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September 14, 2016

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 July, 2016 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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HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

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**U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Rules**

**Monthly Statement by Paid Date  
114-2 July**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	July	July	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$179,945.84	\$1,273,868.28	\$1,273,868.28
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$19,907.50	\$19,907.50
<b>11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$179,945.84</b>	<b>\$1,293,775.78</b>	<b>\$1,293,775.78</b>
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$116.59	\$116.59
<b>21-Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$116.59</b>	<b>\$116.59</b>
Telecommunications Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$175.98	\$175.98
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$76.00	\$9,292.00	\$9,292.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$427.00	\$2,625.75	\$2,625.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$2,973.10	\$18,099.79	\$18,099.79
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$22.25	\$22.25	\$22.25
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$5.92	\$5.92
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,498.35</b>	<b>\$30,221.69</b>	<b>\$30,221.69</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$99.85	\$983.94	\$983.94
<b>24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$99.85</b>	<b>\$983.94</b>	<b>\$983.94</b>
Consultant Contract Service	\$0.00	\$197.00	\$197.00
Training	\$1,512.00	\$1,512.00	\$1,512.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,326.00	\$16,282.00	\$16,282.00
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$0.00	\$9,848.50	\$9,848.50
<b>25- subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,838.00</b>	<b>\$27,839.50</b>	<b>\$27,839.50</b>
Bottled Water	\$96.85	\$472.29	\$472.29
Food and Beverage	\$540.22	\$1,462.98	\$1,462.98
Habitation Expense	\$1,304.13	\$1,693.88	\$1,693.88
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$451.76	\$6,225.70	\$6,225.70
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$441.34	\$1,393.75	\$1,393.75
Software under \$500	\$1,129.75	\$2,106.80	\$2,106.80
Publications/Reference Material	\$123.70	\$2,706.52	\$2,706.52
<b>26-Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,087.75</b>	<b>\$16,061.92</b>	<b>\$16,061.92</b>
Office Equipment Purchases less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$889.00	\$889.00
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$477.00	\$3,385.62	\$3,385.62
<b>31-Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$477.00</b>	<b>\$4,274.62</b>	<b>\$4,274.62</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$191,946.79</b>	<b>\$1,373,274.04</b>	<b>\$1,373,274.04</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**July**

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**Total Authorization**

114-2 \$2,885,982.00

**Less Expenses for:**

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January	2016	\$187,580.66
February		\$209,783.35
March		\$191,271.53
April		\$193,464.69
May		\$190,193.58
June		\$209,033.44
July		\$191,946.79

**Total Expenses to Date:** **\$1,373,274.04**

**Unexpended authorization** **\$1,512,707.96**

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Fund Balance Statement  
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Committee on Rules  
114th Congress, 2nd Session  
Full Committee  
July, 2016

Total Authorization for Full Committee		\$ 5,000.00
Less - Expenses,	January	5.92
	February	0.00
	March	0.00
	April	0.00
	May	0.00
	June	0.00
	July	0.00
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Total Committee expenses to date		\$ 5.92
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Ending Balance:		\$ 4994.08
07/31/2016		-----

## Report of Travel Performed

Committee on Rules  
114<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2nd Session  
July, 2016

There was \$ 0.00 of committee travel during the month of July, 2016.

Report to House Administration  
Summary of Activities

Committee on Rules  
114th Congress, 2nd Session  
July, 2016

The Committee on Rules held 4 Meetings, and reported 5 Rules during the month of July, 2016.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Tuesday, July 5, 2016  
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H.R. 4361      Oversight and      Federal Information Systems Safeguards Act of 2016  
Government Reform

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-1, a structured rule for H.R. 4361. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. 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 114-59 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 it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of July 7, 2016, or July 8, 2016, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to a measure addressing the Federal Aviation Administration.



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Wednesday, July 6, 2016  
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Conference report to Energy and Commerce Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016  
accompany S. 524  
S. 2943 Armed Services National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a rule that waives all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 524 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. The rule states that debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII.

