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September 4, 2009

The Honorable Robert Brady
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Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth HOB
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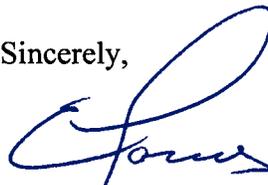
Dear Chairman Brady:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith three copies of the monthly report for June 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
The Honorable Edolphus Towns, Chairman
111th Congress, First Session**

FUND BALANCE STATEMENT

June 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
May	\$670,233.07
June	\$725,122.47

Total Committee Expenses to Date.....\$4,072,292.75

Unexpended Authorization, First Session, 111th Congress.....\$6,885,663.25

Committee On Oversight And Government Reform

H. Res. Resolution: 2009

Statement of expenses from 6/1/2009 to 6/30/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Category	June 2009	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2009	6/30/2009
Staff Salaries	\$667,164.42	\$3,778,895.98	
Overtime	\$106.01	\$346.15	
Transit Benefits	\$1,880.37	\$14,815.92	
Detailee	\$4,368.00	\$20,280.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$8,008.09	\$26,445.54	
Travel	\$8,318.06	\$28,077.12	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$12,905.25	\$70,567.38	
Printing and Reproduction	\$755.30	\$3,323.90	
Other Services	\$6,604.96	\$41,573.76	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$15,012.01	\$87,967.00	
Grand Total	\$725,122.47	\$4,072,292.75	

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

FUND BALANCE STATEMENT
June 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
May	\$ -11.01
June	\$ 0.00

Total Committee Expenses to Date.....\$10,693,456.64

Unexpended Authorization, Second Session, 110th Congress.....\$264,499.36

Committee On Oversight And Government Reform

H. Res. Resolution: 2008

Statement of expenses from 6/1/2009 to 6/30/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Category	June 2009	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2008	6/30/2009
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$9,763,718.48	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$7,786.70	
Transit Benefits	\$0.00	\$37,373.17	
Detailee	\$0.00	\$64,896.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$47,059.76	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$360,384.86	
Travel	\$0.00	\$29,792.90	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$155,346.32	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$178,685.54	
Grand Total	\$0.00	\$10,693,456.64	

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

FRANKED MAIL
June 2009

Total Franked Mail Expended.....\$591.77

January	\$ 5.63
February	\$ 60.75
March	\$222.32
April	\$102.65
May	\$ 103.12
June	\$ 97.30

Total Committee Expended to Date.....\$591.77

Travel Performed: Committee On Oversight And Government Refo

6/1/2009 to 6/30/2009

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; El Paso, TX and San Diego, CA	09-031	6/3/2009	\$1,516.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,516.19	
A09-003	Christopher Knauer	3/29/2009	4/4/2009	Committee Investigations - Laredo, TX; El Paso, TX and San Diego, CA	09-031	6/3/2009	\$1,516.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,516.19	
A09-004	Mitchell Kominsky	3/29/2009	4/4/2009	Committee Investigations - Laredo, TX; El Paso, TX and San Diego, CA	09-031	6/3/2009	\$1,516.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,516.19	
A09-005	Thomas Alexander	3/29/2009	4/4/2009	Committee Investigation (Laredo, El Paso, San Diego)	09-031	6/3/2009	\$1,516.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,516.19	
A09-024	Representative Dennis Kuci	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	09-031	6/3/2009	\$115.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$115.60	C
A09-025	Representative Peter Welch	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	09-031	6/3/2009	\$813.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$813.20	
A09-026	Julie Rones	5/8/2009	5/9/2009	Preparation for flu hearing and visit facilities. - NY	09-031	6/3/2009	\$251.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$251.00	
A09-027	Phyllis Love	6/11/2009	6/14/2009	Attend U.S. Conference of Mayors Annual Meeting focusing on American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. - RI	09-034	6/15/2009	\$57.00	\$578.50	\$0.00	\$635.50	
A09-028	Kristina Moore	5/29/2009	5/30/2009	Attend National Energy Institute conference - VA	09-032	6/10/2009	\$171.60	\$109.80	\$0.00	\$281.40	

