IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO REPRESENTATIVE LUIS V. GUTIERREZ

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

AUGUST 5, 2011.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,
Washington, DC, August 5, 2011.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: Pursuant to clauses 3(a)(2) and 3(b) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, we herewith transmit the attached Report, “In the Matter Regarding Allegations Relating to Representative Luis V. Gutierrez.”

Sincerely,

JO BONNER,
Chairman.

LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ,
Ranking Member.

(III)
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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Mr. Bonner, from the Committee on Ethics, submitted the following

R E P O R T

In accordance with H. Res. 451, adopted on June 5, 2007, and extended in the 112th Congress by H. Res. 5, Section 4(d) and Rule 18(e)(2) of the Committee on Ethics (Committee), the Committee hereby submits the following Report to the House of Representatives:

I. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

On August 1, 2011, the Committee convened for the purpose of considering the arrest on July 26, 2011, of Representative Luis V. Gutierrez during a protest outside the White House in Washington, D.C., for failure to obey a lawful order of a police officer. Representative Gutierrez paid a $100 fine and was released following his arrest. The local proceedings related to Representative Gutierrez’ arrest are now resolved.

The Committee voted against empanelling an investigative subcommittee regarding this matter. The Committee considered the scope and nature of the conduct of Representative Gutierrez and determined that review by an investigative subcommittee is not required in this matter.
II. STATEMENT UNDER RULE 13, CLAUSE 3(c) OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Committee made no special oversight findings in this Report. No budget statement is submitted. No funding is authorized by any measure in this Report.