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Committee on Rules

U.S. House of Representatives

H-312 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515-6269

January 11, 2010

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 December 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,

Louise M. Slaughter

Enclosures

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

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Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements 111-A December

	YTD Including			
Description	December	December	Cumulative Total	
11- subtotal	\$238,163.13	\$2,763,415.61	\$2,763,415.61	
12-Personnel Benefits subtotal	\$0.00	\$583.81	\$583.81	
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$196.00	\$196.00	
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$4,039.88	\$45,497.29	\$45,497.29	
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$944.85	\$944.85	
25-Other Services subtotal	\$7,020.00	\$23,309.00	\$23,309.00	
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$8,151.86	\$69,215.60	\$69,215.60	
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,890.00	\$23,626.85	\$23,626.85	
Total Expenses	\$259,264.87	\$2,926,789.01	\$2,926,789.01	

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Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements December

Total Authorization 111-A		\$3,538,663.00
Less Expen	ses for:	
January	2009	\$216,157.82
February		\$227,933.82
March		\$238,176.00
April		\$234,273.61
May		\$236,232.20
June		\$243,753.35
July		\$241,403.30
August		\$270,247.65
September		\$247,032.82
October		\$244,091.03
November		\$268,222.54
December		\$259,264.87

Total Expenses to Date:

\$2,926,789.01

COMMITTEE ON RULES, REPORT TO HOUSE ADMINISTRATION SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES, DECEMBER 2009

The Committee on Rules held 7 meetings and reported 8 rules during the month of December 2009.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

4:30 P.M.

H. R. 4154

Ways and Means

Permanent Estate Tax Relief for Families, Farmers, and Small Businesses Act of 2009

The Committee granted, by a nonrecord vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4154, the Permanent Estate Tax Relief for Families, Farmers, and Small Businesses Act of 2009. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 4154, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 2920, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 4154.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

5:10 P.M.

H. R. 4213

Ways and Means

Tax Extenders Act of 2009

The Committee granted, by a nonrecord vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4213, the "Tax Extenders Act of 2009." The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

H. R. 4173 Financial Services, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Judiciary, Rules, Budget, Oversight and Government, Ways and Means

The Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009

The Committee granted, by a nonrecord vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4173, "The Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009." The rule

provides three hours of general debate with two hours to be equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the C ommittee on Financial Services, 30 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, and 30 minutes to be 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.

The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion after general debate and that no further consideration of the bill shall occur except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. The rule also provides that the Chair of the Committee of the Whole may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

3:50 P.M.

H.R. 3288 Appropriations
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 – CONFERENCE REPORT

The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8-4, a rule providing for consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3288, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

8:50 P.M.

H. Res. 962

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 record vote of 9-3, 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 December 10, 2009, providing for further consideration or disposition of the bill (H.R. 4173) to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets, and for other purposes.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Thursday, December 10, 2009

11:00 A.M.

H. R. 4173 Financial Services, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Judiciary, Rules, Budget, Oversight and Government, Ways and Means

The Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009

The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8-3, a structured rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 4173, "The Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009." The rule provides that there will be no additional general debate. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules and the amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the Committee report (except as specified in section 4), may be offered only by a Member designated in the 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 division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Committee report or amendments en bloc except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment,

and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

The rule provides that the Chair of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order printed, but not sooner than 30 minutes after the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. In the case of sundry amendments reported from the Committee, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee. It also provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). The rule provides that during consideration of the bill, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting. The rule provides that in the engrossment of the bill, the Clerk is authorized to make technical and conforming changes to amendatory instructions.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

8:55 P.M.

H. Res. 973

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 any rule reported from the Rules Committee on the legislative day of December 16, 2009.



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NOTICE OF ACTION

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

8:10 A.M.

H. R. 3326

Appropriations

House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3326 – Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010

H.J. Res. 64

Appropriations

Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes

H. R. 2847

Appropriations

House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2847 – Jobs for Main Street Act, 2010

H. R. 4314

Ways and Means

To permit continued financing of Government operations

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8 to 3, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule makes in order a motion by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations to concur in the Senate amendment with the House amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of

debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule provides for consideration of H.J.Res. 64, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2010, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among 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 those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI and provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4314, to permit continued financing of Government operations, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule makes in order a motion by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations to concur in the Senate amendment with the House amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule provides that in the engrossment of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2847, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 2920, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of the text proposed to be inserted by the House.

The rule provides that measures may be considered under suspension of the rules at any time during the remainder of the first session of the 111th Congress and provides that the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader on the designation of any matter for consideration under suspension of the rules pursuant to the rule.

The rule waives 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 any rules reported from the Rules Committee for the remainder of the first session of the 111th Congress.

The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations may insert in the Congressional Record at any time during the remainder of the first session of the One

Hundred Eleventh Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of the Senate amendments and the motions regarding H.R. 3326 and H.R. 2847.

The rule provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress before January 12, 2010, the Speaker at any time may dispense with organizational or legislative business.

The rule provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress before January 12, 2010, the Chair at any time may declare the House adjourned or declare the House adjourned pursuant to an applicable concurrent rule of adjournment.

