

Russian collusion. Mr. Speaker, you needn't look any further than the investigators themselves.

Mueller, in his arrogance, showed the country and world he was not interested in fair, impartial justice. He wanted people who hated Trump and who loved Hillary Clinton and helped her all they could, because he had determined that he was going to undermine the election of Donald J. Trump as President. And if he is not—Rosenstein is the one who has to be removed first. He has got to be removed. He has got to be investigated. I hope and pray that is going to happen, that Rosenstein is going to be investigated.

I can't count on Bob Mueller to do the honorable thing. There are so many examples where he had a great opportunity to do the honorable thing by people whom he has wronged and whose lives he has destroyed. He was careful always to avoid doing the right thing, making comments as if he had nothing for which to apologize for destroying innocent lives.

That doesn't even get into the Ted Stevens case. He had to have been all over the top of that case. He was the director of the FBI. You know good and well they didn't investigate the longest serving Republican Senator without Bob Mueller being all over the case.

They framed an innocent man, manufactured evidence, and destroyed evidence of his innocence. It wasn't just a reasonable doubt he was innocent; he was innocent.

They manufactured charges, and one might say: Well, but we don't have direct testimony, direct evidence that Mueller personally knew of the frame-up of Ted Stevens. But what we do know is when the whistleblower FBI agent came out with sworn testimony of the frame-up of the innocent Ted Stevens, that God-fearing whistleblower was run out of the FBI, and the one that he reported the wrongdoing on continued to get glowing praise, advances, and promotions from Bob Mueller.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MARINO (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of his congressional primary.

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of prior event in district.

Mr. CUELLAR (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of travel delays.

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of travel delays.

Mr. EVANS (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business in district.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 10, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 3210. To require the Director of the National Background Investigations Bureau to submit a report on the backlog of personnel security clearance investigations, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first and second quarters of 2018, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

##### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO CANADA, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 3 AND APR. 7, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		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>
Randal R. Vickers .....	4/3	4/7	Canada .....	596.70	467.20	.....	.....	907.17	710.28	1,503.87	1,117.48
Catherine Szpindor .....	4/3	4/7	Canada .....	596.70	467.20	.....	.....	907.17	710.28	1,503.87	1,117.48
Committee total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	934.40	.....	.....	1,814.34	1,420.56	3,007.74	2,234.96

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

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

CATHERINE SZPINDOR, Apr. 30, 2018.

##### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 2 AND APR. 8, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		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>
Nicole Foltz .....	4/2	4/5	Japan .....	.....	1,461.38	.....	* 9,534.41	.....	.....	.....	10,995.79
.....	4/5	4/8	ROK .....	.....	1,112.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112.00
Kelly Dixon .....	4/2	4/5	Japan .....	.....	1,461.38	.....	* 12,265.41	.....	.....	.....	13,726.79
.....	4/5	4/8	ROK .....	.....	1,112.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112.00
Ben Napier .....	4/2	4/5	Japan .....	.....	1,461.38	.....	* 12,265.41	.....	.....	.....	13,726.79
.....	4/5	4/8	ROK .....	.....	1,112.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112.00
Parker Poling .....	4/2	4/5	Japan .....	.....	1,461.38	.....	* 9,534.41	.....	.....	.....	10,995.79
.....	4/5	4/8	ROK .....	.....	1,112.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112.00
Shuwanza Goff .....	4/2	4/5	Japan .....	.....	1,461.38	.....	* 12,249.41	.....	.....	.....	13,710.79
.....	4/5	4/8	ROK .....	.....	1,112.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112.00
Jason Smith .....	4/2	4/5	Japan .....	.....	1,461.38	.....	* 12,265.41	.....	.....	.....	13,726.79
.....	4/5	4/8	ROK .....	.....	1,112.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112.00
Committee total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,440.28	.....	68,114.46	.....	.....	.....	83,554.74

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

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

\* Transportation inclusive of both countries.

