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April 17, 2009

The Honorable Robert A. Brady
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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 a:

- \$ 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise M. Slaughter".

Louise M. Slaughter

Enclosures

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**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
111-A March**

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
11- subtotal	\$229,044.96	\$663,856.44	\$663,856.44
12-Personnel Benefits subtotal	\$-327.02	\$38.97	\$38.97
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,493.05	\$7,040.62	\$7,040.62
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$63.80	\$63.80	\$63.80
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$4,991.53	\$7,658.13	\$7,658.13
31-Equipment subtotal	\$909.68	\$3,609.68	\$3,609.68
Total Expenses	\$238,176.00	\$682,267.64	\$682,267.64

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**Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
March**

Total Authorization

111-A **\$938,545.00**

Less Expenses for:

January 2009 \$216,157.82

February \$227,933.82

March \$238,112.20

Total Expenses to Date: **\$682,203.84**

Unexpended authorization **\$256,341.16**

COMMITTEE ON RULES, REPORT TO HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES, MARCH 2009

The Committee on Rules held 12 meetings and reported 15 rules during the month of March 2009.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

2:10 P.M.

H.R. 1106 Financial Services; Judiciary; Veterans' Affairs

Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 1106, the Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009. The rule provides that amendment number 1 printed in House Report 111-21 to be offered by Rep. John Conyers or his designee shall be perfected by the modification printed in the report of the Committee on Rules.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Thursday, March 5, 2009

10:25 P.M.

H. Res. 218

Rules

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving 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) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of March 6, 2009, providing for consideration or disposition of any measure making appropriations for the fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Friday, March 6, 2009

9:40 A.M.

H.J. Res. 38

Appropriations

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 38, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House 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 (except for clause 10 of rule XXI). The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule also provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

3:05 P.M.

H. Res. 229

Rules

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving 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) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of March 11, 2009, providing for consideration or disposition of any measure making appropriations for the fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes. The rule provides that House Resolutions 218 and 219 are laid on the table.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

4:30 P.M.

H.R. 1262

Transportation and Infrastructure

Water Quality Investment Act of 2009

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1262, the “the Water Quality Investment Act of 2009.” The resolution provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment and considers the committee amendment as read. The resolution waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure).

The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendments made in order shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the resolution lays on the table House Resolutions 218, 219, and 229.

The Committee also adopted, by a non-record vote, its views and estimates of the President's fiscal year 2010 budget, and authorized its transmission to the Committee on the Budget.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

3:30 P.M.

H.R. 1388 Education and Labor

Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1388, the Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act. 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 Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order 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 a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

3:15 P.M.

H. Res. 257

Rules

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, and for other purposes

The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time on the legislative day of March 19, 2009, relating to a measure addressing excessive compensation paid to employees of corporations in which the Federal government has a significant interest.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

4:20 P.M.

H.R. 1404

Natural Resources, Agriculture, Budget

Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1404, the "Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act."

The rule provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. 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 makes in order only those amendments printed in the report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this 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 a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

H. Res. 280

Rules

Senate amendments to H.R. 146, the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule making in order a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Natural Resources to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 146, the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009.

The rule waives all points of order against the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Thursday, March 26, 2009

12:45 P.M.

H. Res. 289 **Rules**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving 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) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of March 30, 2009, providing for consideration or disposition of the bill (H.R. 1388) to reauthorize and reform the national service laws, an amendment thereto, or a conference report thereon.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, March 30, 2009

4:15 P.M.

H. Res. 279 House Administration

Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H. Res. 279, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution and provides that the resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Monday, March 30, 2009

7:40 P.M.

Senate Amendments to H.R. 1388

Education and Labor

Providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 1388, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 1388, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws. The rule makes in order a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Education and Labor to concur in the Senate amendments. The rule waives all points of order against the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. House Resolution 289 is laid on the table.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

5:45 P.M.

H.R. 1664

Financial Services

To amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards.

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1664, to amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this 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 a

division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

H. Con. Res. 85 Budget Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2010

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for general debate on H. Con. Res. 85, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

The rule provides four hours of general debate, with three hours confined to the budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Representative Carolyn Maloney of New York and Representative Kevin Brady of Texas.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. Finally, the rule provides that no further consideration shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

H.R. 1256 Energy and Commerce

Government Oversight and Reform

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act

The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1256, the "Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act." The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. It provides that 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 the amendment printed in part B of the report if offered by Rep. Steve Buyer of Indiana or his designee. The amendment printed in part B of the report shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that, in the engrossment of H.R. 1256, the Clerk shall add at the end of H.R. 1256 as new matter the text of H.R. 1804, as passed by the House. H.R. 1804 shall be laid on the table.

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Report of Travel performed, March 2009

Committee on Rules
111th Congress, 1st Session
March 2009

There was no Committee travel during the month of March 2009.