The rule provides for pro forma sessions until the House adjourns sine die. Finally, the rule provides that on any legislative day of the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, the Speaker may at any time declare the House adjourned.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, REPORT TO HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Report of Travel performed, December 2009

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

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

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Accounting Period: 12/01/09 To: 12/31/09
Process Level: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES Accounting Organization: RU000

Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From To	Remarks
SPECIAL & SELECT 3(D) PER	RSONNEL			
HALPERN, HUGH NATHANIAL REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	12/01/09 12/31/09	
HAYFORD, KATHARINE SOPHI CHIEF COUNSEL	170,696.00	14,224.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	*5
JARVIS, ADAM REPUBLICAN DEPUTY STAFF DIR	154,775.00	12,897.92	12/01/09 12/31/09	
MCCARTIN, MUFTIAH M MAJORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	12/01/09 12/31/09	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTE	EE PERSONNEL		2 €	
ABATE, ANTHONY J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	58,000.00	4,833.33	12/01/09 12/31/09	
AGURKIS III, GEORGE J ASSISTANT CLERK	42,000.00	3,500.00	12/01/09 12/31/09	
BENJAMIN, CLAIRE R ASSOCIATE STAFF - PINGREE	50,000.00	4,166.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	
BERG, ADAM M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	35,000.00	2,916.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	
CHAMBERS, SHANE P REPUBLICAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	72,662.00	6,055.17	12/01/09 12/31/09	
DELANEY, DEBORAH A CHIEF CLERK	65,000.00	5,416.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	
GARG, SAMPAK MAJORITY COUNSEL	145,000.00	12,083.33	12/01/09 12/31/09	
GONZALEZ, CESAR ASSOCIATE STAFF DIAZ-BALART	60,909.00	5,075.75	12/01/09 12/31/09	27

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	Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annua Salary		Period From To	Remarks
	GORSKI, JENNIFER N PROFESSIONAL STAFF-MINORITY	82,279.00	0 6,856.58	12/01/09 12/31/09	
	HATZIS, LUCAS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CLERK	51,000.00	0 4,250.00	12/01/09 12/31/09	8
	HENKEN, MATTHEW ASSOCIATE STAFF-PERLMUTTER	50,000.00	0 4,166.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	0
	JOHNSON, GARY WILLIAM DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH	37,000.0	0 2,466.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	TERMINATED 12/25/09
	KUMAR, ROSALYN ASSOCIATE STAFF-POLIS	50,000.0	0 4,166.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	
10	LEMAN, RACHAEL D SHARED EMPLOYEE	42,000.0	0 3,500.00	12/01/09 12/31/09	9
	LENIHAN, KEAGAN ASSOCIATE STAFF-SESSIONS	51,250.0	0 4,270.83	12/01/09 12/31/09	
	LUMIA, JASON J ASSOCIATE STAFF-CARDOZA	50,000.0	0 4,166.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	- E
	MACEDA, NELL RILEY ASSOCIATE-ARCURI	50,000.0	0.00	12/01/09 12/31/09	TERMINATED 11/30/09
	MACKOOL, ALESA C INTERN	21,600.0	0 1,080.00	12/01/09 12/31/09	TERMINATED 12/18/09
	MAMAUX, LALE M ASSOCIATE STAFF/HASTINGS	80,000.0	0 6,666.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	1
	MANEY, JOHANNA POWERS REPUBLICAN COMMUNICATIONS DI	R 117,542.0	0 9,795.17	12/01/09 12/31/09	
	MARSHALL, SADIE LEGISLATIVE CLERK	45,000.0	0 3,750.00	12/01/09 12/31/09)
	MORRIS, VINCENT S COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	125,000.0	0 10,416.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	a)

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From To	Remarks
PARDUE, LAURA ELIZABETH ASSISTANT COUNSEL	80,000.00	6,666.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	
RENZ, BRANDON ASSOCIATE STAFF-FOXX	51,250.00	4,270.83	12/01/09 12/31/09	
SCHAPITL, ASHLEY R DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY	35,000.00	3,475.00	12/01/09 12/31/09	
SHEEHAN JR, TIMOTHY PROFESSIONAL STAFF	68,000.00	5,666.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	18.
SINHA, SUSHANT PROFESSIONAL STAFF	84,000.00	7,000.00	12/01/09 12/31/09	
SISSON, DONALD C LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR	90,000.00	7,500.00	12/01/09 12/31/09	
SMITH, BRADLEY W ASSOCIATE STAFF-DREIER	72,500.00	6,041.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	a a
STEFANKI, SAMUEL ASSOCIATE STAFF-MATSUI	73,400.00	6,116.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	- 4
STERN, KEITH L SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	80,000.00	6,666.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	
WEST, CELESTE JONES REPUBLICAN PROF STAFF	131,434.00	10,952.83	12/01/09 12/31/09	es e s
WILCOX, CHRISTOPHER ASSOCIATE-ARCURI	50,000.00	4,166.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	APPOINTMENT 12/01/09
WINZELER, STEFANIE M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	50,000.00	4,166.67	12/01/09 12/31/09	

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Process Level: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Accounting Period: 12/01/09 To: 12/31/09 Accounting Organization: RU000

Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT 3(D) PERSONNEL SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL Total	55,872.59	4	4
	182,290.54	31	33
	238,163.13	35	37

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

Lawie U. Slaughter