NICOLE FOLTZ, Apr. 30, 2018.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN  
JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		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>
Travel to South Korea—January 1–6, 2018											
John Wason .....			South Korea .....		936.07						936.07
Commercial airfare .....							4,658.26				4,658.26
Douglas Bush .....			South Korea .....		936.07						936.07
Commercial airfare .....							4,658.26				4,658.26
Travel to South Korea, Japan with CODEL Duckworth—January 11–16, 2018											
Hon. Ruben Gallego .....	1/13	1/15	South Korea .....		951.80						951.80
Commercial airfare .....	1/15	1/16	Japan .....		499.85						499.85
Travel to Djibouti with STAFFDEL Silverberg—January 23–26, 2018							9,714.16				9,714.16
Jennifer Bird .....	1/24	1/26	Djibouti .....		248.37						
Commercial airfare .....							12,848.31				12,848.31
Travel to South Korea—January 23–30, 2018											
Jennifer Stewart .....	1/26	1/30	South Korea .....		1,359.88						1,359.88
Commercial airfare .....							2,571.00				2,571.00
Paul Arcangeli .....	1/26	1/30	South Korea .....		1,359.88						1,359.88
Commercial airfare .....							2,571.00				2,571.00
Travel to United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, Italy—February 15–24, 2018											
Margaret Dean .....	2/16	2/19	United Kingdom .....		1,191.54						1,191.54
Commercial airfare .....	2/19	2/22	Germany .....		546.00						546.00
Commercial airfare .....	2/22	2/24	Italy .....		310.00						310.00
Brian Garrett .....	2/16	2/19	United Kingdom .....		1,191.54						1,191.54
Commercial airfare .....	2/19	2/22	Germany .....		546.00						546.00
Commercial airfare .....	2/22	2/24	Italy .....		310.00						310.00
Travel to the Philippines, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan—with CODEL Inhofe—February 15–26							2,048.81				2,048.81
Hon. Trent Kelly .....	2/19	2/20	the Philippines .....		289.00						289.00
Commercial airfare .....	2/20	2/22	Taiwan .....		574.00						574.00
Commercial airfare .....	2/22	2/24	South Korea .....		714.00						714.00
Commercial airfare .....	2/24	2/25	Japan .....		467.04						467.04
Travel to Germany with CODEL McCain—February 16–18, 2018											
Hon. Joe Wilson .....	2/16	2/18	Germany .....		619.27						619.27
Hon. Michael R. Turner .....	2/16	2/18	Germany .....		483.21						483.21
Travel to Cuba with CODEL Leahy—February 17–21, 2018											
Hon. Susan Davis .....	2/17	2/21	Cuba .....		444.00						444.00
Travel to Bahrain, Oman, Iraq—February 17–23, 2018											
Jennifer Bird .....	2/18	2/19	Bahrain .....		374.14						374.14
Commercial airfare .....	2/19	2/20	Oman .....		318.05						318.05
Commercial airfare .....	2/21	2/23	Iraq .....		22.00		8,550.00				8,572.00
Mark Morehouse .....	2/18	2/19	Bahrain .....		374.14		18,554.00				18,554.00
Commercial airfare .....	2/19	2/20	Oman .....		318.05						318.05
Commercial airfare .....	2/20	2/23	Iraq .....		22.00		8,550.00				8,572.00
