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September 4, 2009

The Honorable Robert Brady  
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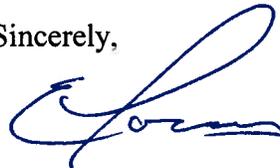
Dear Chairman Brady:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith three copies of the monthly report for April 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 4/1/2009 to 4/30/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, May 20, 2009

<b>Category</b>	<b>April 2009</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2009 4/30/2009</b>
Staff Salaries	\$590,329.82	\$2,491,997.47
Overtime	\$64.90	\$118.99
Transit Benefits	\$1,944.04	\$10,629.39
Detailee	\$9,360.00	\$15,912.00
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$3,687.49	\$14,749.96
Travel	\$7,095.99	\$7,155.24
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$13,082.12	\$44,071.04
Printing and Reproduction	\$640.70	\$2,007.80
Other Services	\$7,804.96	\$27,963.84
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Materials	\$51,812.65	\$62,331.48
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$685,822.67</b>	<b>\$2,676,937.21</b>

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

**FUND BALANCE STATEMENT**

April 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
April	\$685,822.67

**Total Committee Expenses to Date.....\$2,676,937.21**

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**Unexpended Authorization, First Session, 111th Congress.....\$8,281,018.79**

## Committee On Oversight And Government Reform

H. Res. Resolution: 2008

Statement of expenses from 4/1/2009 to 4/30/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, May 20, 2009

<b>Category</b>	<b>April 2009</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2008 4/30/2009</b>
Staff Salaries	\$11.01	\$9,763,729.49
Overtime	\$0.00	\$7,786.70
Transit Benefits	(\$1,403.65)	\$37,373.17
Detailee	\$0.00	\$64,896.00
Consultants	\$0.00	\$47,059.76
Equipment	\$19,629.76	\$360,384.86
Travel	\$0.00	\$29,792.90
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$155,346.32
Printing and Reproduction	\$40.00	\$2,340.42
Other Services	\$0.00	\$45,683.47
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$389.02
Supplies and Materials	\$54,984.61	\$178,685.54
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$73,261.73</b>	<b>\$10,693,467.65</b>

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

**FUND BALANCE STATEMENT**  
**April 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
April	\$ 73,261.73

**Total Committee Expenses to Date.....\$10,693,467.65**

**Unexpended Authorization, Second Session, 110th Congress.....\$264,488.35**

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

FRANKED MAIL  
April 2009

**Total Franked Mail Expended.....\$ 391.35**

January	\$5.63
February	\$60.75
March	\$222.32
April	\$102.65

**Total Committee Expended to Date.....\$ 391.35**

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

**Total Salary Expended .....** **\$619,855.24**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>
Alexander Thomas	Senior Republican Counsel	8,333.33
Arlington John	Chief Oversight Counsel	12,916.67
Bardella Kurt	Republican Press Secretary	5,083.33
Barstow Kevin	Investigative Counsel	6,250.00
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	6,250.00
Bourke Jaron	Subcommittee Staff Director	11,000.00
Boyd Krista	Counsel	8,333.33
Boyl Sharon	Republican Professional Staff	5,416.67
Brady Lawrence	Republican Staff Director	14,375.00
Bright Christopher	Sr. Republican Professional Staff	7,083.33
Britton Beverly	Counsel	7,916.67
Butler Robin	Financial Administrator	8,958.33
Callen Ashley	Republican Counsel	6,125.00
Casey Sharon	Republican Executive Assistant	2,666.67
Castor Stephen	Republican Counsel	7,916.67
Coleman Claire	Counsel	6,875.00
Cody Lisa	Investigator	4,583.33
Colé Benjamin	Republican Deputy Press Secretary	2,216.67

