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September 4, 2009

The Honorable Robert Brady
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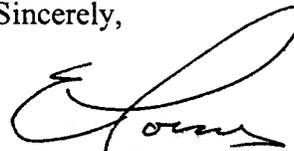
Dear Chairman Brady:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith three copies of the monthly report for July 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 7/1/2009 to 7/31/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, September 02, 2009

Category	July 2009	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2009	7/31/2009
Staff Salaries	\$690,121.42	\$4,469,017.40	
Overtime	\$95.19	\$441.34	
Transit Benefits	\$0.00	\$14,815.92	
Detailee	\$0.00	\$20,280.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$9,042.54	\$35,488.08	
Travel	\$1,012.86	\$29,089.98	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$9,250.80	\$79,818.18	
Printing and Reproduction	\$481.90	\$3,805.80	
Other Services	\$13,023.05	\$54,596.81	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$14,255.17	\$102,222.17	
Grand Total	\$737,282.93	\$4,809,575.68	

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

FUND BALANCE STATEMENT

July 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
July	\$737,282.93

Total Committee Expenses to Date.....\$4,809,575.68

Unexpended Authorization, First Session, 111th Congress.....\$6,148,380.32

Committee On Oversight And Government Reform

H. Res. Resolution: 2008

Statement of expenses from 7/1/2009 to 7/31/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, September 02, 2009

Category	July 2009	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2008	7/31/2009
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	\$41.00	\$178,726.54	
Grand Total	\$41.00	\$10,693,497.64	

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

FUND BALANCE STATEMENT
July 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
July	\$ 41.00

Total Committee Expenses to Date.....\$10,693,497.64

Unexpended Authorization, Second Session, 110th Congress.....\$264,458.36

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

FRANKED MAIL
July 2009

Total Franked Mail Expended.....\$666.27

January	\$ 5.63
February	\$ 60.75
March	\$222.32
April	\$102.65
May	\$ 103.12
June	\$ 97.30
July	\$ 74.50

Total Committee Expended to Date.....\$666.27

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

Total Salary Expended \$ 690,216.61

<u>Name</u>		<u>Title</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>
Alexander	Thomas	Senior Republican Counsel	8,333.33
Arlington	John	Chief Oversight Counsel	13,333.33
Bardella	Kurt	Republican Press Secretary	6,083.33
Barstow	Kevin	Investigative Counsel	7,083.33
Beattie	Brien	Republican Professional Staff	5,833.33
Blankenburg	Daniel	Rep. Dir of Outreach & Sr Advisor	10,416.67
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	7,916.67
Britton	Beverly	Counsel	7,916.67
Butler	Robin	Financial Administrator	9,408.33
Callen	Ashley	Republican Counsel	6,916.67
Casey	Sharon	Republican Executive Assistant	4,000.00
Castor	Stephen	Republican Counsel	8,333.33
Clark	Monica	Intern	720.00
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	4,166.67
Cornish	Megan	Executive Assistant	2,500.00
Costa	Margaret	Intern	680.00
Crenshaw	Laurent	Republican Professional Staff	100.00
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	3,750.00
Denis	Howard	Republican Senior Counsel	6,666.67
Drabo	Kwane	Subcommittee Clerk	4,583.33
Dubovi	Talia	Counsel	6,333.33
Dwyer	Ryan	Republican Prof. Staff Member	100.00
Eiler	Brian	Counsel	6,250.00
Elkheshin	Aisha	Subcommittee Clerk	2,666.67
Ellias	Aaron	Staff Assistant	3,333.33
Epstein	Daniel	Republican Counsel	5,416.67
Fay	Chapin	Republican Counsel	5,833.33
Fernandez	Bruce	Professional Staff Member	1,666.67
Fischer	Craig	Professional Staff Member	7,083.33
Fise	Peter	Staff Assisant	5,166.66 64.90
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
Hallmon	Bradford	Investigative Counsel	4,861.11
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	100.00
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	10,000.00
Husar	Kristina	Republican Counsel	8,333.33
Hydle	Lars	Counsel	6,250.00
Jamry	Pauline	Intern	1,200.00
Johnson	Marc	Professional Staff Member	4,583.33
Jusino	William	Professional Staff Member	4,583.33
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	7,500.00
Latoff	Najib	Counsel	6,166.67
Lautenberg	Sarah	Intern	1,200.00

Liberty	Meredith	Republican Professional Staff	4,583.33
Lindsay	Scott	Counsel	7,333.33
Love	Phyllis	Professional Staff Member	7,083.33
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	1,000.00
Marin	Mark	Republican Professional Staff	8,333.33
Miles	Adam	Professional Staff Member	6,250.00
Miles	William	Professional Staff Member	10,083.33
Miller	Amy	Special Assistant	4,583.33
Ohly	John	Republican Professional Staff	4,583.33
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	7,083.33
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	10,833.33
Rother	Mary	Republican Staff Assistant	4,000.00
Royce	Joanne	Investigative Counsel	8,916.67
Safavian	Jennifer	Republican General Counsel	12,500.00
Sanders	Christopher	Professional Staff Member	3,333.33
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	12,500.00
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
Washborne	Grace	Professional Staff Member	875.00
White	Dorinda	Professional Staff Member	10.00
Williams	Marquite	Subcommittee Staff Assistant	3,500.00
Overtime			30.29
Wolf	Alexander	Subcommittee Staff Director	3,333.33
Wright	Andrew	Counsel	8,333.33
Total			690,216.61

