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January, 2014

The Honorable Candice Miller Chairman Committee on House Administration 1309 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Chairman:

PETE SESSIONS, TEXAS CHAIRMAN

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In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith one copy of the monthly report for December, 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

# Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date December

Total Aut 113-2	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
May		\$213,228.03
June		\$206,233.00
July		\$222,164.25
August		\$213,504.60
September		\$200,113.64
October		\$199,431.63
November		\$234,245.85
December		\$389,602.68

### Total Expenses to Date:

\$2,707,985.01

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Unexpended authorization

\$177,996.99

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

## Monthly Statement by Paid Date 113-2 December

		YTD Including	
Description	December	December	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$215,950.00	\$2,356,257.52	\$2,356,257.52
Bonus	\$0.00	\$5,753.00	\$5,753.00
11-Non Statutory Compensation subtotal	\$215,950.00	\$2,362,010.52	\$2,362,010.52
Travel Subsistence	\$0.00	\$727.40	\$727.40
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$727.40	\$727.40
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$256.00	\$1,458.00	\$1,458.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$452.50	\$4,992.50	\$4,992.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$4,358.29	\$32,928.71	\$32,928.71
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$33.65	\$33.65
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$5,066.79	\$39,552.86	\$39,552.86
Printing & Reproduction	\$272.05	\$498.25	\$498.25
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$17.60	\$17.60
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$272.05	\$515.85	\$515.85
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,694.00	\$83,947.25	\$83,947.25
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related	\$0.00	\$29,062.50	\$29,062.50
Services			
25- subtotal	\$3,694.00	\$113,009.75	\$113,009.75
Bottled Water	\$0.00	\$585.74	\$585.74
Food and Beverage	\$531.00	\$2,136.95	\$2,136.95
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$120.27	\$120.27
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$841.98	\$8,384.52	\$8,384.52
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$349.45	\$1,898.62	\$1,898.62
Software under \$500	\$58.99	\$2,847.31	\$2,847.31
Publications/Reference Material	\$152,494.16	\$156,392.32	\$156,392.32
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$154,275.58	\$172,365.73	\$172,365.73
Office Equipment Purchases less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$1,099.99	\$1,099.99
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$9,460.27	\$13,187.27	\$13,187.27
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$503.00	\$4,774.67	\$4,774.67
Warranties	\$380.99	\$740.97	\$740.97
31-Equipment subtotal	\$10,344.26	\$19,802.90	\$19,802.90
Total Expenses	\$389,602.68	\$2,707,985.01	\$2,707,985.01

## Fund Balance Statement Franked Mail

Committee on Rules 113th Congress, 2nd Session Full Committee December, 2014

Total Authorization for Full Committee		\$ 5,000.00
Less - Expenses,	January February March April May June July August September October November December	$\begin{array}{c} 0.93\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 33.21\\ 0.00\\ 0.44\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ \end{array}$
Total Committee ex Ending Balance: 12/31/2014	xpenses to date	\$ 34.58  \$ 4,965.42

## Report of Travel Performed

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

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

## Report to House Administration Summary of Activities

Committee on Rules 113th Congress, 2nd Session December, 2014

The Committee on Rules held 4 Meetings and reported 4 Rules during the month of November, 2014.

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### NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, December 2, 2014 3:57 PM

H.R. 5771	Ways and Means	Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014
H.R. 647	Ways and Means	ABLE Act of 2014

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 5771. 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 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.

Additionally, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 647. 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 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.

Finally, the rule directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 5771, add the text of H.R. 647, as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 5771 and make conforming modifications in the engrossment.

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#### **NOTICE OF ACTION**

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 8:58 PM

Senate Amendment to H.R. 3979	Armed Services	Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2014 [National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015]
H.R. 5759	the Judiciary	Executive Amnesty Prevention Act of 2014
H.R. 5781	Natural Resources	California Emergency Drought Relief Act of 2014

The Committee granted, by a record vote of 6-4, for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3979. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-58 modified by the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. 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 Armed Services.

Additionally, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 5759. 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. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute 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.

The rule also granted a closed rule for H.R. 5781. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part C 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.