Cooper	David	Republican Professional Staff	3,791.67
Crissman	Jill	Professional Staff Member	7,750.00
Cuaderes	John	Republican Deputy Staff Director	13,000.00
Davis	Sonjiah	Special Assistant	2,083.33
Deng	Zhongrui	Information Systems Manager	1,250.00
Denis	Howard	Republican Senior Counsel	6,666.67
Drabo	Kwane	Subcommittee Clerk	4,583.33
Dubovi	Talia	Counsel	4,222.22
Eiler	Brian	Counsel	5,000.00
Ellias	Aaron	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Epstein	Daniel	Republican Counsel	5,416.67
Fay	Chapin	Republican Counsel	5,000.00
Fernandez	Bruce	Professional Staff Member	1,666.67
Fise	Peter	Staff Assisant	2,500.00
Freeman	Benjamin	Information Technology Assist	916.67
Fromm	Adam	Republican Professional Staff	6,083.33
Gillerman	Elliot	Subcommittee Clerk	3,000.00
Good	Linda	Deputy Chief Clerk	6,250.00
Gosa	Jean	Subcommittee Clerk	6,641.67
Graham	Katherine	Staff Assistant	4,583.33
Hammond	Bert	Subcommittee Staff Director	9,166.67
Harkins	Donna	Republican Office Manager	3,750.00
Hayes	James	Republican Prof. Staff Member	2,500.00
Hill	Frederick	Republican Dir of Communications	6,000.00
Hixon	Christopher	Republican Counsel	8,333.33
Hodge	Adam	Deputy Press Secretary	4,583.33

Hultberg	Carla	Chief Clerk	9,583.33
Husar	Kristina	Republican Counsel	8,333.33
Hyde	Lars	Counsel	6,250.00
Johnson	Marc	Professional Staff Member	4,583.33
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
Lindsay	Scott	Counsel	4,888.89
Love	Phyllis	Professional Staff Member	7,555.56
McCarthy	Michael	S.C. Staff Dir & Chief Counsel	13,333.33
Mack	Deborah	Professional Staff Member	3,333.33
McCollum	Jesse	Senior Advisor	13,333.33
Marin	Mark	Republican Professional Staff	8,333.33
Miles	Adam	Professional Staff Member	5,000.00
Miles	William	Professional Staff Member	10,112.50
Miller	Amy	Special Assistant	4,583.33
Mitchell	Michelle	Professional Staff Member	7,916.67
Ohly	John	Republican Professional Staff	3,833.33
Opong	Samantha	Professiona Staff Member	2,888.89
Perry	Leah	Counsel	9,826.59
Phillips	Charles	Rep. Chief Counsel for Policy	9,166.67
Piggee	Darryl	Subcommittee Staff Director	5,583.33
Powell	Jason	Subcommittee Counsel	6,666.67

Rangel	Steven	Investigative Counsel	7,916.67
Rivas	Ophelia	Assistant Clerk	4,166.67
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
Sanders	Christopher	Professional Staff Member	2,916.67
Schmalz	Jill	Republican Sr. Professional Staff Mem	2,111.11
Scott	Leneal	Information Officer	6,125.00
Skladany	Jonathan	Republican Counsel	6,666.67
Staszak	Christopher	Investigative Counsel	10,833.33
Stephenson	Mark	Professional Staff Member	11,666.67
Sterlin	Shrita	Deputy Communications Director	6,500.00
Stroman	Ronald	Staff Director	13,983.33
Tilleman-Dick	Charity	Intern	720.00
Truding	Bradley	Counsel	4,166.67
Turk	Dave	Subcommittee Staff Director	3,150.00
Van Buren	Valerie	Subcommitte Clerk	5,000.00
Walker	Edward	Senior Systems Administrator	8,166.67
Williams	Marcus	Subcommittee Clerk/Press Sec	4,083.33
Williams Overtime	Marquite	Subcommittee Staff Assistant	3,500.00 121.15
Wright	Andrew	Counsel	8,333.33
Total			619,855.24