Jason Schmid .....	2/18	2/19	Bahrain .....		374.14		18,554.00				18,554.00
Commercial airfare .....	2/19	2/20	Oman .....		318.05						318.05
Commercial airfare .....	2/20	2/23	Iraq .....		22.00		8,550.00				8,572.00
William Spencer Johnson .....	2/18	2/19	Bahrain .....		374.14		18,554.00				18,554.00
Commercial airfare .....	2/19	2/20	Oman .....		318.05						318.05
Commercial airfare .....	2/20	2/23	Iraq .....		22.00		8,550.00				8,572.00
Travel to Latvia, Estonia, Ukraine—February 17–23, 2018							18,554.00				18,554.00
Hon. Elise Stefanik .....	2/18	2/20	Latvia .....		474.20						474.20
Commercial airfare .....	2/20	2/21	Estonia .....		271.21						271.21
Commercial airfare .....	2/21	2/24	Ukraine .....		883.26						883.26
Hon. Anthony Brown .....	2/18	2/20	Latvia .....		474.20		11,805.71				11,805.71
Commercial airfare .....	2/20	2/21	Estonia .....		271.21						271.21
Commercial airfare .....	2/21	2/24	Ukraine .....		883.26						883.26
Peter Villano .....	2/18	2/20	Latvia .....		474.20		11,805.71				11,805.71
Commercial airfare .....	2/20	2/21	Estonia .....		271.21						271.21
Commercial airfare .....	2/21	2/24	Ukraine .....		883.26						883.26
Travel to Colombia—February 18–21, 2018							11,805.71				11,805.71
Catherine Sendak .....	2/18	2/21	Colombia .....		1,167.78						1,167.78
Commercial airfare .....							2,598.31				2,598.31
Brian Greer .....	2/18	2/21	Colombia .....		1,167.78						1,167.78
Commercial airfare .....							2,598.31				2,598.31
Delegation Expenses .....								452.00			452.00
Travel to Japan—February 18–24, 2018											
Glendon Diehl .....	2/19	2/23	Japan .....		1,653.77						1,653.77
Commercial airfare .....							4,445.01				4,445.01
Daid Giachetti .....	2/19	2/23	Japan .....		1,653.77						1,653.77
Commercial airfare .....							4,445.01				4,445.01
Craig Greene .....	2/19	2/23	Japan .....		1,653.77						1,653.77
Commercial airfare .....							6,284.31				6,284.31
Travel to Belgium—March 8–14, 2018											
Hon. Michael Turner .....	3/8	3/14	Belgium .....		4,523.00						4,523.00
Commercial airfare .....							1,557.61				1,557.61
Travel to Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia, Kenya, Sudan—March 22–29, 2018											
Hon. William M. “Mac” Thornberry .....	3/24	3/26	Djibouti .....		264.00						264.00
Commercial airfare .....	3/25	3/25	Somalia .....								
Commercial airfare .....	3/26	3/26	Somalia .....								
Commercial airfare .....	3/26	3/27	Kenya .....		700.00						700.00
Commercial airfare .....	3/27	3/28	Sudan .....		399.70						399.70
Commercial airfare .....	3/28	3/28	Ethiopia .....								
Mark Morehouse .....	3/24	3/26	Djibouti .....		264.00		8,480.51				8,480.51
Commercial airfare .....	3/25	3/25	Somalia .....								264.00
Commercial airfare .....	3/26	3/26	Somalia .....								
Commercial airfare .....	3/26	3/27	Kenya .....		700.00						700.00
Commercial airfare .....	3/27	3/28	Sudan .....		399.70						399.70
Commercial airfare .....	3/28	3/28	Ethiopia .....								

