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September 4, 2009

The Honorable Robert Brady  
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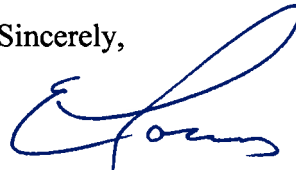
Dear Chairman Brady:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith three copies of the monthly report for May 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 5/1/2009 to 5/31/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Monday, June 15, 2009

<b>Category</b>	<b>May 2009</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2009</b>	<b>5/31/2009</b>
Staff Salaries	\$619,734.09	\$3,111,731.56	
Overtime	\$121.15	\$240.14	
Transit Benefits	\$2,306.16	\$12,935.55	
Detailee	\$0.00	\$15,912.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$3,687.49	\$18,437.45	
Travel	\$12,603.82	\$19,759.06	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$13,591.09	\$57,662.13	
Printing and Reproduction	\$560.80	\$2,568.60	
Other Services	\$7,004.96	\$34,968.80	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$10,623.51	\$72,954.99	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$670,233.07</b>	<b>\$3,347,170.28</b>	

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

**FUND BALANCE STATEMENT**

May 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

**Total Committee Expenses to Date.....\$3,347,170.28**

**Unexpended Authorization, First Session, 111th Congress.....\$7,610,785.72**

# Committee On Oversight And Government Reform

H. Res. Resolution: 2008

Statement of expenses from 5/1/2009 to 5/31/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, June 16, 2009

<b>Category</b>	<b>May 2009</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2008</b>	<b>5/31/2009</b>
Staff Salaries	(\$11.01)	\$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	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>(\$11.01)</b>	<b>\$10,693,456.64</b>	

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

**FUND BALANCE STATEMENT**  
May 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

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

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

**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
Cole 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
Hydle	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

5/1/2009 to 5/31/2009

Travel		Pay				Total remarks				
Order	Traveler	Begin	End	Purpose	Pay #	Date	Transportation	Per_Mean	Other	Total
A09-001	Jonathan Paton	3/11/2009	3/12/2009	Witness at National Security Subcommittee hearing entitled "Money, guns, and Drugs: Are the US Inputs Fueling Violence on the U.S. -Mexico Border?" Phoenix to DC	09-028	5/19/2009	\$62.00	\$261.66	\$0.00	\$323.66
A09-005	Thomas Alexander	3/29/2009	4/4/2009	Committee Investigation (Laredo, El Paso, San Diego)	09-024	5/11/2009	\$147.21	\$629.75	\$0.00	\$776.96
A09-011	Michael McCarthy	4/29/2009	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" - New York	09-026	5/13/2009	\$15.05	\$336.21	\$0.00	\$351.26
A09-013	Jenny Thalheimer Rosenbe --	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	09-022	5/4/2009	\$63.40	\$584.48	\$0.00	\$647.88
A09-015	Lawrence Brady	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	09-021	5/1/2009	\$0.00	\$389.04	\$0.00	\$389.04
A09-016	Christopher Hixon	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	09-021	5/1/2009	\$374.35	\$385.06	\$0.00	\$759.41
A09-017	Adam Fromm	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	09-027	5/14/2009	\$26.40	\$406.34	\$0.00	\$432.74
A09-018	Frederick Hill	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	09-024	5/1/2009	\$0.00	\$381.29	\$0.00	\$381.29
A09-021	Representative Todd Russe " r. . . .	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	09-028	5/19/2009	\$253.45	\$295.65	\$0.00	\$549.10

Travel Order	Traveler	Begin	End	Purpose	Pay ID	Date	Transportation	Per Diem	Other	Total	Remarks
A09-022	Jesse McCollum	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	09-028	5/19/2009	\$58.00	\$343.11	\$0.00	\$401.11	
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	09-021	5/1/2009	\$66.74	\$138.74	\$0.00	\$205.48	C
A09-026	Julie Rones	5/8/2009	5/9/2009	Preparation for flu hearing and visit facilities. - NY	09-026	5/13/2009	\$16.20	\$26.64	\$0.00	\$42.84	
<b>Totals</b>							\$1,082.80	\$4,177.97	\$0.00	\$5,260.77	

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

**FRANKED MAIL  
May 2009**

**Total Franked Mail Expended.....\$494.47**

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

**Total Committee Expended to Date.....\$494.47**

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

**Committee Meetings and Hearings Held**

**May 5, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement hearing entitled, "Cybersecurity: Emerging Threats, Vulnerabilities, and Challenges in Securing Federal Information Systems."

**May 6, 2009, 1:00 p.m.** The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform met in open markup session on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, and took the following actions:

**H.R. 626**, the "Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2009 (FEPPLA)", was ordered **favorably reported** by a voice vote.

**H.R. 2182**, the "Enhanced Oversight of State and Local Economic Recovery Act", was ordered **favorably reported** by a voice vote.

**H.R. 885**, the "Improved Financial and Commodity Markets Oversight and Accountability Act", was ordered **favorably reported, amended**, by a voice vote.

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

**H. Con. Res. 84**, Supporting the goals and objectives of a National Military Appreciation Month.

**H. Res. 356**, Expressing support for the designation of February 8, 2010, as "Boy Scouts of America Day", in celebration of the Nation's largest youth scouting organization's 100th anniversary.

**H. Res. 370**, Expressing support for designation of April 27, 2009, as "National Healthy Schools Day", **amended**.

**H. Res. 388**, Celebrating the role of mothers in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of Mother's Day.

**H.R. 1817**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 North West Street in Somerville, Tennessee, as the "John S. Wilder Post Office Building".

**H.R. 2090**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 State Street in Ogdensburg, New York, as the "Frederic Remington Post Office Building".

**H.R. 2162**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 11th Avenue South in Nampa, Idaho, as the "Herbert A Littleton Postal Station".

**H.R. 2173**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1009 Crystal Road in Island Falls, Maine, as the "Carl B. Smith Post Office".

**H.R. 2174**, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18 Main Street in Howland, Maine, as the "Clyde Hichborn Post Office".

- May 7, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs hearing entitled, "GPS: Can We Avoid A Gap in Service?"
- May 13, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform hearing entitled, "AIG: Where Is the Taxpayer's Money Going?"
- May 14, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform hearing entitled, "H.R. 1507, the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2009"
- May 14, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee Hearing entitled, "Protecting the Protectors: An Assessment of Frontline Workers in Response to the Swine Flu (H1N1) Outbreak."
- May 19, 2009, 9:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement hearing entitled, "The State of Federal Information Security."
- May 19, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs Subcommittee Hearing on "Afghanistan and Pakistan: Resourcing the Civilian 'Surge'."

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

- May 19, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Domestic Policy Hearing on “ONDCP’s Fiscal Year 2010 National Drug Control Budget and the Priorities, Objectives, and Policies of the Office of National Drug Control Policy under the New Administration.”
- May 20, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia hearing entitled, “NIP and Tuck: The Impact of Current Cost Cutting Efforts on Postal Service Operations and Network.”
- May 20, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Hearing on “State and Local Pandemic Preparedness.”
- May 21, 2009, 10:00 a.m.** Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Hearing on “The Future of the V-22 Osprey: Costs, Capabilities, and Challenges.”
- May 21, 2009, 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives Subcommittee Hearing on “Stakeholders’ Views on the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).”
- May 25 – 29, 2009** District Work Period