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September 4, 2009

The Honorable Robert Brady  
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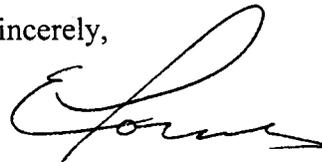
Dear Chairman Brady:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith three copies of the monthly report for March 2009 including:

1. A summary of studies, investigations, and activities of the Committee.
2. A statement of expenses and fund balances.
3. A statement of Committee travel expenses.
4. A statement of Committee use of frank.
5. A 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 Oversight and Government Reform.

Sincerely,



Edolphus Towns  
Chairman

## Committee On Oversight And Government Reform

H. Res. Resolution: 2009

Statement of expenses from 3/1/2009 to 3/31/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, April 21, 2009

<b>Category</b>	<b>March 2009</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2009 3/31/2009</b>
Staff Salaries	\$561,130.92	\$1,901,667.65
Overtime	\$54.09	\$54.09
Transit Benefits	\$2,104.10	\$8,685.35
Detailee	\$6,552.00	\$6,552.00
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$3,687.49	\$11,062.47
Travel	\$39.25	\$59.25
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$14,528.55	\$30,988.92
Printing and Reproduction	\$182.00	\$1,367.10
Other Services	\$6,948.96	\$20,158.88
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Materials	\$6,072.95	\$10,518.83
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$601,300.31</b>	<b>\$1,991,114.54</b>

**COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM**  
**The Honorable Edolphus Towns, Chairman**  
**111th Congress, First Session**

**FUND BALANCE STATEMENT**

March 2009

**Total Authorization, 111th Congress 1st Session.....\$10,957,956.00**

Less Expenses:

January	\$641,057.29
February	\$748,756.94
March	\$601,300.31

**Total Committee Expenses to Date.....\$1,991,114.54**

**Unexpended Authorization, First Session, 111th Congress.....\$8,966,841.46**

# Committee On Oversight And Government Reform

H. Res. Resolution: 2008

Statement of expenses from 3/1/2009 to 3/31/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Friday, May 01, 2009

<b>Category</b>	<b>March 2009</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2008</b>	<b>3/31/2009</b>
Staff Salaries	(\$63.27)	\$9,763,718.48	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$7,786.70	
Transit Benefits	\$0.00	\$38,776.82	
Detaillee	\$0.00	\$64,896.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$47,059.76	
Equipment	\$141,938.00	\$340,755.10	
Travel	\$0.00	\$29,792.90	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$149.99	\$155,346.32	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$2,300.42	
Other Services	\$26,976.54	\$45,683.47	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$389.02	
Supplies and Materials	\$663.56	\$123,700.93	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$169,664.82</b>	<b>\$10,620,205.92</b>	

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM**  
**The Honorable Henry Waxman, Chairman**  
**110th Congress, Second Session**

**FUND BALANCE STATEMENT**  
March 2009

**Total Authorization, 110th Congress 2nd Session.....\$10,957,956.00**

Less Expenses:

January	\$718,647.52
February	\$803,537.55
March	\$823,465.69
April	\$814,403.40
May	\$802,228.30
June	\$813,751.76
July	\$826,956.54
August	\$847,638.56
September	\$894,662.62
October	\$852,933.43
November	\$1,019,756.34
December	\$1,058,014.23
January	\$ 82,534.48
February	\$ 92,010.68
March	\$ 169,664.82

**Total Committee Expenses to Date.....\$10,620,205.92**

**Unexpended Authorization, Second Session, 110th Congress.....\$337,750.08**

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM**  
**The Honorable Edolpus Towns, Chairman**  
**March 2009**

**Total Salary Expended ..... \$561,185.01**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>
Alexander Thomas	Senior Republican Counsel	8,333.33
Anello Ronald	Counsel	145.83
Arlington John	Chief Oversight Counsel	12,922.66
Bardella Kurt	Republican Press Secretary	5,083.33
Barstow Kevin	Investigative Counsel	5,000.00
Beattie Brien	Republican Professional Staff	5,000.00
Blankenburg Daniel	Rep. Dir of Outreach & Sr Advisor	10,416.67
Bonner Alissa	Professional Staff Member	8,000.00
Bordes Adam	Senior Policy Advisor	6,041.67
Bourke Jaron	Subcommittee Staff Director	6,125.00
Boyd Krista	Counsel	7,437.50
Boyl Sharon	Republican Professional Staff	5,416.67
Brady Lawrence	Republican Staff Director	14,875.00
Bright Christopher	Sr. Republican Professional Staff	7,083.33
Butler Robin	Financial Administrator	9,408.33
Callen Ashley	Republican Counsel	6,125.00
Castor Stephen	Republican Counsel	7,916.67
Coleman Claire	Counsel	6,875.00
Cody Lisa	Investigator	4,166.67
Cooper David	Republican Professional Staff	3,791.67
Cuaderes John	Republican Deputy Staff Director	13,000.00

