428.00	\$8,428.00
25-Other Services subtotal	\$3,076.00	\$8,428.00	\$8,428.00
Bottled Water	\$77.95	\$4,421.95	\$4,421.95
Food and Beverage	\$23.10	\$23.10	\$23.10
Habitation Expense	\$579.99	\$1,080.70	\$1,080.70
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$676.40	\$897.30	\$897.30
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$247.61	\$452.21	\$452.21
Software under \$500	\$83.97	\$574.69	\$574.69
Publications/Reference Material	\$621.94	\$1,127.45	\$1,127.45
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,310.96	\$8,577.40	\$8,577.40
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$503.00	\$1,509.00	\$1,509.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$503.00	\$1,509.00	\$1,509.00
Total Expenses	\$187,593.51	\$558,707.08	\$558,707.08

Fund Balance Statement
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Committee on Rules
114th Congress, 1st Session
Full Committee
March, 2015

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

Total Committee expenses to date		\$ 1.61

Ending Balance:		\$ 4998.39
03/31/2015		-----

Report of Travel Performed

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

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

Report to House Administration
Summary of Activities

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

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

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, March 2, 2015
8:59 PM

H.R. 749 Transportation and Passenger Rail Reform and Investment Act of 2015
 Infrastructure

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 749. The rule provides one hour of general 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 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 114-9 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 March 6, 2015, through March 13, 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 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.

In section 4, the rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of March 13, 2015, the Chair may postpone further consideration of a measure in the House to such time as may be designated by the Speaker.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, March 3, 2015
4:00 PM

H.R. 1029	Science, Space, and Technology	EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2015
H.R. 1030	Science, Space, and Technology	Secret Science Reform Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-4, a structured rule for H.R. 1029. 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 114-10 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. 1030. 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 114-11 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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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

3:36 PM

H. Res. 132	House Administration	Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress.
S.J. Res. 8	Education and the Workforce	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to representation case procedures.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 5-4, a closed rule for H. Res. 132. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit without instructions.

The rule also grants a closed rule for S.J. Res. 8. The rule provides one hour of 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 joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to commit.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, March 23, 2015

7:40 PM

H. Con. Res. 27 the Budget

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 6-3, a structured rule for H. Con. Res. 27. The rule provides four hours of general debate with three hours confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Rep. Brady (TX) and Rep. Maloney (NY) or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those 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, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides that if more than one such amendment is adopted, then only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted. In the case of a tie for the greater number of affirmative votes, then only the last amendment to receive that number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted. The rule provides, upon the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment, a final period of general debate, which shall not exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule permits the Chair of the Budget Committee to offer amendments in the House pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to achieve mathematical consistency. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
3:44 PM

H.R. 2 Energy and Commerce Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule. 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 Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that 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.

In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 27, 2015 through April 10, 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 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.

In section 4, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 2 of this resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546).

In section 5, the rule provides that the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on Ways and Means each may, at any time before 5 p.m. on April 6, 2015, file reports to accompany measures.

U.S. House of Representatives

PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015

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	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	

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	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	76,000.00	6,333.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	101,000.00	8,416.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BERG, ADAM M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	130,000.00	10,833.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	75,000.00	6,250.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
BLAKE, NATHAN M SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	105,000.00	8,750.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
CHINN, MONICA K PROFESSIONAL STAFF	85,000.00	7,083.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	155,000.00	12,916.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H PROFESSIONAL STAFF	70,000.00	5,833.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
DELANEY, DEBORAH A DIR OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	104,000.00	8,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	102,000.00	8,500.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
HUBBARD, KEVIN O SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR MINORITY STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
MATOUS, KYLE M POLICY DIRECTOR	102,000.00	8,500.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15

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03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015

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
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	65,000.00	5,416.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W ASSISTANT CLERK	45,000.00	3,750.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
PATTISON, KARAS SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
SHATZEN, JILL C COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	102,000.00	4,250.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	APPOINTMENT 03/16/15
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	
WALKER, ERIC M COMMUNICATIONS DIR./PRESS SEC.	23,500.00	1,958.33	03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 03/01/15

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - OVERTIME

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR MINORITY STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	492.18		

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03/01/2015 to 03/31/2015

Process Level: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

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	\$149,145.83	24	24
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - OVERTIME	\$492.18	0	1
RU000	Total	\$178,379.68	26	27

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.