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JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2018—Continued

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	Arrival	Departure		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>
Commerical airfare .....							8,480.51				8,480.51
Travel to Egypt, Jordan with STAFFDEL Quinn—March 24–29, 2018 .....											
Jennifer Bird .....	3/25	3/27	Egypt .....		594.12						594.12
	3/27	3/29	Jordan .....		778.72						778.72
Commerical airfare .....							8,749.71				8,749.71
Travel to South Korea—March 26–30, 2018 .....											
Kimberly Lehn .....	3/27	3/30	South Korea .....		936.82						936.82
Commerical airfare .....							5,924.41				5,924.41
William Spencer Johnson .....	3/27	3/30	South Korea .....		936.82						936.82
Commerical airfare .....					5,924.41						5,924.41
Delegation Expenses .....			South Korea .....						1,189.95		1,189.95
Committee total .....					39,514.04			244,439.85		1,641.95	285,347.47

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MAC THORNBERRY, Chairman, Apr. 30, 2018.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN  
JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		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>
Joan Condon .....	2/17	2/22	Bangladesh .....		892.71		359.11				1,251.82
	2/22	2/24	Italy .....		694.45		6,981.71				7,676.16
Janice Kaguyutan .....	2/17	2/22	Bangladesh .....		897.00						897.00
	2/22	2/24	Italy .....		685.00		6,981.71				7,666.71
Mira Resnick .....	1/24	1/25	Djibouti .....		187.00		8,322.21				8,509.21
Matthew Zweig .....	2/19	2/20	United Kingdom .....		804.00		2,255.11				3,059.11
	2/20	2/22	Germany .....		698.50						698.50
	2/22	2/25	Czech Republic .....		999.16						999.16
Mira Resnick .....	2/19	2/20	United Kingdom .....		804.00		2,899.21				3,703.21
	2/20	2/22	Germany .....		815.00						815.00
	2/22	2/25	Czech Republic .....		1,203.00						1,203.00
Jennifer Hendrixson-White .....	2/19	2/20	United Kingdom .....		805.00		2,250.81				3,055.81
	2/20	2/22	Germany .....		598.04						598.04
Chadwick Gore .....	3/09	3/12	Belgium .....		1,418.36		2,081.81				3,500.17
Philip Bednarczyk .....	3/09	3/12	Belgium .....		1,236.72		2,117.01				3,353.73
J. Patrick Megahan .....	3/09	3/12	Belgium .....		1,210.37		2,082.01				3,292.38
Scott Cullinane .....	3/09	3/12	Belgium .....		1,211.72		2,081.81				3,293.53
Hon. James Sensenbrenner .....	1/13	1/16	Peru .....		997.10		3,449.00				4,446.10
Leah Campos .....	1/13	1/16	Peru .....		997.10		1,075.00				2,072.10
Sajit Gandhi .....	2/20	2/23	Pakistan .....		345.00		7,458.81				7,803.81
Hon. Gregory W. Meeks .....	3/08	3/11	Belgium .....		1,595.75		14,157.51				15,753.26
Douglas Anderson .....	3/25	3/28	Greece .....		960.20		8,537.81				9,498.01
	3/28	3/30	Switzerland .....		918.00						918.00
Shellie Bressler .....	1/24	1/26	Ethiopia .....		758.00		2,384.13				3,142.13
	1/26	1/30	Uganda .....		1,245.00						1,245.00
Jeannette Windon .....	1/24	1/26	Ethiopia .....		751.00		2,384.13				3,135.13
	1/26	1/30	Uganda .....		1,176.00						1,176.00
Piero Tozzi .....	1/24	1/26	Ethiopia .....		800.00		2,191.38				2,991.38
Janette Yarwood .....	1/24	1/26	Ethiopia .....		800.00		2,524.13				3,324.13
	1/26	1/29	Uganda .....		1,093.00						1,093.00
Codel Royce ** .....			Italy .....					*	6,402.00		6,402.00
			Botswana .....					*	15,681.00		15,681.00
			Angola .....					*			
			South Africa .....					*	7,090.74		7,090.74
Scott Cullinane .....	2/18	2/21	Czech Republic .....		1,108.17		2,528.81				3,636.98
	2/21	2/24	Sweden .....		972.00						972.00
Philip Bednarczyk .....	2/18	2/21	Czech Republic .....		1,146.17		2,423.81				3,569.98
	2/21	2/24	Sweden .....		1,002.00						1,002.00
Hon. Edward R. Royce .....	2/17	2/19	Egypt .....		546.00		339.20				885.20
	2/19	2/21	Saudi Arabia .....		1,029.00		144.76				1,173.76
	2/21	2/24	United Arab Emirates .....		1,534.00		12,718.41				14,252.41
Hon. Paul Cook .....	2/17	2/19	Egypt .....		546.00		339.20				885.20
	2/19	2/21	Saudi Arabia .....		1,029.00		144.76				1,173.76
	2/21	2/24	United Arab Emirates .....		1,534.00		12,206.41				13,740.41
Gabriella Ra'anani (Zach) .....	2/17	2/19	Egypt .....		546.00		339.20				885.20
	2/19	2/21	Saudi Arabia .....		1,029.00		144.76				1,173.76
	2/21	2/24	United Arab Emirates .....		1,534.00		16,140.41				17,674.41
Cory Fritz .....	2/17	2/19	Egypt .....		546.00		339.20				885.20
	2/19	2/21	Saudi Arabia .....		1,029.00		144.76				1,173.76
	2/21	2/24	United Arab Emirates .....		1,534.00		16,140.41				17,674.41
Hon. Ted Poe .....	3/02	3/04	Moldova .....		436.00		13,388.51				13,824.51
Oren Adaki .....	3/02	3/04	Moldova .....		421.00		4,087.51				4,508.51
Hon. Ted Yoho .....	2/19	2/20	Indonesia .....		309.00						309.00
	2/20	2/21	Singapore .....		547.30						547.30
	2/21	2/23	Thailand .....		482.00						482.00
	2/23	2/25	Laos .....		421.00						421.00
Committee total .....					46,876.82		164,144.53		29,173.74		240,195.09

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

\* Indicates delegation costs.