Deng	Zhongrui	Information Systems Manager	1,250.00
Denis	Howard	Republican Senior Counsel	6,666.67
Drabo	Kwane	Subcommittee Clerk	3,750.00
Ellias	Aaron	Staff Assistant	1,666.67
Epstein	Daniel	Republican Counsel	5,416.67
Fay	Chapin	Republican Counsel	5,000.00
Fernandez	Bruce	Professional Staff Member	1,279.17
Fromm	Adam	Republican Professional Staff	6,083.33
Gillerman	Elliot	Subcommittee Clerk	1,662.50
Good	Linda	Deputy Chief Clerk	5,833.33
Gosa	Jean	Subcommittee Clerk	5,862.50
Graham	Katherine	Staff Assistant	4,166.67
Halloran	Lawrence	Republican Counsel	3,333.33
Hammond	Bert	Subcommittee Staff Director	8,861.11
Harkins	Donna	Republican Office Manager	3,750.00
Hill	Frederick	Republican Dir of Communications	6,000.00
Hixon	Christopher	Republican Counsel	8,333.33
Hodge	Adam	Deputy Press Secretary	3,208.33
Hultberg	Carla	Chief Clerk	9,583.33
Husar	Kristina	Republican Counsel	8,333.33
Hydle	Lars	Counsel	6,250.00
Jusino	William	Professional Staff Member	4,000.00
Kaplan	Marvin	Republican Counsel	7,083.33
Knauer	Christopher	Senior Investigator	11,250.00
Kominsky	Mitchell	Republican Counsel	6,250.00
Kraft	Seamus	Republican Press Secretary	3,750.00

Liberty	Meredith	Republican Professional Staff	4,166.67
Lyden	Patrick	Republican Professional Staff	6,722.22
McCarthy	Michael	S.C. Staff Dir & Chief Counsel	13,333.33
McCollum	Jesse	Senior Advisor	13,333.33
McDermott	Kevin	Republican Professional Staff	1.28
Marin	Mark	Republican Professional Staff	8,333.33
Miles	Adam	Professional Staff Member	3,666.67
Miles	William	Professional Staff Member	7,125.00
Miller	Amy	Special Assistant	4,583.33
Mitchell	Michelle	Professional Staff Member	6,279.17
Nicholson	Yolande	Senior Counsel	12,500.00
Ohly	John	Republican Professional Staff	3,833.33
Perry	Leah	Counsel	9,815.58
Phillips	Charles	Rep. Chief Counsel for Policy	9,166.67
Piggee	Darryl	Subcommittee Staff Director	5,583.33
Powell	Jason	Subcommittee Counsel	5,750.00
Rangel	Steven	Investigative Counsel	7,416.67
Rivas	Ophelia	Assistant Clerk	4,027.78
Rones	Julie	Counsel	11,250.00
Rosenberg	Jenny	Director of Communications	9,583.33
Rother	Mary	Republican Staff Assistant	3,750.00
Royce	Joanne	Investigative Counsel	8,916.67
Safavian	Jennifer	Republican General Counsel	11,666.67
Schmalz	Jill	Republican Professional Staff	7,916.67
Scott	Leneal	Information Officer	6,125.00
Shand	Tania	Subcommittee Staff Director	10,833.33

Skladany	Jonathan	Republican Counsel	6,666.67
Smiley	Mitchell	Staff Assistant (overtime)	54.09
Staszak	Christopher	Investigative Counsel	7,944.44
Stephenson	Mark	Professional Staff Member	10,458.33
Sterlin	Shrita	Deputy Communications Director	4,766.67
Stroman	Ronald	Staff Director	13,983.33
Su	Andrew	Professional Staff Member	3,718.75
Turk	Dave	Subcommittee Staff Director	7,875.00
Van Buren	Valerie	Subcommitte Clerk	4,833.33
Walker	Edward	Senior Systems Administrator	7,416.67
Washbourne	Grace	Rep. Sr. Professional Staff	(8,750.00)
Wilkie	Joshua	Republican Staff Assistant	444.44
Williams	Marcus	Subcommittee Clerk/Press Sec	3,750.00
Williams	Marquite	Subcommittee Staff Assistant	3,500.00
Wilson	Denise	Professional Staff Member	56.00
Wright	Andrew	Counsel	7,000.00
Total			561,185.01

**COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM**  
**The Honorable Edolphus Towns, Chairman**

FRANKED MAIL  
March 2009

**Total Franked Mail Expended.....\$288.70**

January	\$5.63
February	\$60.75
March	\$222.32

**Total Committee Expended to Date.....\$ 288.70**

Travel Performed: Committee On Oversight And Government Refo

3/1/2009 to 3/31/2009

Travel Order	Traveler	Begin	End	purpose	Pay ID	Pay Date	Transportation	Per_Mem	Other	Total remarks
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Totals \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

**Committee on Oversight and Government Reform**  
**Edolphus Towns, Chairman**  
**Activity Report**  
*March 2009*

**Committee Meetings and Hearings Held**

**March 4, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs hearing entitled, "Afghanistan and Pakistan: Understanding the Complex Threat Environment."

**March 5, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives hearing entitled, "Status of 2010 Census Operations."

**March 10, 2009, 12:30 p.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform met in open markup session, and took the following actions:

**H.R. 1323**, the "Reducing Information Control Designations Act", was ordered **favorably reported** by a voice vote.

**H.R. 1320**, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2009", was ordered **favorably reported**, by a yea-nay vote: 16-1.

**H.R. 1387**, the "Electronic Message Preservation Act" was ordered **favorably reported**, amended, by a voice vote.

Under a motion, the following bills and resolutions were ordered **favorably reported** to the House by unanimous consent (no objection):

**H. Res. 178**, Expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month.

**H. Res. 211**, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month.

**H.R. 918**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 East 3rd Street in Jamestown, New York, as the "Stan Lundine Post Office Building".

**H.R. 955**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10355 Northeast Valley Road in Rollingbay, Washington, as the "John 'Bud' Hawk Post Office".

**H.R. 987**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 8th Street in Freedom, Pennsylvania, as the "John Scott Challis, Jr. Post Office".

**H.R. 1216**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building".

**H.R. 1217**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the "Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building".

**H.R. 1218**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building".

**H.R. 1284**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 West Main Street in McLain, Mississippi, as the "Major Ed W. Freeman Post Office".

**March 11, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Domestic Policy hearing entitled, "Peeling Back the TARP: Exposing Treasury's Failure to Monitor the Ways Financial Institutions are Using Taxpayer Funds Provided under the Troubled Assets Relief Program."

**March 12, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs hearing entitled, "Money, Guns, and Drugs: Are U.S. Inputs Fueling Violence on the U.S.-Mexico Border?"

**March 18, 2009, 1:00 p.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform met in open markup session and took the following actions:

**Title IV (Thrift Savings Plan Enhancement) of H.R. 1256**, the "Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act" was ordered **favorably reported, amended**, by a voice vote.

Under a motion, the following bills and resolutions were ordered **favorably reported** to the House by unanimous consent (no objection):

**H. Res. 223**, Honoring the life, achievements, and contributions of Paul Harvey, affectionately known for his signature line, "This is Paul Harvey. . . Good Day" was ordered **favorably reported, amended**.

**H.R. 774**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 46-02 21st Street in Long Island City, New York, as the "Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building", was ordered **favorably reported**.

**H.R. 1397**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 41 Purdy Avenue in Rye, New York, as the "Caroline O'Day Post Office Building", was ordered **favorably reported**.

**March 19, 2009, 10:00 a.m.**

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform hearing entitled: "Preventing Stimulus Waste and Fraud: Who Are the Watchdogs?"

**March 23, 2009, 10:00 a.m.**

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives hearing entitled, "Census 2010: Assessing the Bureau's Strategy for Reducing the Undercount of Hard to Count Populations."

**March 25, 2009, 9:30 a.m.**

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia met in open markup session and took the following actions:

**H.R. 626**, the "Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2009," was **favorably forwarded** to the full Committee.

**March 25, 2009, 10:00 a.m.**

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia hearing entitled, "Restoring the Financial Stability of the U.S. Postal Service: What Needs to be Done?"

**March 25, 2009, 2:00 p.m.**

Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement hearing on "Roles and Responsibilities of Inspectors General in Financial Markets Regulatory Agencies."

**March 26, 2009, 10:00 a.m.**

Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs hearing entitled, "Troops, Diplomats, and Aid: Assessing Strategic Resources for Afghanistan."

**March 31, 2009, 10:00 a.m.**

Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs hearing entitled, "Afghanistan and Pakistan: Understanding and Engaging Regional Stakeholders."