VIRGINIA FOXX, NORTH CAROLINA TOM COLE, OKLAHOMA ROB WOODALL, GEORGIA MICHAEL C. BURGESS, TEXAS STEVE STIVERS, OHIO DOUG COLLINS, GEORGIA

Hugh N. Halpern, Staff Director (202) 225-9191 www.rules.house.gov



H.S. House of Representatives
4.312 The Capitol
Washington, DE 20515-6269

March 31, 2015

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

LOUISE M. SLAUGHTER, NEW YORK RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

JAMES P. McGOVERN, MASSACHUSETTS ALCEE L. HASTINGS, FLORIDA JARED POLIS, COLORADO

MILES M. LACKEY, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

MINORITY OFFICE H-152, THE CAPITOL (202) 225-9091

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 February, 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.

Pete Sessions

U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Rules

Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date February

Total Authorization 114-1		\$2,885,982.00		
Less Expenses for:				
January	2015	\$177,729.21		
February		\$193,384.36		

Total Expenses to Date:

\$371,113.57

Unexpended authorization

\$2,514,868.43

U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Rules

Monthly Statement by Paid Date 114-1 February

		YTD Including		
Description	February	February	Cumulative Total	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$179,328.50	\$353,756.88	\$353,756.88	
11- subtotal	\$179,328.50	\$353,756.88	\$353,756.88	
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$72.00	
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$429.25	\$429.25	\$429.25	
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$3,855.70	\$3,855.70	\$3,855.70	
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$4,356.95	\$4,356.95	\$4,356.95	
Printing & Reproduction	\$166.30	\$166.30	\$166.30	
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$209.00	\$209.00	
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$166.30	\$375.30	\$375.30	
Technology Service Contracts	\$3,026.00	\$5,352.00	\$5,352.00	
25-Other Services subtotal	\$3,026.00	\$5,352.00	\$5,352.00	
Bottled Water	\$4,344.00	\$4,344.00	\$4,344.00	
Habitation Expense	\$500.71	\$500.71	\$500.71	
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$220.90	\$220.90	\$220.90	
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$-58.23	\$204.60	\$204.60	
Software under \$500	\$490.72	\$490.72	\$490.72	
Publications/Reference Material	\$505.51	\$505.51	\$505.51	
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$6,003.61	\$6,266.44	\$6,266.44	
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$503.00	\$1,006.00	\$1,006.00	
31-Equipment subtotal	\$503.00	\$1,006.00	\$1,006.00	
Total Expenses	\$193,384.36	\$371,113.57	\$371,113.57	

Fund Balance Statement Franked Mail

Committee on Rules 114th Congress, 1st Session Full Committee February, 2015

Total Authorization for Full Committee		\$ 5,000.00		
Less - Expenses,	January February	0.00 0.00		
Total Committee ex	xpenses to date	\$ 0.00 		
Ending Balance: 02/28/2015		\$ 5,000.00		

Report of Travel Performed

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

There was no committee travel during the month of February, 2015.

Report to House Administration Summary of Activities

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

The Committee on Rules held 6 Meetings and reported 7 Rules during the month of February, 2015.

VIRGINIA FOXX, NORTH CAROLINA TOM COLE, OKLAHOMA ROB WOODALL, GEORGIA MICHAEL C. BURGESS, TEXAS STEVE STIVERS, OHIO DOUG COLLINS, GEORGIA

Hugh N. Halpern, Staff Director (202) 225-9191 www.rules.house.gov



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

NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, February 2, 2015 6:49 PM

H.R. 596

Energy and Commerce

To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-2, a closed rule for H.R. 596. The rule provides 90 minutes of debate equally divided among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and 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.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

LOUISE M. SLAUGHTER, NEW YORK RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

JAMES P. McGOVERN, MASSACHUSETTS ALCEE L. HASTINGS, FLORIDA JARED POLIS, COLORADO

MILES M. LACKEY, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

MINORITY OFFICE H-152, THE CAPITOL (202) 225-9091

VIRGINIA FOXX, NORTH CAROLINA TOM COLE, OKLAHOMA ROB WOODALL, GEORGIA MICHAEL C. BURGESS, TEXAS STEVE STIVERS, OHIO DOUG COLLINS, GEORGIA

Hugh N. Halpern, Staff Director (202) 225-9191 www.rules.house.gov



H-312 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515-6269

NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, February 3, 2015 5:18 PM

H.R. 527

the Judiciary

Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

LOUISE M. SLAUGHTER, NEW YORK

RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

JAMES P. McGOVERN, MASSACHUSETTS ALCEE L. HASTINGS, FLORIDA JARED POLIS, COLORADO

MILES M. LACKEY, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

MINORITY OFFICE H-152, THE CAPITOL (202) 225-9091

H.R. 50

Oversight and

Government Reform

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by record vote of 6-2, a structured rule for H.R. 527. The rule provides one hour of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business. 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 114-3 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 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.