Travel Performed: Committee On Oversight And Government Refo

4/1/2009 to 4/30/2009

Travel Order	Traveler	Begin	End	Purpose	Pay ID	Date	Transportation	Per Diem	Other	Total	Remarks
A09-002	Kevin Barstow	3/29/2009	4/4/2009	Committee Investigations- Laredo, TX; EIPaso, TX and San Diego, CA	09-015	4/13/2009	\$582.37	\$890.39	\$15.00	\$1,487.76	
A09-003	Christopher Knauer	3/29/2009	4/4/2009	Committee Investigations - Laredo, TX; EIPaso, TX and San Diego, CA	09-013	4/7/2009	\$0.00	\$836.49	\$0.00	\$836.49	
A09-004	Mitchell Kominsky	3/29/2009	4/4/2009	Committee Investigations - Laredo, TX; EIPaso, TX and San Diego, CA	09-020	4/27/2009	\$184.00	\$873.32	\$0.00	\$1,057.32	
A09-006	Shrita Sterlin	4/3/2009	4/5/2009	Preparation for upcoming field hearing on American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	09-013	4/7/2009	\$79.57	\$265.95	\$30.00	\$375.52	
A09-007	Hon. William Lacy Clay	4/6/2009	4/8/2009	Observation of the Census Bureau's Address Canvassing Operations and visit an early local census office in Baton Rouge.	09-015	4/13/2009	\$0.00	\$415.05	\$0.00	\$415.05	
A09-008	Darryl Piggie	4/6/2009	4/8/2009	Observation of the Census Bureau's Address Canvassing Operations and visit early local census office in Baton Rouge.	09-015	4/13/2009	\$257.28	\$395.10	\$0.00	\$652.38	
A09-010	Chapin Fay	4/6/2009	4/8/2009	Observation of the Census Bureau's Address Canvassing Operations and visit early local census office in Baton Rouge.	09-016	4/15/2009	\$51.52	\$419.60	\$32.00	\$503.12	
A09-014	Katherine Graham	4/20/2009	4/21/2009	Participate in Full Committee field hearing entitled, "The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: The Role of State and Local Government" - NY	09-019	4/23/2009	\$52.12	\$329.47	\$78.69	\$460.28	
A09-023	Shrita Sterlin	4/19/2009	4/21/2009	Participate in Full Committee field hearing entitled, "The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: The Role of State and Local Government" - NY	09-020	4/27/2009	\$93.00	\$558.81	\$0.00	\$651.81	
<b>Totals</b>							\$1,299.86	\$4,984.18	\$155.69	\$6,439.73	

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

**Committee Meetings and Hearings Held**

**April 2, 2009, 10:00 a.m.**

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform met in open markup session and took the following actions: Under a motion, the following bills and resolutions were ordered **favorably reported** to the House by unanimous consent (no objection):

**H. Res. 214**, Recognizing the efforts of the countless volunteers who helped the Commonwealth of Kentucky recover from the ice storm of January 2009.

**H. Res. 254**, Recognizing the designation of March 2009 as Irish American Heritage Month and honoring the significance of Irish Americans in the history and progress of the United States, *amended*.

**H.R. 1516**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37926 Church Street in Dade City, Florida, as the "Sergeant Marcus Mathes Post Office".

**H.R. 1595**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3245 Latta Road in Rochester, New York, as the "Brian K. Schramm Post Office Building".

**H.Res. \_\_\_\_\_** (*introduced by Rep. Watt*), Honoring the Life and achievements of John Hope Franklin.

**April 2, 2009, 10:00 a.m.**

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform hearing entitled, "The Collapse and Federal Rescue of AIG and What it Means for the U.S. Economy."

**April 6 – 17, 2009**

District Work Period

**April 21, 2009, 10:00 a.m.**

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform field hearing in Brooklyn, NY, entitled "The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: The Role of State and Local Governments."

**April 22, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia hearing entitled “Public Service in the 21st Century: An Examination of the State of the Federal Workforce.”

**April 23, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform met in open markup session and took the following actions: Under a motion, the following bills and resolutions were ordered **favorably reported** to the House by unanimous consent (no objection):

**H. Res. 299**, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 4 through 10, 2009, and throughout the year.

**H. Res. 340**, Expressing sympathy to the victims, families, and friends of the tragic act of violence at the American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York.

**H. Res. 341**, Expressing heartfelt sympathy for the victims and families of the shootings in Geneva and Coffee Counties in Alabama, on March 10, 2009.

**H. Res. 342**, Expressing support for designation of May 2, 2009, as “Vietnamese Refugees Day.”

**H.R. 1271**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2351 West Atlantic Boulevard in Pompano Beach, Florida, as the “Elijah Pat Larkins Post Office Building.”

**April 23, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Domestic Policy hearing entitled, “The H-2B Guestworker Program and Improving the Department of Labor’s Enforcement of the Rights of Guestworkers.”

**April 28, 2009, 9:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement hearing entitled, “United States Agency for International Development (USAID): Management Challenges and Strategic Objectives.”

**April 29, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia oversight hearing on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
Activity Report – April 2009 (continued)*

**April 29, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs hearing entitled, “National Security Implications of U.S. Policy toward Cuba.”