

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Thomas Hicks	8/15	8/16	Italy		478.80		7,564.64				11,200.43
	8/16	8/19	France		1,623.99						
	8/19	8/22	Spain		990.00						
	8/22	8/23	United Kingdom						543.00		
Janelle Hu	8/15	8/16	Italy		478.80		7,564.64				11,200.43
	8/16	8/19	France		1,623.99						
	8/19	8/22	Spain		990.00						
	8/22	8/23	United Kingdom						543.00		
Teri Morgan	8/15	8/16	Italy		478.80		7,654.64				11,200.43
	8/16	8/19	France		1,623.99						
	8/19	8/22	Spain		990.00						
	8/22	8/23	United Kingdom						543.00		
Gineen Beach	8/15	8/16	Italy		478.80		7,654.64				11,200.43
	8/16	8/19	France		1,623.99						
	8/19	8/22	Spain		990.00						
	8/22	8/22	United Kingdom						543.00		
Committee total					12,371.16		30,258.56		2,172.00		44,801.72

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

ROBERT A. BRADY, Chairman, Nov. 1, 2007.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Chris Cannon	8/26	9/03	Kazakhstan		2,556.00		11,226.87				13,782.87
Bobby Vassar	8/4	8/11	England, Switzerland		2,291.77		9,151.55				11,443.32
Greg Barnes	8/4	8/11	England, Switzerland		2,291.77		9,151.55				11,443.32
Teresa Vest	8/4	8/11	England, Switzerland		2,291.77		9,151.55				11,443.32
Sean McLaughlin	8/4	8/11	England, Switzerland		2,291.77		9,151.55				11,443.32
Allison Beach	8/4	8/11	England, Switzerland		2,291.77		9,151.55				11,443.32
Committee total					14,014.85		56,984.62				70,999.47

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JOHN CONYERS, JR., Chairman, Oct. 31, 2007.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4043. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Spinetoram; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0876; FRL-8149-9] received October 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4044. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Furlazole; Inert Ingredient Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0557; FRL-8145-2] received October 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4045. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Title IV Conservators, Receivers, and Voluntary Liquidations; Priority of Claims--Subordinated Debt (RIN: 3052-AC38) received October 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4046. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Title IV Conservators, Receivers, and Voluntary Liquidations; Priority of Claims--Joint and Several Liability (RIN: 3052-AC16) received October 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4047. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Admiral Henry G. Ulrich III, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the re-

tired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4048. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of September 30, 2007, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4049. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fair Credit Reporting Affiliate Marketing Regulations [Docket ID [OCC-2007-0010]] (RIN: 1557-AC88) received October 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4050. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2005 Biennial Report to Congress on the Status of Children in Head Start Programs as required by Section 650 of the Head Start Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4051. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Annual Report for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, covering calendar year 2006, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4052. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Transfer of Polychlorinated Biphenyl Cleanup and Disposal Program from the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances to the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2007-0425; FRL-8150-6] received October 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4053. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonates; Significant New Use Rule [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2005-0015; FRL-8150-4] (RIN: 2070-AJ18) received October 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4054. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of South Dakota; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of South Dakota [EPA-R08-OAR-2007-0656; FRL-8479-9] received October 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4055. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM 100 Revision 4 (RIN: 3150-AI23) received October 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4056. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Miscellaneous Amendments to Acquisition Regulations (AIDAR Circular 2007-02) (RIN: 0412-AA30) received October 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4057. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (RIN: 3206-AL03) received October 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4058. A letter from the Director Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking

and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the U.S. Navy Operations of Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active Sonar [Docket No. 070703226-7461-02; I.D. 062206A] (RIN: 0648-AT80) received October 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4059. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC66) received October 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4060. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting an Interim Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement for the Kansas Cities, Missouri and Kansas, Flood Damage Reduction Project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4061. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Year 2008 [CMS-8032-N] (RIN: 0938-AO61) received October 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4062. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2008 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement [CMS-8031-N] (RIN: 0938-AO62) received October 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4063. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Offset of tax refund payments to collect past-due support (RIN: 1510-AB16) received October 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4064. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Industry Overview Series Railroad Industry [LMSB-04-1007-072] received November 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4065. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2008 [CMS-8033-N] (RIN: 0938-AO68) received October 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

4066. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and State Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse; Safe Harbor for Federally Qualified Health Centers Arrangements Under the Anti-Kickback Statute — received October 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3315. A bill to provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (Rept. 100-436). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3387. A bill to update and improve the codification of title 46, United States Code, with an amendment (Rept. 110-437). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 809. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-438). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 4113. A bill to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to protect the complete watershed of the free-flowing Pratt River as a Wild River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ARCURI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATAH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 4114. A bill to modify certain provisions of law relating to torture; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 4115. A bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):

H.R. 4116. A bill to provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. DENT:

H.R. 4117. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain electronic dimming ballasts with a three wire control scheme; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mrs. DRAKE):

H.R. 4118. A bill to exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event, loss of life and limb, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. COOPER, Mr. KIRK, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 4119. A bill to change from March 31st to December 15th the date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch of the United States Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 4120. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for more effective prosecution of cases involving child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. SPACE, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 4121. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to prevent Government officials from accepting travel from persons having business before their agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 4122. A bill to support the development of high-speed rail in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 4123. A bill to provide for the creation of a National High-Speed Rail Authority; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HARE, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 4124. A bill to direct the President to withdraw from the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. CULBERSON):

H.R. 4125. A bill to amend the Hobby Protection Act to require that imitation Civil War items be clearly marked as copies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4126. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for certain roof systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4127. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the further minting of 1-cent coins until the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System certify in writing that there is not a surplus of 1-cent coins already available for use in transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4128. A bill to modernize, shorten, and simplify the Federal criminal code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.