

RULE 17. TRAVEL OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

(a) Approval of Travel. Consistent with the primary expense resolution and such additional expense resolutions as may have been approved, travel to be reimbursed from funds set aside for the Committee for any member or any staff member shall be paid only upon the prior authorization of the chairman. Travel may be authorized by the chairman for any member and any staff member in connection with the attendance of hearings conducted by the Committee or any subcommittee thereof and meetings, conferences, and investigations which involve activities or subject matter under the general jurisdiction of the Committee. Before such authorization is given there shall be submitted to the chairman in writing the following: (1) the purpose of the travel; (2) the dates during which the travel is to be made and the date or dates of the event for which the travel is being made; (3) the location of the event for which the travel is to be made; and (4) the names of members and staff seeking authorization.

(b) Approval of Travel by Minority Members and Staff. In the case of travel by minority party members and minority party professional staff for the purpose set out in (a), the prior approval, not only of the chairman but also of the ranking minority member, shall be required. Such prior authorization shall be given by the chairman only upon the representation by the ranking minority member in writing setting forth those items enumerated in (1), (2), (3), and (4) of paragraph (a).

RULE 18. WEBSITE

The chairman shall maintain an official Committee website for the purposes of furthering the Committee's legislative and oversight responsibilities, including communicating information about the Committee's activities to Committee members and other members of the House. The ranking minority member may maintain an official website for the purpose of carrying out official responsibilities, including communicating information about the activities of the minority members of the Committee to Committee members and other members of the House.

RULE 19. CONFERENCES

The chairman of the Committee is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of Rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the chairman considers it appropriate.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 152. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, to improve and streamline disaster assistance for Hurricane Sandy, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, also reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 325. An act to ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned

until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2013.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 4, 2013, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

148. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting accounts in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013, with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements; (H. Doc. No. 113-7); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

149. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-578, "911 Purity Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

150. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-580, "Albert 'Butch' Hopkins Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

151. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-588, "UDC Board Meeting Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

152. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-575, "Phebbie Scott Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

153. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-548, "General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 2013-2018 Authorization Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

154. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-552, "Public Vehicle-for-Hire Educational Services Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

155. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-550, "Judicial Adjudication of Parentage Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

156. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-551, "District Department of Transportation Accessible Vehicles Fund Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

157. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-535, "Allen Chapel A.M.E. Senior Residential Rental Project Property Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

158. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-536, "Hire Date Reporting Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

159. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-537, "Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Support Technical Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

160. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-538, "School-Based Enrichment Programs Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

161. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-539, "Office of the Chief Financial Officer Audit Report Transparency Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

162. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-546, "Health Benefits Plan Members Bill of Rights Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

163. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-547, "Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

164. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-549, "Medicaid Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

165. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-553, "Local Rent Supplement Program Voucher Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

166. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-554, "NoMA Residential Development Tax Abatement Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

167. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-555, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square N-515, S.O. 12-02073, Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

168. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-559, "District of Columbia Flag Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

169. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-560, "Water Quality Assurance Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

170. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-561, "District Department of Transportation Accessible Vehicles Fund Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

171. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-562, "Energy Innovation and Savings Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

172. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-563, "Alternative Service of Process Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

173. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-564, "Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Amendment