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February 17, 2011

The Honorable Daniel E. Lungren  
Chairman  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 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 January including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 5 (112<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1st Session); and Statements of Expenses under H.R. 279B (111<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel.

This letter certifies that copies of this report are available to each Member of the Committee on Ethics (formerly the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct).

Sincerely,



Jo Bonner  
Chairman

Enclosures

Other materials the Committee has publicly released in this matter, including the report of the Committee's nonpartisan, professional staff regarding Representatives John Campbell, Joseph Crowley, Jeb Hensarling, Christopher Lee, Frank Lucas, Tom Price and Melvin Watt, are available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

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## COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

January 2011

The Committee continued to fulfill its responsibilities to advise and educate Members and staff on the laws, rules, and standards of conduct. (An enumeration of those laws and rules is found in H. Rep. 110-928, *Summary of Activities, One Hundred Tenth Congress, A Report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, 110<sup>th</sup> Cong., 2d Sess. (Jan. 3, 2009).) As a general matter, the Committee's activities in receiving and responding to requests for advice from House Members and staff are conducted on a confidential basis. The Committee received 27 requests for advisory opinions in January of 2011. The Committee also released a New Employee Mandatory Ethics Training in 60 Days advisory memorandum pink sheet on January 25, 2011.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 320 such requests in January of 2011.

In addition, the Committee is required under the House rules to offer annual ethics training to each Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer and employee of the House. Such training is mandatory for all House officers and employees, and new officers or employees must receive training not later than 60 days after beginning service to the House. The Committee continued to provide such training in January of 2011. The Committee provided training sessions attended by 276 individuals in January of 2011. The Committee also continued to provide training online, through a number of training videos. Additional information about the calendar of upcoming in-person training sessions and online training opportunities is available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee publicly announced action with respect to seven pending investigatory matters.

Matters regarding Representatives John Campbell, Joseph Crowley, Jeb Hensarling, Christopher Lee, Frank Lucas, Tom Price and Melvin Watt. On January 26, 2011, the Chairman and Ranking Member determined to release the report of the Committee's nonpartisan, professional staff. The staff report provides analysis of and recommendations about the matters regarding Representatives John Campbell, Joseph Crowley, Jeb Hensarling, Christopher Lee, Frank Lucas, Tom Price and Melvin Watt, which were transmitted to the Committee by the Office of Congressional Ethics either on September 1, 2010, or November 3, 2010. In light of the recommendations of the staff, the Committee announced it will take no further action regarding these seven matters.

## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 5

Statement of expenses from 1/1/2011 to 1/31/2011

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, February 16, 2011

<b>Category</b>	<b>January 2011</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 5</b>	<b>1/31/2011</b>
Staff Salaries	\$182,934.40	\$182,934.40	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$775.00	\$775.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$230.00	\$230.00	
Printing and Reproduction	\$61.90	\$61.90	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$23.65	\$23.65	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$184,024.95</b>	<b>\$184,024.95</b>	

## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 279B

Statement of expenses from 1/1/2011 to 1/31/2011

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, February 16, 2011

<b>Category</b>	<b>January 2011</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 279B</b>	<b>1/31/2011</b>
Staff Salaries	\$14,557.99	\$2,623,201.26	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$9,131.44	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$14,650.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$12,310.68	
Travel	\$0.00	\$28,219.48	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$3,539.44	\$33,163.20	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$264.44	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$188.76	\$25,564.46	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$3,695.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$7,768.93	\$71,213.70	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$26,055.12</b>	<b>\$2,821,413.66</b>	

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Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 1/31/2011

All BOC codes

Resolution: 279B

Report Done: 2/16/2011

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$3,441,922.00

Year	Month
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2010	January	\$210,652.85
2010	February	\$231,251.72
2010	March	\$235,497.76
2010	April	\$230,607.78
2010	May	\$231,433.11
2010	June	\$225,560.24
2010	July	\$237,437.01
2010	August	\$230,639.97
2010	September	\$236,497.59
2010	October	\$232,814.71
2010	November	\$235,343.13
2010	December	\$257,622.67
2011	January	\$26,055.12
Total Committee Expenses to Date		\$2,821,413.66
Unexpended Authorization		\$620,508.34

## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 112B

Statement of expenses from 1/1/2011 to 1/31/2011

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, February 16, 2011

<b>Category</b>	<b>January 2011</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 112B</b>	<b>1/31/2011</b>
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$37.16	\$37.16	\$37.16
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$37.16</b>	<b>\$37.16</b>	<b>\$37.16</b>

United States House of Representatives

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Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 1/31/2011

All BOC codes

Resolution: 112B

Report Done: 2/16/2011

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

Year	Month
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2011	January
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\$37.16

Total Committee Expenses to Date

\$37.16

Unexpended Authorization

\$4,962.84



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Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 1/31/2011

All BOC codes

Resolution: 5

Report Done: 2/16/2011

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$2,934,155.00

Year	Month
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2011 January \$184,024.95

Total Committee Expenses to Date \$184,024.95

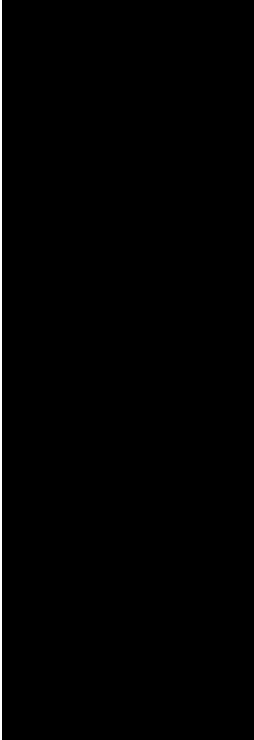
Unexpended Authorization \$2,750,130.05

**COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT**

**JANUARY 2011**

**STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF**

<b><u>NAMES</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESSES</u></b>	<b><u>DUTIES</u></b>	<b><u>MONTHLY SALARIES</u></b>
Marc Borodin		Counsel	11,833.33
Blake Chisam		Chief Counsel/Staff Director	1,437.50
Sheria Clarke		Counsel	8,750.00
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Carol Dixon		Counsel	12,482.32
Samuel Harvey		Staff Assistant	3,333.33
Donna Hayes		Staff Assistant	2,753.63
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Peter L. Johnson		System & Financial Disclosure Admin.	7,275.89
Heather Jones		Counsel	9,166.67
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Joanne White		Administrative Staff Director	9,942.46
<b><u>Accrued Leave</u></b>			
Blake Chisam	5,750.00		
Donald Sherman	1,458.33		

Travel Performed: Committee on Ethics

10/20/2010 to 1/31/2011

Travel Order	Traveler	Begin	End	Purpose	Pay #	Date	Transportation	Per_Mean	Other	Total remarks
111B-035	Donald Sherman	10/15/2010	10/15/2010	Official Travel - New York	111B-082	11/1/2010	\$438.45	\$0.00	\$117.29	\$555.74
111B-036	Donald Sherman	10/18/2010	10/18/2010	Official Travel - New York	111B-083	11/1/2010	\$406.00	\$0.00	\$41.00	\$447.00
111B-037	Deborah Morris	11/7/2010	11/8/2010	Office Travel - New York	111B-087	11/10/2010	\$542.97	\$0.00	\$700.98	\$1,243.95
111B-038	Donald Sherman	11/7/2010	11/8/2010	Official Travel - New York City	111B-098	12/13/2010	\$548.53	\$0.00	\$717.32	\$1,265.85
111B-039	Tara E. McDonnell	11/8/2010	11/8/2010	Witness Travel	111B-088	11/10/2010	\$405.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$405.00
<b>Totals</b>							\$2,340.95	\$0.00	\$1,576.59	\$3,917.54

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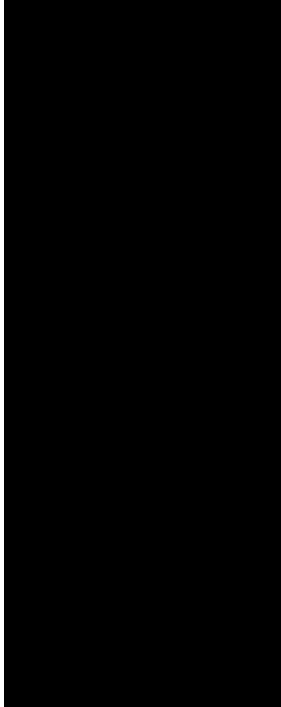
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