In section 2, the rule provides that the House has taken S. 2943, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, from the Speaker's table, adopts an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4909 as passed by the House, and adopts S. 2943, as amended. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee is authorized to move that the House insist on its amendment to S. 2943 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

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Monday, July 11, 2016  
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H.R. 4992	Financial Services	United States Financial System Protection Act of 2016
H.R. 5119	Foreign Affairs	No 2 H2O from Iran Act
H.R. 5631	Foreign Affairs	Iran Accountability Act of 2016

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 4992. 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.

The rule also grants a closed rule for H.R. 5119. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. 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.

Finally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 5631. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. 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.

H.R. 5538	Appropriations	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017
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The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-2, 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 Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read through page 184, line 21. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI, except on page 71, line 19, through page 71, line 25. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule, and pro forma amendments described in section 4 of the rule. Each 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 rule.

In section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations 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 Appropriations or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

In section 4, the rule provides 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

In section 6, the rule provides that section 454 of H.R. 5538 shall be considered to be a spending reduction account for purposes of section 3(d) of House Resolution 5.

In section 7, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 5538, section 3304 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 shall not apply.

In section 8, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from July 15, 2016, through September 5, 2016: 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 9, 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 8.

In section 10, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by sections 8 of the resolution shall not constitute calendar days for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546).

In section 11, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 8 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).

In section 12, the rule provides that for each day during the period addressed by section 8 shall not constitute a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII (motions to instruct conferees).

In section 13, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of July 14, 2016 or July 15, 2016, 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 14, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2016, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.



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Tuesday, July 12, 2016  
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Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 764 S. 304	Agriculture	An Act to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes. [GMO Labeling Requirements]
	Energy and Commerce	Motor Vehicle Safety Whistleblower Act [Conscience Protection Act of 2016]

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 764. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Agriculture or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House Amendment to S. 764. 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 Agriculture.

Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for S. 304. 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-61 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 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 on the legislative day of July 14, 2016 or July 15, 2016.

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## PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016

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	Employee No.
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
SISSON, DONALD C MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
ADAMS, CARRIE ELIZABETH SPEECHWRITER & DIGITAL DIR	40,000.00	444.44	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016	TERMINATED 07/04/16	
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	86,000.00	7,166.67	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
BARNES, JUSTIN PAUL SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	45,000.00	3,750.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
BERG, ADAM M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	155,000.00	12,916.67	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 07/01/16	
BLAKE, NATHAN M SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	113,000.00	9,416.67	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
BOOTHE, CAROLINE STERLING COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	23,000.00	1,916.67	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
BUHL, CYNTHIA MAUREEN SHARED STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
CARLSON, LEWIS PACKER STAFF ASSISTANT	12,000.00	1,000.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
CHINN, MONICA K PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	165,000.00	13,750.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	110,000.00	9,166.67	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
FITZELLA, JAMES S DEPUTY CLERK	56,000.00	4,655.55	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 07/02/16	
GILL, HANNAH LUCILLE STAFF ASSISTANT	40,000.00	3,327.78	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016	P/R CHANGE 07/02/16	
GOHRINGER, JEFFREY EARL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	40,000.00	3,333.33	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		

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GROSS, KARAS ARLIE PATTISON SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF	118,000.00	9,833.33	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
HUBBARD, KEVIN O POLICY DIRECTOR	115,000.00	9,583.33	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
LACKEY, JENNIFER C SHARED EMPLOYEE	12,000.00	1,000.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
MATOUS, KYLE M SHARED EMPLOYEE	6,000.00	500.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
MINKEL, SARAH BETH COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS DIR	78,000.00	6,500.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
NIXON, NATALIE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE OPS	104,000.00	8,666.67	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		
SHEPARD, ERIC LANE STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,061.11	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016	APPOINTMENT 07/02/16	
VINCE, DAVID MARTIN COOPER MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	85,000.00	7,083.33	07/01/2016 to 07/31/2016		