REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2009

	Date			Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. 🖂

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY, Chairman, Apr. 9, 2009.

### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date			Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Karen Hyun	2/14	2/22	South Korea		\$2,318.80		\$7,843.06		\$79.00		\$10,240.86
Committee total					\$2,318.80		\$7,843.06		\$79.00		\$10,240.86

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

HON, NICK J. RAHALL II. Chairman, Apr. 1, 2009.

# REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31. 2009

	Date			Per o	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>							

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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HON. ZOE LOFGREN, Chairwoman.

### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2009

	Date			Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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HON. BOB FILNER, Chairman, Apr. 6, 2009.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1231. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Organization; Eligibility and Scope of Financing; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Definitions; and Disclosure to Shareholders; Director Elections (RIN: 3052-AC43) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1232. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for FY 2009 supplemental appropriations for ongoing military, diplomatic, and intelligence operations; (H. Doc. No. 111–27); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1233. A letter from the Chair, Congressional Oversight Panel, transmitting the Panel's monthly report, pursuant to Public Law 110-343, section 125(b); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1234. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "U.S. Government Foreign Credit Exposure as of December 31, 2007," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656h(b); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1235. A letter from the Interim Assistant Secretary Office of Financial Stability, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's monthly report on its activities and expenditures under section 105(a) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1236. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposal to expand significantly the resources available to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) through its New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1237. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Amendments to the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Program to Implement the DTV Delay Act [Docket Number: 090212171-9172-01] (RIN: 0660-AA19) received March 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1238. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a sixmonth periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism

that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c): to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1239. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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1242. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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1257. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for the calendar year 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j), section 3(a); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1258. A letter from the Acting Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2008, ending September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1259. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1260. A letter from the Acting President & CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Report, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1261. A letter from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Fiscal Year 2008 annual report, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1262. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a Public Law 88-454; (H. Doc. No. 111-26); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

1263. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074; (H. Doc. No. 111–28); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

1264. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 111–29); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

1265. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074; (H. Doc. No. 111–30); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

1266. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075; (H. Doc. No. 111–31); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

1267. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report on Denial of Visas to Confiscators of American Property," pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1182d Public Law 105-277, section 2225(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1268. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act of 2009"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1269. A letter from the Vice President Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, Amtrak National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting an addendum to the Fiscal Year 2010 Legislative and Grant Request of February 17, 2009, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 24315(a)(2); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1270. A letter from the Attorney, Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Perdido Regional Host Outer Continental Shelf Platform in the Gulf of Mexico [Docket No.: USCG-2008-1051] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 7, 2009, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1271. A letter from the Project Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Implementation in the Maritime Sector; Hazardous Materials Endorsement for a Commercial Driver's License [Docket Nos: TSA-2006-24191; USCG-2006-24196] (RIN: 1652-AA41) received April 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1272. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary Security Zone; Freeport LNG Basin, Freeport, TX [USCG-2009-0005] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received April 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1273. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; West Basin, Port Canaveral Harbor, Cape Canaveral, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0752] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received April 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1274. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Chehalis, Hoquiam, and Wishkah Rivers, Aberdeen and Hoquiam, WA, Schedule Change [Docket No.: USCG-2008-1095] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1275. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Port of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0070] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received April 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1276. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary Moving Security Zone; Freeport Channel Entrance, Freeport, TX [USCG-2009-0006] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received April 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

1277. A letter from the Attorney, Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Saftey Zone: Route 5 Bridge Demolition, Chickahominy River, Charles City County and James City County, VA. [Docket No.: USCG-2008-1198] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1278. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Fireworks Displays within the Fifth Coast Guard District [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0189] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1279. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report for fiscal year 2008 on foreign aviation authorities to which the Administrator provided services in the preceding fiscal year, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 202; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1280. A letter from the FMCSA Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Elimination of Route Designation Requirement for Motor Carriers Transporting Passengers Over Regular Routes [Docket No.:

FMCSA-2008-0235] (RIN: 2126-AB16) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1281. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Reno, NV [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1108; Airspace Docket No. 08-AWP-11] received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1282. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0521; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-040-AD; Amendment 39-15854; AD 2009-06-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1283. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0888; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-084-AD; Amendment 39-15840; AD 2009-06-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

1284. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700, 701, & 702) Airplanes, Model CL-600-2D15 (Regional Jet Series 705) Airplanes, and Model CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0522; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-041-AD; Amendment 39-15855; AD 2009-06-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

1285. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200, 757-200PF, and 757-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0846; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-045-AD; Amendment 39-15857; AD 2009-06-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

1286. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation Model MU-300-10 Airplanes and Model 400 and 400A Series Airplanes; and Raytheon (Mitsubishi) Model MU-300 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-1142; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-060-AD; Amendment 39-15861; AD 2009-07-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1287. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170 Airplanes and Model ERJ 190 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0831; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-051-AD; Amendment 39-15853; AD 2009-06-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1288. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Turmo IV A and IV C Series Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. FAA-2006-25730; Directorate Identifier 2006-NE-31-AD; Amendment 39-15798; AD 2009-02-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1289. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, -103, and -106 Airplanes, and Model DHC-8-200, -300, and -400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-1361; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-140-AD; Amendment 39-15858; AD 2009-06-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1290. A letter from the Acting Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report for the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties for the First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2009, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 345(b); jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 1580. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants for electronic waste reduction research, development, and demonstration projects, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 111–75). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 1145. A bill to implement a National Water Research and Development Initiative, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 111–76). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 749. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate (Rept. 111–77). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1139. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111–78). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 269. Resolution supporting the goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month (Rept. 111–79). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 313. Resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week, and for other purposes (Rept. 111–80). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1747. A bill to authorize appropriations for the design, acquisition, and construction of a combined buoy tender-icebreaker to replace icebreaking capacity on the Great Lakes

(Rept. 111-81). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Royce, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Wolf, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Poe of Texas):

H.R. 1980. A bill to continue restrictions against and prohibit diplomatic recognition of the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 1981. A bill to require States to report information on Medicaid payments to abortion providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (for herself, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Stark, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Connolly of Virginia):

H.R. 1982. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1983. A bill to enact certain laws relating to small business as title 53, United States Code, "Small Business"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Wool-SEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. HARE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 1984. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide special reporting and disclosure rules for individual account plans and to provide a minimum investment option requirement for such plans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Blunt, Mr. McMahon, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Linder, Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Schock, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Lamborn, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Platts, and Mr. Shimkus):

H.R. 1985. A bill to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran to include refined petroleum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

### By Mr. CHILDERS:

H.R. 1986. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 to restore the estate tax, increase the estate tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$4,000,000, reduce the maximum estate tax