In section 4, the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Armed Services may insert in the Congressional Record at any time during the remainder of the second session of the 113th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of defense authorization measures for the fiscal year 2015. PETE SESSIONS, TEXAS CHAIRMAN VIRGINIA FOXX, NORTH CAROLINA ROB BISHOP, UTAH TOM COLE, OKLAHOMA ROB WOODALL, GEORGIA RICHARD B, NUGENT, FLORIDA DANIEL WEBSTER, FLORIDA LEANAR ROS-LETHINER, FLORIDA MICHAEL C, BURGESS, TEXAS

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#### **NOTICE OF ACTION**

Tuesday, December 9, 2014 5:44 PM

S. 2244

**Financial Services** 

Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2014

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for S. 2244. 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 amendment in the nature of a substitute 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 commit with or without instructions.

In section 2, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of December 11, 2014, 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 3, the rule provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the 113th Congress after December 11, 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 4, 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 3 of the resolution.

In section 5, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution.

In section 6, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).

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#### **NOTICE OF ACTION**

Wednesday, December 10, 2014 8:14 PM

Senate Appropriations Amendment to H.R. 83 To require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes. [Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015]

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 83. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 83 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-59 modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. 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 80 minutes of debate on the motion, with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

In section 2, the rule provides that upon adoption of the motion specified in section 1, H. Con. Res. 122 (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 at any time during the remainder of the second session of the 113th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of the Senate amendment and the motion specified in the first section of the resolution.

In section 4, 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 from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of December 12, 2014.

12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014

Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Process Level: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title FRENCH, CHARLES T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR, MAJ	Annual Salary 153,000.00	Gross Pay 12,750.00	<b>Period</b> 12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	Remarks
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title ADAMS, CARRIE ELIZABETH SPEECHWRITER & DIGITAL DIR	Annual Salary 12,000.00	Gross Pay 1,000.00	<b>Period</b> 12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	Remarks
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	63,000.00	5,250.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	105,000.00	8,750.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
BERG, ADAM M MINORITY COUNSEL	105,000.00	8,750.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	56,000.00	4,666.67	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
BLAKE, NATHAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	93,000.00	7,750.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
CHINN, MONICA K CHIEF LEGISLATIVE CLERK	75,000.00	6,250.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIR., LEGISLATION	148,000.00	12,333.33	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H LEGISLATIVE CLERK	46,000.00	3,833.33	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A MINORITY CHIEF CLERK	89,000.00	7,416.67	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	98,000.00	8,166.67	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
HUBBARD, KEVIN O SHARED EMPLOYEE	20,000.00	1,666.67	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	

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Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Remarks

Period

Process Level: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title LEWIS, THOMAS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	Annual Salary 70,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 5,833.33	<b>Period</b> 12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	Remarks
MATOUS, KYLE M POLICY DIRECTOR	85,000.00	7,083.33	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTC	62,000.00 DR	5,166.67	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W STAFF ASSISTANT	39,000.00	3,250.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
PATTISON, KARAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	98,000.00	8,166.67	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	
WALKER, ERIC M PRESS SECRETARY	13,500.00	1,125.00	12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

Employee and Job Title ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	Annual Salary 105,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 3,000.00
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	56,000.00	3,000.00
BLAKE, NATHAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	93,000.00	3,000.00
CHINN, MONICA K CHIEF LEGISLATIVE CLERK	75,000.00	3,000.00
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIR., LEGISLATION	148,000.00	1,299.09
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIR., LEGISLATION	148,000.00	1,700.91
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H LEGISLATIVE CLERK	46,000.00	3,000.00

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Remarks

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Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

Employee and Job Title ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	Annual Salary 98,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 3,000.00	
MATOUS, KYLE M POLICY DIRECTOR	85,000.00	3,000.00	
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTO	62,000.00 R	3,000.00	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W STAFF ASSISTANT	39,000.00	3,000.00	
PATTISON, KARAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	98,000.00	3,000.00	
SISSON, DONALD C DEPUTY STAFF DIR OF FLOOR OPS	115,000.00	2,395.83	

12/01/2014 to 12/31/2014

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Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Departmen	t Employee Group	Expenditure A	ctive F	Paid	
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D)				
	PERSONNEL	\$41,491.67	3	3	
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$139,062.50	24	24	
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS	\$35,395.83	0	13	
RU000	Total	\$215,950.00	27	40	

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.

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