The rule also granted a structured rule for H.R. 50. 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 provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-4, modified by 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 makes in order only those further amendments to H.R. 50 printed in part C 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 C of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

VIRGINIA FOXX, NORTH CAROLINA TOM COLE, OKLAHOMA ROB WOODALL, GEORGIA MICHAEL C. BURGESS, TEXAS STEVE STIVERS, OHIO DOUG COLLINS, GEORGIA

Hugh N. Halpern, Staff Director (202) 225-9191 www.rules.house.gov



NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 6:34 PM

H.R. 636

Ways and Means

America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

LOUISE M. SLAUGHTER, NEW YORK

RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

JAMES P. McGOVERN, MASSACHUSETTS
ALCEE L. HASTINGS, FLORIDA
JARED POLIS, COLORADO

MILES M. LACKEY, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

MINORITY OFFICE H-152, THE CAPITOL

(202) 225-9091

H.R. 644

Ways and Means

Fighting Hunger Incentive Act of 2015

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 644. The rule provides 90 minutes 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-5 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. 636. The rule provides 90 minutes 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-6 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.

S. 1 Energy and Commerce Keystone XL Pipeline Approval Act

The Committee granted, by record vote of 6-3, a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 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 commit.

In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from February 16, 2015, through February 23, 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.

In section 3 provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. Oversight Plan for the Committee on Rules for the 114^{th} Congress

The Committee adopted the Oversight Plan for the 114th Congress by voice vote.

VIRGINIA FOXX, NORTH CAROLINA TOM COLE, OKLAHOMA ROB WOODALL, GEORGIA MICHAEL C. BURGESS, TEXAS STEVE STIVERS, OHIO DOUG COLLINS, GEORGIA

Hugh N. Halpern, Staff Director (202) 225-9191 www.rules.house.gov



NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 6:51 PM

H.R. 529

Ways and Means

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

LOUISE M. SLAUGHTER, NEW YORK

JAMES P. McGOVERN, MASSACHUSETTS ALCEE L. HASTINGS, FLORIDA JARED POLIS, COLORADO

MILES M. LACKEY, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

MINORITY OFFICE H-152, THE CAPITOL (202) 225-9091

H.R. 5

Education and the Workforce

Student Success Act [General Debate]

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 529. 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 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.

Section 2 of the rule provides a general debate rule for H.R. 5. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

Section 3 of the rule waives the requirement of 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) with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of March 2, 2015, relating to a measure making or continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

Section 4 of the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the calendar day of March 1, 2015, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to a measure making or continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

VIRGINIA FOXX, NORTH CAROLINA TOM COLE, OKLAHOMA ROB WOODALL, GEORGIA MICHAEL C, BURGESS, TEXAS STEVE STIVERS, OHIO DOUG COLLINS, GEORGIA

Hugh N. Halpern, Staff Director (202) 225-9191 www.rules.house.gov



NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 8:38 PM

H.R. 5 Education and the Workforce

Student Success Act [Amendment Consideration]

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 5 under a structured rule. The rule provides no additional general debate. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-8, 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 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, may be withdrawn by its proponent at any time before action thereon, 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.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

LOUISE M. SLAUGHTER, NEW YORK RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

JAMES P. McGOVERN, MASSACHUSETTS ALCEE L. HASTINGS, FLORIDA JARED POLIS, COLORADO

MILES M. LACKEY, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

MINORITY OFFICE H-152, THE CAPITOL (202) 225-9091

VIRGINIA FOXX, NORTH CAROLINA TOM COLE, OKLAHOMA ROB WOODALL, GEORGIA MICHAEL C. BURGESS, TEXAS STEVE STIVERS, OHIO DOUG COLLINS, GEORGIA