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Process Level: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES Accounting Period: 03/01/09 To: 03/31/09
Accounting Organization: RU000

Employee Name Annual Salary Gross Pay Period From To Remarks Employee No.

SPECIAL & SELECT 3 (D) PERSONNEL

HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL 172,500.00 14,375.00 03/01/09 03/31/09
REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR
HAYFORD, KATHARINE SOPHI 170,696.00 14,224.67 03/01/09 03/31/09
CHIEF COUNSEL
JARVIS, ADAM 151,000.00 12,583.33 03/01/09 03/31/09
REPUBLICAN DEPUTY STAFF DIR
MCCARTIN, MUTHIAH M 172,500.00 14,375.00 03/01/09 03/31/09
MAJORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

ABATE, ANTHONY J 55,000.00 4,583.33 03/01/09 03/31/09
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J 35,000.00 2,916.67 03/01/09 03/31/09
STAFF ASSISTANT
BENJAMIN, CLAIRE R 50,000.00 4,166.67 03/01/09 03/31/09
ASSOCIATE STAFF - PINGREE
BERG, ADAM M 55,000.00 4,583.33 03/01/09 03/31/09
PROFESSIONAL STAFF
CHAMBERS, SHANE P 70,890.00 5,907.50 03/01/09 03/31/09
REPUBLICAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF
DELANEY, DEBORAH A 65,000.00 5,416.67 03/01/09 03/31/09 P/R CHANGE 03/01/09
CLERK
GARG, SAMPAK 145,000.00 12,083.33 03/01/09 03/31/09
MAJORITY COUNSEL
GONZALEZ, CESAR 59,423.00 4,951.92 03/01/09 03/31/09
ASSOCIATE STAFF DIAZ-BALART

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Accounting Organization: RU000

Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	To	Remarks	Employee No.
GORSKI, JENNIFER N PROFESSIONAL STAFF-MINORITY	80,272.00	6,689.33	03/01/09	03/31/09		
HAYZIS, LUCAS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CLERK	45,000.00	3,750.00	03/01/09	03/31/09		
HENKEN, MATTHEW ASSOCIATE STAFF-PERLMUTTER	50,000.00	4,166.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
HOROWITZ, SARAH R INTERNSHIP	21,600.00	1,800.00	03/01/09	03/31/09		
JOHNSON, GARY WILLIAM STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
KUMAR, ROSALYN ASSOCIATE STAFF-POLIS	50,000.00	4,166.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
LEE, KRISTIN DANAE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	03/01/09	03/31/09		
LEMAN, RACHEL SHARED EMPLOYEE	33,360.00	2,780.00	03/01/09	03/31/09		
LENIHAN, KEAGAN ASSOCIATE STAFF-SESSIONS	50,000.00	4,166.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
LUMIA, JASON J ASSOCIATE STAFF-CARDOZA	50,000.00	4,166.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
MANAUX, LALE M ASSOCIATE STAFF/HASTINGS	80,000.00	6,666.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
MANEY, JOHANNA POWERS REPUBLICAN COMMUNICATIONS DIR	114,675.00	9,556.25	03/01/09	03/31/09		
MARCHIO II, SAMUEL J ASSOCIATE STAFF-ARCUN	50,000.00	4,166.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
MARKS, ALEXIS S ASSOCIATE STAFF-MATSUI	73,400.00	6,116.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		

Process Level: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES Accounting Period: 03/01/09 To: 03/31/09
 Accounting Organization: RU000

Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks	Employee No.
MARSHALL, SADIE ASSISTANT CLERK	40,000.00	3,333.33	03/01/09	03/31/09		
PARDUE, LAURA ELIZABETH ASSISTANT COUNSEL	80,000.00	6,666.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOXX	50,000.00	4,166.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
SHEEHAN JR, TIMOTHY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	65,000.00	5,416.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
SINHA, SUSHANT PROFESSIONAL STAFF	80,000.00	6,666.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
SISSON, DONALD C DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	90,000.00	7,500.00	03/01/09	03/31/09		
SMITH, BRADLEY W ASSOCIATE STAFF-DRRIER	64,995.00	5,416.25	03/01/09	03/31/09		
STERN, KEITH L SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	80,000.00	6,666.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
WEST, CELESTE JONES REPUBLICAN PROF STAFF	128,228.00	10,685.67	03/01/09	03/31/09		
WINZELER, STEFANIE M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	45,000.00	3,750.00	03/01/09	03/31/09		

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Accounting Organization: R0000

Process Level: R0000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT 3(D) PERSONNEL	55,558.00	4	4
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL	173,486.96	32	32
Total	229,044.96	36	36

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THIS COMMITTEE, AND THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HEREON

Louise M. Slagter