Travel Performed: Committee On Oversight And Government Refo

7/1/2009 to 7/31/2009

Travel Order	Traveler	Begin	End	Purpose	Pay ID	Date	Transportation	Per_Diem	Other	Total remarks
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	09-042	7/8/2009	\$296.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$296.20
A09-029	Sharon Boyl	6/26/2009	7/5/2009	Investigations: San Luis Rey flood Protection Project; FEMA/ La Jolla Indian Tribe Trailer issue; FEMA/Iron Spring Water Group (ISWG) grant issue	09-040	7/6/2009	\$150.79	\$513.87	\$0.00	\$664.66
Totals							\$446.99	\$513.87	\$0.00	\$960.86

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

Committee Meetings and Hearings Held

- June 29- July 3, 2009** District Work Period
- July 8, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Hearing on “Tracking the Money: Preventing Waste, Fraud, and Abuse of Recovery Act Funding.”
- July 8, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia Subcommittee Hearing to examine H.R. 2517, the “Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2009.”
- July 8, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Government Management, Organization, and Procurement Subcommittee Hearing on “Oversight of Federal Financial Management.”
- July 9, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Hearing on “The Rise of the Mexican Drug Cartels and U.S. National Security.”
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- July 9, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Information Policy, Census, and National Archives Subcommittee Hearing on “Census Data and Its Use in Federal Formula Funding.”
- July 10, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform met in open markup session on Friday, July 10, 2009, and took the following actions:
- H.R. 22**, the “United States Postal Service Financial Relief Act of 2009”, was ordered **favorably reported**, as amended by the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia, by a voice vote.
- H.R. 3137**, a bill to clarify the authority of the U.S. Postal Service to accept donations as an additional source of revenue for commemorative plaques, was ordered **favorably reported** 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. 209, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Daughters of Penelope, a preeminent international women's association and affiliate organization of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), was ordered **favorably reported, amended**.

H. Res. 373, Expressing support for designation of the month of September as “National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month”, was ordered **favorably reported**.

H. Res. 534, Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Children and Families Day”, was ordered **favorably reported**.

H. Res. 566, Congratulating the 2008-2009 National Basketball Association Champions, the Los Angeles Lakers, on an outstanding and historic season, was ordered **favorably reported**.

H. Res. 612, Expressing the profound sympathies of the House of Representatives for the victims of the tragic Metrorail accident on Monday, June 22, 2009, and for their families, friends, and associates, was ordered **favorably reported**.

H.R. 1713, To name the South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Lane, Oklahoma, and the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 North Perry Street in Bennington, Oklahoma, in honor of former Congressman Wesley "Wes" Watkins, was ordered **favorably reported**.

H.R. 2877, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 76 Brookside Avenue in Chester, New York, as the “1st Lieutenant Louis Allen Post Office”, was ordered **favorably reported**.

H.R. 2971, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office”, was ordered **favorably reported**.

H.R. 2972, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Edward Street in Erath, Louisiana, as the “Conrad DeRouen, Jr. Post Office”, was ordered **favorably reported**.

H.R. 3072, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9810 Halls Ferry Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building”, was ordered **favorably reported**.

H.R. 3119, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 867 Stockton Street in San Francisco, California, as the “Lim Poon Lee Post Office”, was ordered **favorably reported**.

- July 14, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs hearing entitled, “U.S. Promotion of the Afghan Economy: Impediments and Opportunities.”
- July 14, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia hearing entitled, “Back on Track: WMATA Red Line Metrorail Accident and Continual Funding Challenges.”
- July 16, 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? Part III.”
- July 21, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Hearing entitled, “Following the Money: Report of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP).”
- July 22, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Domestic Policy hearing entitled, “Arbitration or ‘Arbitrary’: The Misuse of Mandatory Arbitration to Collect Consumer Debts.”
- July 23, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement hearing entitled, “E-Verify: Challenges and Opportunities.”
- July 29, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform hearing entitled “Inadvertent File Sharing Over Peer-to-Peer Networks: How it Endangers Citizens and Jeopardizes National Security.”
- July 29, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Domestic Policy hearing entitled, “Ready-to-Eat or Not: Examining the Impact of Leafy Green Marketing Agreements.”
- July 30, 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. 2517, the “Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligation Act of 2009” was favorably reported, amended, to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform by a yea-nay vote: 5-3.

July 30, 2009, 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia hearing entitled, “Making Sense of It All: An Examination of USPS’s Station and Branch Optimization Initiative and Delivery Route Adjustments.”

July 30, 2009, 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives hearing entitled, “National Archives and Records Administration Organizational Issues.”