Totals \$7,473.16 \$688.30 \$0.00 \$8,161.46

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM
The Honorable Edolpus Towns, Chairman
June 2009

Total Salary Expended **\$ 667,270.43**

<u>Name</u>		<u>Title</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>
Alexander	Thomas	Senior Republican Counsel	8,333.33
Allen	Ronald	Intern	960.00
Arlington	John	Chief Oversight Counsel	13,333.33
Bardella	Kurt	Republican Press Secretary	6,083.33
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	2,800.00
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	9,408.33
Callen	Ashley	Republican Counsel	6,125.00
Casey	Sharon	Republican Executive Assistant	4,000.00
Castor	Stephen	Republican Counsel	7,916.67
*Colasurdo	Patricia		114.38
Coleman	Claire	Counsel	6,875.00

Cody	Lisa	Investigator	4,583.33
Cole	Benjamin	Republican Deputy Press Secretary	3,750.00
Cooper	David	Republican Professional Staff	3,791.67
Cornish	Megan	Executive Assistant	2,500.00
Crissman	Jill	Professional Staff Member	7,916.67
Cuaderes	John	Republican Deputy Staff Director	13,000.00
Davis	Frank	Professional Staff Member	8,000.00
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	6,333.33
Eiler	Brian	Counsel	5,000.00
Elkheshin	Aisha	Subcommittee Clerk	2,155.56
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
Fischer	Craig	Professional Staff Member	2,125.00
Fise	Peter	Staff Assisant	2,500.00
Freeman	Benjamin	Information Technology Assist	2,500.00
Fromm	Adam	Republican Professional Staff	6,666.67
Gillerman	Elliot	Subcommittee Clerk	3,000.00
Good	Linda	Deputy Chief Clerk	6,250.00
Gosa	Jean	Subcommittee Clerk	6,612.50
Graham	Katherine	Staff Assistant	4,583.33

Grimaldi	David	Counsel	2,500.00
Guiliani	Neema	Counsel	6,166.67
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
Hernandez	Velginy	Intern	1,000.00
Hill	Frederick	Republican Dir of Communications	7,916.67
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
Hydle	Lars	Counsel	6,250.00
Jamry	Pauline	Intern	1,200.00
Johnson	Marc	Professional Staff Member	4,430.56
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	4,583.33
Kubayanda	Michael	Counsel	10,750.00
Latoff	Najib	Counsel	7,194.45
Lautenberg	Sarah	Intern	1,600.00
Liberty	Meredith	Republican Professional Staff	4,166.67
Lindsay	Scott	Counsel	7,333.33
Love	Phyllis	Professional Staff Member	6,666.67
McCarthy	Michael	S.C. Staff Dir & Chief Counsel	13,333.33

Mack	Deborah	Professional Staff Member	5,000.00
McCollum	Jesse	Senior Advisor	13,333.33
McNally	Catherine	Intern	1,166.67
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
Ohly	John	Republican Professional Staff	3,833.33
Opong	Samantha	Professiona Staff Member	5,416.67
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	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
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	7,500.00

Stroman	Ronald	Staff Director	14,375.00
Tilleman-Dick	Charity	Intern	720.00
Truding	Bradley	Counsel	4,166.67
Van Buren	Valerie	Subcommittee Clerk	5,000.00
Walker	Edward	Senior Systems Administrator	8,166.67
White	Dorinda	Professional Staff Member	43.33
Williams	Marcus	Subcommittee Clerk/Press Secretary	3,538.89
Overtime			106.01
Williams	Marquite	Subcommittee Staff Assistant	3,500.00
Wright	Andrew	Counsel	8,333.33
Total			667,270.43

*Not on Committee payroll. Payroll and Benefits paid her from committee payroll.
Payroll office noted funds will be returned once they retrieve the funds.

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

Committee Meetings and Hearings Held

June 4, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform met in open markup session on Thursday, June 4, 2009, and took the following actions:

H.R. 2646, the “Government Accountability Office Improvement Act of 2009” was ordered **favorably reported, amended**, by a voice vote.