HUGH N. HALPERN, STAFF DIRECTOR (202) 225-9191 www.rules.house.gov



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

NOTICE OF ACTION

Thursday, February 26, 2015 9:12 PM

H.J. Res. 35 Appropriations

Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-4, a closed rule for H.J. Res. 35. The rule provides one hour of 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 joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

LOUISE M. SLAUGHTER, NEW YORK RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

JAMES P. McGOVERN, MASSACHUSETTS ALCEE L. HASTINGS, FLORIDA JARED POLIS, COLORADO

MILES M. LACKEY, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

MINORITY OFFICE H-152, THE CAPITOL (202) 225-9091

U.S. House of Representatives PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015

Process Level:

RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department:

RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

5/ 202/12 0/ 52225/ 55/ 11/ 12/ 122 5(5	,			
Employee and Job Title FRENCH, CHARLES T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR, MAJ	Annual Salary 153,000.00	Gross Pay 8,500.00	Period 02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	Remarks TERMINATED 02/20/15
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL STAFF DIRECTOR - MAJORITY	172,500.00	14,375.00	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
LACKEY, MILES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,400.00	14,366.67	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PER	SONNEL			
Employee and Job Title ADAMS, CARRIE ELIZABETH SPEECHWRITER & DIGITAL DIR	Annual Salary 19,000.00	Gross Pay 1,583.33	Period 02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	Remarks
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	76,000.00	6,333.33	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
ANDRES, DOUGLAS ROBERT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	105,000.00	0.00	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	TERMINATED 01/31/15
BELIVE, LAUREN MINORITY POLICY DIRECTOR	101,000.00	8,416.67	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
BERG, ADAM M DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR/COUNSEL	130,000.00	10,833.33	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
BJORKMAN, NEIL G POLICY COUNSEL	56,000.00	4,666.67	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
BLAKE, NATHAN M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	93,000.00	7,750.00	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
CHINN, MONICA K CHIEF LEGISLATIVE CLERK	75,000.00	6,250.00	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
COOPER-VINCE, DAVID M MINORITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	75,000.00	6,250.00	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
COTE, STEPHEN M DEPUTY STAFF DIR., LEGISLATION	148,000.00	12,333.33	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
DAVIS, ALEXANDER H LEGISLATIVE CLERK	46,000.00	3,833.33	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A DIR OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	104,000.00	8,666.67	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	98,000.00	8,166.67	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
HIGGINS, SEAN MARTIN INTERN	21,600.00	960.00	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	TERMINATED 02/16/15

Report ID: PR002 Run Date: 03/31/2015

U.S. House of Representatives PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015

Process Level:

RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department:

RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title HUBBARD, KEVIN O SHARED EMPLOYEE	Annual Salary 20,000.00	Gross Pay 1,666.67	Period 02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	Remarks
LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR MINORITY STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
MATOUS, KYLE M POLICY DIRECTOR	85,000.00	7,083.33	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
MINKEL, SARAH BETH DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTO	62,000.00 R	5,166.67	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
MORRISON, LALE M MINORITY ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	60,000.00	5,000.00	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
NAPIER, BENJAMIN W STAFF ASSISTANT	39,000.00	3,250.00	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
PATTISON, KARAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF	98,000.00	8,166.67	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOX	51,250.00	4,270.83	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
ROSSI, JANET MARIE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
STERN, KEITH L MINORITY-SR LEGISLATIVE ASST	60,000.00	5,000.00	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
WALKER, ERIC M PRESS SECRETARY	23,500.00	1,958.33	02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - OVERTIME				
Employee and Job Title LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR MINORITY STAFF ASSISTANT	Annual Salary 35,000.00	Gross Pay 631.00	Period	Remarks
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE				
Employee and Job Title FRENCH, CHARLES T DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR, MAJ	Annual Salary 153,000.00	Gross Pay 5,100.00	Period	Remarks

Report ID: PR002 Run Date: 03/31/2015

U.S. House of Representatives PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

02/01/2015 to 02/28/2015

Process Level:

RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department:

RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Department Employee Group		Expenditure Active Paid		
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$37,241.67	2	3
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$136,355.83	23	24
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - OVERTIME	\$631.00	0	1
RU000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED			
	LEAVE	\$5,100.00	0	1
RU000	Total	\$179,328.50	25	29

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.

Report ID: PR002 Run Date: 03/31/2015