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IN THE MATTER REGARDING
THE ARRESTS OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
DURING A PROTEST OUTSIDE THE
UNITED STATES CAPITOL
ON OCTOBER 8, 2013

R E P O R T
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS



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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,
Washington, DC, October 30, 2013.

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 the Arrests of Members of the House During a Protest Outside the United States Capitol on October 8, 2013."

Sincerely,

K. MICHAEL CONAWAY,
Chairman.
LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ,
Ranking Member.

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Mr. CONAWAY, 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 113th Congress by H. Res. 5, Section 4(e) 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 October 30, 2013, the Committee convened for the purpose of considering the arrest on October 8, 2013, of Representatives Joseph Crowley, Keith Ellison, Al Green, Raúl M. Grijalva, Luis V. Gutiérrez, John Lewis, Charles B. Rangel, and Jan Schakowsky in Washington, D.C., for blocking passage. Each of the Representatives forfeited a \$50.00 collateral payment, whereupon the charges against them were dropped. Therefore, the local proceedings related to these arrests 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 the Members described above and determined that review by an investigative subcommittee is not required in this matter.

**II. STATEMENT UNDER RULE XIII, 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.