H.R. 1345, the “District of Columbia Hatch Act Reform Act of 2009” was discharged from the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia by unanimous consent and then ordered **favorably reported** by a voice vote.

H.R. 2392, the “Government Information Transparency Act” was ordered **favorably reported, amended**, by a voice vote.

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

H. Res. 420, Celebrating the symbol of the United States flag and supporting the goals and ideals of Flag Day, was ordered favorably reported.

H. Res. 435, Celebrating Asian Pacific-American Heritage Month, was ordered favorably reported, **amended**.

H.R. 2325, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 Matamoros Street in Laredo, Texas, as the “Laredo Veterans Post Office”, was ordered favorably reported.

H.R. 2422, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 702 East University Avenue in Georgetown, Texas, as the “Kyle G. West Post Office Building”, was ordered favorably reported, **amended**.

H.R. 2470, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19190 Cochran Boulevard FRNT in Port Charlotte, Florida, as the “Lieutenant Commander Roy H. Boehm Post Office Building” was ordered favorably reported.

June 10, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs oversight hearing entitled, “Commission on Wartime Contracting: Interim Findings and Path Forward.”

June 10, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia oversight hearing on the “Environmental Restoration Program at Spring Valley.”

June 11, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

Joint Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and Subcommittee on Domestic Policy hearing entitled, “Bank of America and Merrill Lynch: How Did a Private Deal Turn Into a Federal Bailout?”

June 16, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement hearing entitled, “The State of Federal Contracting: Opportunities and Challenges for Strengthening Government Procurement and Acquisition Policies.”

June 16, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs hearing entitled, “U.S. Contributions to the Response to Pakistan’s Humanitarian Crisis: The Situation and the States.”

June 17, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives hearing entitled, “Identity Theft: A Victims Bill of Rights.”

June 18, 2009, 9:45 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 considered en bloc and ordered **reported favorably** to the House by **unanimous consent** (no objection):

H. Con. Res. 127, Recognizing the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month, was ordered **reported favorably**.

H. Con. Res. 142, Supporting National Men’s Health Week, was ordered **reported favorably**.

H. Res. 350, Honoring the life and accomplishments of Harry Kalas for his invaluable contributions to the national past-time of baseball, the community, and the Nation, was ordered **reported favorably**.

H. Res. 469, Honoring the life of Wayman Lawrence Tisdale and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on his passing, was ordered **reported favorably**.

H. Res. 476, Celebrating the 30th anniversary of June as “Black Music Month,” was ordered **reported favorably**, amended.

H. Res. 483, Supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day, was ordered **reported favorably**.

H.R. 2004, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4282 Beach Street in Akron, Michigan, as the "Akron Veterans Memorial Post Office," was ordered **reported favorably**.

H.R. 2760, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1615 North Wilcox Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the “Johnny Grant Hollywood Post Office Building,” was ordered **reported favorably**.

June 18, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

Subcommittee on Domestic Policy hearing entitled, “After Injury, the Battle Begins: Evaluating Workers’ Compensation for Civilian Contractors in Ware Zones.”

June 23, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform hearing entitled, “The Future of the V-22 Osprey: Costs, Capabilities, and Challenges.”

June 24, 2009, 9:00 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. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of Title V, United States Code, to allow the United States Post Service to pay its share of contributions for annuitants’ health benefits out of the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund, was **favorably reported, amended**, to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

- June 24, 2009, 11:00 a.m.** Joint Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs hearing entitled, “Afghanistan and Pakistan: Oversight of a new Interagency Strategy.”
- June 24, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia hearing entitled, “FEHBP’s Prescription Drug Benefits: Deal or No Deal?”
- June 25, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Joint Full Committee and Domestic Policy Subcommittee Hearing entitled, “Bank of America and Merrill Lynch: How Did a Private Deal Turn Into a Federal Bailout? Part II.”
- June 25, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs hearing entitled, “Sexual Assault in the Military Part 3: Context and Causes.”
- June 29 – July 3, 2009** District Work Period