\*\* Indicates a cancelled mission.

HON. EDWARD R. ROYCE, Chairman, Apr. 30, 2018.

May 15, 2018

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

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## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2018

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Hon. Steve Russell .....	2/18	2/19	Cameroon .....		324.00						324.00
	2/19	2/22	Niger .....		399.00						399.00
Commercial airfare .....							2,287.00				2,287.00
Liam McKenna .....	2/18	2/19	Cameroon .....		324.00						324.00
	2/19	2/22	Niger .....		399.00						399.00
Commercial airfare .....							2,287.00				2,287.00
Delegation Expenses .....								600.00			600.00
Hon. Wm. Lacy Clay .....	2/21	2/24	Colombia .....		1,191.00						1,191.00
Hon. Dennis A. Ross .....	3/9	3/11	Hungary .....		586.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				586.00
	3/11	3/13	Poland .....		490.00						490.00
Robert Borden .....	3/9	3/11	Hungary .....		586.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				586.00
	3/11	3/13	Poland .....		490.00						490.00
Brick Christensen .....	3/9	3/11	Hungary .....		586.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				586.00
	3/11	3/13	Poland .....		490.00						490.00
Delegation Expenses .....								13,601.00			13,601.00
Hon. Darrell Issa .....	2/16	2/18	Germany .....		690.00						690.00
Commercial airfare .....							1,029.00				1,029.00
Drew Baney .....	3/4	3/8	China .....		1,240.00						1,240.00
	3/8	3/10	Hong Kong .....		692.00						692.00
Commercial airfare .....							2,677.00				2,677.00
Michael Koren .....	3/4	3/8	China .....		1,115.00						1,115.00
	3/8	3/10	Hong Kong .....		567.00						567.00
Commercial airfare .....							2,677.00				2,677.00
Lena Chang .....	3/4	3/8	China .....		1,240.00						1,240.00
	3/8	3/10	Hong Kong .....		692.00						692.00
Commercial airfare .....							2,677.00				2,677.00
Katie Teleky .....	3/4	3/8	China .....		1,240.00						1,240.00
	3/8	3/10	Hong Kong .....		692.00						692.00
Commercial airfare .....							2,677.00				2,677.00
Delegation Expenses .....								1,900.00			1,900.00
Committee total .....					14,033.00		16,311.00		16,101.00		46,455.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. TREY GOWDY, Chairman, May 9, 2018.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		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.☒											

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. DAVID P. ROE, Chairman, Apr. 30, 2018.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		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>
Hon. Kevin Brady .....	3/2	3/4	Mexico .....		781.00		424.40		4,877.00		6,082.40
Hon. Tom Rice .....	3/2	3/4	Mexico .....		781.00		801.36				1,582.36
Hon. Adrian Smith .....	3/2	3/5	Mexico .....		1,172.00		461.38				1,633.38
Hon. Bill Pascrell, Jr. ....	3/2	3/4	Mexico .....		781.00		481.38				1,262.38
Hon. Sander Levin .....	3/2	3/4	Mexico .....		781.00		1,829.04				2,610.04
Hon. David Reichert .....	1/26	1/28	Canada .....		592.06		1,857.91		17,371.03		19,821.00
Hon. Adrian Smith .....	1/26	1/28	Canada .....		592.06		2,621.06				3,213.12
Hon. Tom Rice .....	1/26	1/28	Canada .....		592.06		1,814.00				2,406.06
Hon. Mike Bishop .....	1/27	1/28	Canada .....		296.03		680.69				976.72
Hon. Pat Meehan .....	1/27	1/29	Canada .....		209.46		1,232.42				1,441.88
Hon. Bill Pascrell, Jr. ....	1/27	1/29	Canada .....		592.06		1,497.59				2,089.65
Hon. Sander Levin .....	1/25	1/28	Canada .....		888.09		1,829.04				2,717.13
Hon. Suzan DelBane .....	1/27	1/29	Canada .....		592.06		1,852.84				2,444.90
Hon. Terri Sewell .....	1/27	1/29	Canada .....		592.06		2,014.64				2,606.70
Hon. Brian Higgins .....	1/26	1/29	Canada .....		970.38		1,418.24				2,388.62
	3/9	3/11	Hungary .....		586.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				586.00
	3/11	3/13	Poland .....		490.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				490.00
Angela Ellard .....	1/25	1/28	Canada .....		937.00		2,611.51				3,548.51
Joshua Snead .....	1/25	1/28	Canada .....		937.00		2,611.51				3,548.51
Kelly Ann Shaw .....	1/25	1/28	Canada .....		937.00		2,611.51				3,548.51
Katherine Tai .....	1/25	1/28	Canada .....		937.00		2,620.76				3,557.76
Keegan Mull .....	1/25	1/28	Canada .....		937.00		2,619.61				3,556.61
Angela Ellard .....	2/28	3/5	Mexico .....		1,828.00		461.38				2,289.38
Kelly Ann Shaw .....	2/28	3/5	Mexico .....		1,953.00		461.38				2,414.38
Blake Harden .....	2/28	3/5	Mexico .....		1,953.00		461.38				2,414.38
Keegan Mull .....	2/28	3/5	Mexico .....		1,848.88		461.38				2,310.26
Katherine Tai .....	2/28	3/5	Mexico .....		1,953.00		461.38				2,414.38
Committee totals .....					25,863.10		36,197.79		22,248.03		83,955.02

