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July 28, 2015

The Honorable Candice Miller
Chairman
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1309 Longworth House Office Building
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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 June, 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,

Pete Sessions

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
June

Total Authorization

114-1 **\$2,885,982.00**

Less Expenses for:

January	2015	\$177,729.21
February		\$193,384.36
March		\$187,593.51
April		\$193,273.81
May		\$184,525.83
June		\$186,384.21

Total Expenses to Date: **\$1,122,890.93**

Unexpended authorization **\$1,763,091.07**

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

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	June	June	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$175,037.50	\$1,063,254.11	\$1,063,254.11
Overtime Compensation	\$113.58	\$605.76	\$605.76
Accrued Leave	\$701.39	\$701.39	\$701.39
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$175,852.47	\$1,064,561.26	\$1,064,561.26
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$9.44	\$9.44	\$9.44
21-Travel subtotal	\$9.44	\$9.44	\$9.44
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$164.00	\$544.00	\$544.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$429.25	\$2,146.25	\$2,146.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$3,027.55	\$14,249.16	\$14,249.16
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$1.61	\$1.61
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,620.80	\$16,941.02	\$16,941.02
Printing & Reproduction	\$29.95	\$944.33	\$944.33
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$209.00	\$209.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$29.95	\$1,153.33	\$1,153.33
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,326.00	\$15,406.00	\$15,406.00
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$1,312.50	\$1,312.50	\$1,312.50
25- subtotal	\$3,638.50	\$16,718.50	\$16,718.50
Bottled Water	\$112.94	\$4,669.81	\$4,669.81
Food and Beverage	\$534.30	\$2,182.62	\$2,182.62
Habitation Expense	\$222.11	\$1,487.88	\$1,487.88
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$536.49	\$3,815.18	\$3,815.18
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$436.81	\$1,277.59	\$1,277.59
Software under \$500	\$134.95	\$727.63	\$727.63
Publications/Reference Material	\$643.45	\$2,721.68	\$2,721.68
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,621.05	\$16,882.39	\$16,882.39
Office Equipment Purchases less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$3,497.99	\$3,497.99
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$612.00	\$3,127.00	\$3,127.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$612.00	\$6,624.99	\$6,624.99
Total Expenses	\$186,384.21	\$1,122,890.93	\$1,122,890.93

Fund Balance Statement
Franked Mail

Committee on Rules
114th Congress, 1st Session
Full Committee
June, 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
	June	0.00

Total Committee expenses to date		\$ 1.61

Ending Balance:		\$ 4998.39
06/30/2015		-----

Report of Travel Performed

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

There was \$9.44 of committee travel during the month of June, 2015.

Report to House Administration
Summary of Activities

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

The Committee on Rules held 9 Meetings and reported 9 Rules during the month of June, 2015.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, June 1, 2015

6:54 PM

H.R. 2577	Appropriations	Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016
H.R. 2578	Appropriations	Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-3, modified-open rules for H.R. 2577 and H.R. 2578. The rule provides one hour of general debate on each bill 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 each bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in each bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that after general debate each bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: 1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment; and 2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit each bill with or without instructions.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

5:44 PM

H.R. 2289 Agriculture Commodity End-User Relief Act

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-2, a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general 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 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 114-18 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 the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2015, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, June 9, 2015
6:54 PM

H.R. 2685	Appropriations	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016
H.R. 2393	Agriculture	Country of Origin Labeling Amendments Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a modified-open rule for H.R. 2685. 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. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: 1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment; and 2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also grants a closed rule for H.R. 2393. The rule provides one hour 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 in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill 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.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, June 10, 2015
11:54 PM

Senate Amendments to Ways and Means Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015
H.R. 644
Senate Amendment to Ways and Means Trade Act of 2015
H.R. 1314

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1314. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1314. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that the question on adoption of the motion shall be divided as follows: (1) concurring in section 212 of the Senate amendment (relating to Medicare); (2) concurring in the matter comprising the remainder of title II of the Senate amendment (TAA); and (3) concurring in the matter preceding title II of the Senate amendment (TPA). The first portion of the divided question shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that if any remaining portion of the divided question fails, then the House shall be considered to have made no disposition of the Senate amendment.

In section 2, the rule provides for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 644. The rule makes in order a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House: (1) concur in the Senate amendment to the title; and (2) concur in the Senate amendment to the text with the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report modified by the amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the motion is not subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that if the motion is adopted, the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee is then authorized to move that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 644 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, June 15, 2015

8:02 PM

H.R. 2596 Intelligence Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016
(Permanent Select)

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-3, a structured rule for H.R. 2596. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. 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 114-19 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 the motion to reconsider the vote on the question of concurring in the matter comprising the remainder of title 2 (TAA) of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1314 may continue to be postponed through the legislative day of Thursday, July 30, 2015.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, June 16, 2015
6:07 PM

H.R. 160	Ways and Means	Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2015
H.R. 1190	Ways and Means	Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-3, a closed rule for H.R. 160. 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 now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment 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 granted a closed rule for H.R. 1190. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 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.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, June 17, 2015
5:14 PM

Senate Amendment Ways and Means Defending Public Safety Employees' Retirement Act
to H.R. 2146

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-3, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the motion is not subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, June 23, 2015
6:45 PM

H.R. 2042 Energy and Commerce Ratepayer Protection Act of 2015
H.R. 2822 Appropriations Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Act, 2016

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a modified-open rule for H.R. 2822. 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. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: 1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment; and 2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also grants a structured rule for H.R. 2042. 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 purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-20 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 3, the rule provides for consideration of concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July, 2015.

In section 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from June 26, 2015, through July 6, 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.

Lastly, in section 5, 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 4.

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Wednesday, June 24, 2015
8:10 PM

Senate Amendment Ways and Means Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 [Meeting II]
to H.R. 1295

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1295. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

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ADAMS, CARRIE ELIZABETH SPEECHWRITER & DIGITAL DIR	19,000.00	1,583.33	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	76,000.00	6,333.33	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
BARNES, JUSTIN PAUL SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	45,000.00	3,750.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	APPOINTMENT 06/01/15
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	101,000.00	-280.56	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	TERMINATED EMPLOYEE
BERG, ADAM M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	130,000.00	10,833.33	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
BLAKE, NATHAN M SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	105,000.00	8,750.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
CHINN, MONICA K PROFESSIONAL STAFF	85,000.00	7,083.33	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	155,000.00	12,916.67	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H PROFESSIONAL STAFF	70,000.00	5,833.33	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A DIR OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	104,000.00	8,666.67	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	102,000.00	8,500.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
FITZELLA, JAMES S STAFF ASSISTANT	42,000.00	3,500.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
HUBBARD, KEVIN O SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR MINORITY STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
MATOUS, KYLE M POLICY DIRECTOR	102,000.00	8,500.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	65,000.00	5,416.67	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W ASSISTANT CLERK	45,000.00	3,750.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
OWENS, JAMES DAKIN MINORITY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT	40,000.00	2,555.56	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	APPOINTMENT 06/08/15
PATTISON, KARAS SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	110,000.00	9,166.67	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
SHATZEN, JILL C COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	102,000.00	8,500.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	06/01/2015 to 06/30/2015	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - OVERTIME

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR MINORITY STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	113.58		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	101,000.00	701.39		

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Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$28,741.67	2	2
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$146,295.83	24	24
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - OVERTIME	\$113.58	0	1
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	\$701.39	0	1
RU000	Total	\$175,852.47	26	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.


