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HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
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March 3, 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 January, 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". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Pete Sessions

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Committee on Rules

Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
January

Total Authorization

114-1

\$2,885,982.00

Less Expenses for:

January 2015

\$177,729.21

Total Expenses to Date:

\$177,729.21

Unexpended authorization

\$2,708,252.79

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

Description	January	YTD Including January	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$174,428.38	\$174,428.38	\$174,428.38
11- subtotal	\$174,428.38	\$174,428.38	\$174,428.38
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$209.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$209.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,326.00	\$2,326.00	\$2,326.00
25-Other Services subtotal	\$2,326.00	\$2,326.00	\$2,326.00
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$262.83	\$262.83	\$262.83
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$262.83	\$262.83	\$262.83
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$503.00	\$503.00	\$503.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$503.00	\$503.00	\$503.00
Total Expenses	\$177,729.21	\$177,729.21	\$177,729.21

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

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

Total Committee expenses to date	\$ 0.00

Ending Balance:	\$ 5,000.00
01/31/2015	-----

Report of Travel Performed

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

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

Report to House Administration
Summary of Activities

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

The Committee on Rules held 6 Meetings, including 1 Organizational Meeting, and reported 5 Rules during the month of January, 2015.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, January 7, 2015
11:30 AM

Organizational Meeting for the 114th Congress

The Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress by record vote of 7-4. The Honorable Virginia Foxx was designated the Vice Chair of the Committee. The subcommittee ratios were adopted by voice vote.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, January 7, 2015
1:24 PM

H.R. 3	Transportation and Infrastructure	Keystone XL Pipeline Act
H.R. 30	Ways and Means	Save American Workers Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-4, a closed rule for H.R. 3. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and 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 provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

Additionally, the rule also granted a closed rule for H.R. 30. 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 bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, January 12, 2015

9:06 PM

H.R. 37	Financial Services	Promoting Job Creation and Reducing Small Business Burdens Act
H.R. 185	the Judiciary	Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015
H.R. 240	Appropriations	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-3, a closed rule for H.R. 37. 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 the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

Additionally, the rule granted a structured rule for H.R. 185. 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 and 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 amendment 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. 240. The rule provides two hours 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 it 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.

In section 4, the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations may insert in the Congressional Record not later than January 14, 2015, such material as he may deem explanatory of H.R. 240.

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Tuesday, January 20, 2015
3:45 PM

H.R. 161 Energy and Commerce Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act
H.R. 36 the Judiciary Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

The Committee granted, by record vote of 5-3, a closed rule for H.R. 161. The rule provides one hour of 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 provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

Additionally, the rule granted 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 bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

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Wednesday, January 21, 2015
9:24 PM

H.R. 7 the Judiciary No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full
Disclosure Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-1, a closed rule for H.R. 7. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their respective designees. 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 provides one motion to recommit.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, January 26, 2015

6:05 PM

H.R. 351 Energy and Commerce LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 351. The rule provides one hour of 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 provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

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01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015

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
FRENCH, CHARLES T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR, MAJ	153,000.00	12,750.00	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	

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	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 01/01/15
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	76,000.00	6,333.33	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 01/01/15
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	105,000.00	8,750.00	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	101,000.00	8,416.67	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 01/01/15
BERG, ADAM M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	130,000.00	10,833.33	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 01/01/15
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	56,000.00	4,666.67	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
BLAKE, NATHAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	93,000.00	7,750.00	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
CHINN, MONICA K CHIEF LEGISLATIVE CLERK	75,000.00	6,250.00	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 01/01/15
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIR., LEGISLATION	148,000.00	12,333.33	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H LEGISLATIVE CLERK	46,000.00	3,833.33	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A DIR OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	104,000.00	8,666.67	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 01/01/15
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	98,000.00	8,166.67	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
HUBBARD, KEVIN O SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	

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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
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR MINORITY STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,527.78	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	APPOINTMENT 01/05/15
LEWIS, THOMAS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	1,750.00	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	TERMINATED 01/09/15
MATOUS, KYLE M POLICY DIRECTOR	85,000.00	7,083.33	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	62,000.00	5,166.67	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W STAFF ASSISTANT	39,000.00	3,250.00	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
PATTISON, KARAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	98,000.00	8,166.67	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	
WALKER, ERIC M PRESS SECRETARY	23,500.00	1,958.33	01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015	P/R CHANGE 01/01/15

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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	\$41,491.67	3	3
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$145,506.94	24	25
RU000	Total	\$186,998.61	27	28

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.