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HON. KEVIN BRADY, Chairman, Apr. 30, 2018.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

4820. A letter from the Acting PRAO Branch Chief, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions and Clarifications in Requirements for the Processing of Donated Foods [FNS-2017-0001] (RIN: 0584-AE38) received May 7, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4821. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Paul A. Grosklags, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4822. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Gary H. Cheek, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4823. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Scott H. Swift, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4824. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robin Rand, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4825. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report covering the period from January 9, 2018, to March 10, 2018 on the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107-243, Sec. 4(a); (116 Stat. 1501) and 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 102-1, Sec. 3 (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 1501A-422); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4826. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting annual audit of the American Red Cross's consolidated financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2017, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 300110(b); Public Law 105-225, Sec. 300110(b); (112 Stat. 1493); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4827. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 18-14, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4828. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 18-12, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control

Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4829. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's FY 2017 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4830. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a vacancy and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4831. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4832. A letter from the Director of Presidential Appointments, Department of State, transmitting thirty-one (31) notifications of either a federal vacancy, designation of acting officer, nomination, action on nomination, or discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4833. A letter from the Acting Associate Commissioner, Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2017 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4834. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status for Louisiana Pinesnake [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2016-0121; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-BB46) received April 24, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4835. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status for Yellow Lance [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2017-0017; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-BB45) received April 24, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4836. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0903; Product Identifier 2017-NM-074-AD; Amendment 39-19225; AD 2018-06-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4837. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0495; Product Identifier 2017-NM-017-AD; Amendment 39-19222; AD 2018-06-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 23, 2018,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4838. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0177; Product Identifier 2017-SW-138-AD; Amendment 39-19218; AD 2018-05-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4839. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0164; Product Identifier 2018-NM-026-AD; Amendment 39-19220; AD 2018-05-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4840. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — System Safety Program [Docket No.: FRA-2011-0060; Notice No.: 6] (RIN: 2130-AC31) received April 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4841. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — System Safety Program [Docket No.: FRA-2011-0060; Notice No.: 4] (RIN: 2130-AC31) received April 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4842. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Training, Qualification, and Oversight for Safety-Related Railroad Employees [Docket No.: FRA-2009-0033; Notice No.: 4] (RIN: 2130-AC68) received April 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4843. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — System Safety Program [Docket No.: FRA-2011-0060; Notice No.: 6] (RIN: 2130-AC31) received April 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4844. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — System Safety Program [Docket No.: FRA-2011-0060; Notice No.: 5] (RIN: 2130-AC31) received April 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4845. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting the FY 2017 Annual Report on Small Entity Compliance Guides, pursuant to Sec. 212(a)(6) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act; to the Committee on Small Business.

4846. A letter from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department