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## Committee on Rules

U.S. House of Representatives
H-312 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515-6269

May 13, 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 April, 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,

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

# Monthly Statement by Paid Date 113-2 April

		YTD Including	
Description	April	April	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$198,220.84	\$787,029.76	\$787,029.76
Bonus	\$0.00	\$5,753.00	\$5,753.00
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$198,220.84	\$792,782.76	\$792,782.76
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$126.00	\$434.00	\$434.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$457.50	\$1,372.50	\$1,372.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$3,022.44	\$9,103.42	\$9,103.42
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,605.94	\$10,979.92	\$10,979.92
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$17.60	\$17.60
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$17.60	\$17.60
Technology Service Contracts	\$2,294.00	\$11,976.00	\$11,976.00
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related	\$131.25	\$1,937.50	\$1,937.50
Services			
25- subtotal	\$2,425.25	\$13,913.50	\$13,913.50
Bottled Water	\$56.98	\$192.93	\$192.93
Food and Beverage	\$0.00	\$408.44	\$408.44
Habitation Expense	\$23.17	\$23.17	\$23.17
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$252.52	\$4,002.12	\$4,002.12
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$142.89	\$502.71	\$502.71
Software under \$500	\$29.99	\$46.72	\$46.72
Publications/Reference Material	\$391.64	\$1,753.81	\$1,753.81
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$897.19	\$6,929.90	\$6,929.90
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$3,727.00	\$3,727.00
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$444.67	\$750.67	\$750.67
Warranties	\$0.00	\$359.98	\$359.98
31-Equipment subtotal	\$444.67	\$4,837.65	\$4,837.65
Total Expenses	\$205,593.89	\$829,461.33	\$829,461.33

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

## Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date April

Total Aut	horization	\$2,885,982.00
Less Expen	ses for:	
January	2014	\$190,608.43
February		\$211,884.47
March		\$221,374.54
April		\$205.593.89

**Total Expenses to Date:** 

\$829,461.33

Unexpended authorization

\$2,056,520.67

### **Report of Travel Performed**

Committee on Rules 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session March, 2014

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

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

Total Authorization for Full Committee		5,000.00
Less - Expenses,	January February March April	0.93 0.00 0.00 0.00
Total Committee ex	penses to date	0.93
Ending Balance: 04/30/14		4,999.07

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

#### Report to House Administration

## **Summary of Activities**

### **April** , 2014

The Committee on Rules held 5 hearings and reported 5 rules during the month of April, 2014.

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#### NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, April 7, 2014 8:02 PM

H. Con. Res. 96 the Budget Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-3, a structured rule for H. Con. Res. 96. 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 of Texas and Rep. Carolyn Maloney of New York or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that it 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 except that the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment. 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.

In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from April 11, 2014 through April 25, 2014: (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and (b) 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 of the resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I.

In section 4, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers

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Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546).

In section 5, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2014, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, April 28, 2014 5:42 PM

H.R. 4414 Ways and Means Expatriate Health Coverage Clarification Act of 2014

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 4414. 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 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.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 5:08 PM

H.R. 4486

Appropriations

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies

Appropriations Act, 2015

H.R. 4487

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2015

The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule for H.R 4486. 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 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. 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.

In section 2, the rule provides a structured rule for H.R. 4487. 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 and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 4487 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 that pending the adoption of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2015, the amounts provided for current law mandatory budget authority and outlays contained in the statement of the Chair of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives in the Congressional Record dated April 29, 2014, shall be considered for all purposes in the House to be allocations to the Committee on Appropriations under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

In section 4, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 4486 and H.R. 4487 pursuant to this resolution, the suballocations printed in House Report 113-425 shall be considered for all purposes in the House to be suballocations under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

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Wednesday, April 3, 2014 3:59 PM

H.R. 1871 the Budget

Baseline Reform Act of 2013

H.R. 1872 the

the Budget

Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2014

H.R. 1874 the

the Budget

Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2013

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a structured rule for H.R. 1874. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Budget now printed in the bill and 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 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.

Additionally, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 1871. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on the Budget 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.

Lastly, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 1872. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. 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 the Budget 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

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 6:36 PM

H.R. 2575

Ways and Means

Save American Workers Act of 2014

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a closed rule for H.R. 2575. The rule provides three hours 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 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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**RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES** 

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title FRENCH, CHARLES T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR, MAJ	<b>Annual Salary</b> 153,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 12,750.00	<b>Period</b> 04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	Remarks	Employee No.
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014		
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014		
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<b>Employee and Job Title</b> ABATE, ANTHONY J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	<b>Annual Salary</b> 72,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 6,000.00	<b>Period</b> 04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	Remarks
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MIORITY LEGISLATIVE CLERK	63,000.00	5,250.00	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTO	87,500.00 DR	7,291.67	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
BERG, ADAM M MINORITY COUNSEL	105,000.00	8,750.00	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	56,000.00	4,666.67	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
BLAKE, NATHAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	93,000.00	7,750.00	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
CHINN, MONICA K CHIEF LEGISLATIVE CLERK	75,000.00	6,250.00	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
COTE, STEPHEN M SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	128,000.00	10,666.67	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
COUSINS, ROBERT L POLICY DIRECTOR	118,000.00	9,833.33	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H LEGISLATIVE CLERK	46,000.00	3,833.33	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A MINORITY CHIEF CLERK	89,000.00	7,416.67	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	98,000.00	8,166.67	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	P/R CHANGE 04/01/14

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

<b>Employee and Job Title</b> LEWIS, ANDREW MANION SPEECH WRITER & DIR ONLINE COM	Annual Salary 12,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 666.67	<b>Period</b> 04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	Remarks TERMINATED 04/20/14
LEWIS, THOMAS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
MAMAUX, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
MILLER, VICTORIA BRYANT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	118,000.00	9,833.33	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W STAFF ASSISTANT	39,000.00	3,250.00	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
PATTISON, KARAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	98,000.00	8,166.67	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
SISSON, DONALD C DEPUTY STAFF DIR OF FLOOR OPS	115,000.00	9,583.33	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	
WALKER, ERIC M PRESS SECRETARY	11,000.00	916.67	04/01/2014 to 04/30/2014	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D)

\$41,491.67

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