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February 11, 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 January, 2014 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 stylized flourish at the end.

Pete Sessions

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Committee on Rules

Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
January

Total Authorization

113-1 **\$2,857,408.00**

Less Expenses for:

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
January	2014	\$74,311.83

Total Expenses to Date:**\$2,798,934.56****Unexpended authorization**

\$58,473.44

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Committee on Rules**

**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
January**

Total Authorization

113-2

\$2,885,982.00**Less Expenses for:**

January 2014

\$190,608.43**Total Expenses to Date:****\$190,608.43****Unexpended authorization**

\$2,695,373.57

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

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	January	January	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$13,311.92	\$13,311.92	\$2,460,982.83
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,826.67
Bonus	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$26,311.92	\$26,311.92	\$2,484,809.50
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$463.80
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$206.50
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$86.91
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$757.21
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$154.00	\$154.00	\$2,223.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$457.50	\$457.50	\$5,634.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$4,021.91	\$4,021.91	\$40,615.32
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.82
Franked Mail	\$0.92	\$0.92	\$32.06
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$4,634.33	\$4,634.33	\$48,676.95
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,139.94
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$88.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,227.94
Technology Service Contracts	\$543.75	\$543.75	\$84,408.00
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related Services	\$393.75	\$393.75	\$101,094.75
25- subtotal	\$937.50	\$937.50	\$185,502.75
Bottled Water	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$5,029.57
Food and Beverage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,685.86
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,380.33
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,505.89	\$1,505.89	\$7,621.64
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$258.48	\$258.48	\$1,913.99
Software under \$500	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,939.29
Publications/Reference Material	\$290.71	\$290.71	\$3,682.88
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,079.08	\$2,079.08	\$29,253.56
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$613.33
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,448.32
Office Equipment Purchases greater than or equal to \$25,000	\$40,349.00	\$40,349.00	\$40,349.00

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	January	January	
Warranties	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$296.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$40,349.00	\$40,349.00	\$47,706.65
Total Expenses	\$74,311.83	\$74,311.83	\$2,798,934.56

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
113-2 January

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	January	January	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$186,367.25	\$186,367.25	\$186,367.25
11- subtotal	\$186,367.25	\$186,367.25	\$186,367.25
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,694.00	\$3,694.00	\$3,694.00
25-Other Services subtotal	\$3,694.00	\$3,694.00	\$3,694.00
Food and Beverage	\$341.80	\$341.80	\$341.80
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$205.38	\$205.38	\$205.38
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$547.18	\$547.18	\$547.18
Total Expenses	\$190,608.43	\$190,608.43	\$190,608.43

Report of Travel Performed

**Committee on Rules
113th Congress, 2nd Session
January, 2014**

There was no committee travel during the month of January, 2014.

House of Representatives,
Committee on Rules
Full Committee
Fund Balance Statement
January, 2014

Total Authorization for Full Committee		5,000.00
8) H. Res. 115		
Less - Expenses, January		0.93

Total Committee expenses to date		0.93

Ending Balance:		4,999.07
01-31-14		-----

House of Representatives,
Committee on Rules
Full Committee
Fund Balance Statement
January, 2014

Total Authorization for Full Committee		5,000.00
Less - Expenses, January		0.93

Total Committee expenses to date		0.93

Ending Balance:		4,999.07
01-31-14		-----

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report to House Administration

Summary of Activities

January, 2014

The Committee on Rules held 3 hearings and reported 4 rules during the month of January, 2014.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

5:53 PM

H.R. 2279	Energy and Commerce	Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013
H.R. 3362	Energy and Commerce	Exchange Information Disclosure Act
H.R. 3811	Energy and Commerce	Health Exchange Security and Transparency Act of 2014

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a structured rule for H.R. 2279. 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 the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-30 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in that nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments to H.R. 2279 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.

Additionally, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 3362. The rule provides one hour of debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes 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 to H.R. 3362 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.

Lastly, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 3811. 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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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, January 14, 2014
5:22 PM

Senate amendments Appropriations A bill to extend Government liability, subject to appropriation, for certain third-party claims arising from commercial space launches.
to H.R. 3547

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 3547. The rule makes in order a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the title and concur in the Senate amendment to the text with an amendment inserting the text of Rules Committee Print 113-32 in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that it shall not be 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 Appropriations.

In Section 2, the rule provides that upon adoption of the motion specified in section 1, H. Con. Res. 74 (enrollment correction to the title) shall be considered as adopted.

In Section 3, the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations may insert in the Congressional Record not later than January 16, 2014, such material as he may deem explanatory of the Senate amendments and the motion specified in section 1.

In Section 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from January 17, 2014, through January 24, 2014: 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 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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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, January 27, 2014

9:54 PM

H.R. 7	Energy and Commerce	No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act
Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 2642	Agriculture	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-3, a closed rule for H.R. 7. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-33 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 waives all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2642, the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013 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 provides that debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII.