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MAIL ALLOWANCES FOR COMMITTEES IN THE
115TH CONGRESS**

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TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,
Washington, DC.

The Committee met, pursuant to call, at 11:35 a.m., in Room 1310, Longworth House Office Building, Hon. Gregg Harper [chairman of the Committee] presiding.

Present: Representatives Harper, Davis, Loudermilk, Brady, and Raskin.

Staff Present: Sean Moran, Staff Director; Kim Betz, Senior Advisor; Max Engling, Franking Director; Cole Felder, Deputy General Counsel; Erin McCracken, Communications Director; C. Maggie Moore, Legislative Clerk; Rob Taggart, Deputy Legislative Clerk/Oversight; Mary Sue Englund, Director of Administration & Operations; Jamie Fleet, Minority Staff Director; Matt Pinkus, Minority Senior Policy Advisor; Khalil Abboud, Minority Chief Counsel; and Eddie Flaherty, Minority Chief Clerk.

The CHAIRMAN. I call to order the Committee on House Administration for today's Committee markup. A quorum is present, so we may proceed.

The meeting record will remain open for 5 legislative days so Members may submit any materials they wish to be included therein.

We are here today to formally approve a Committee Resolution to adopt franked mail allowances for committees for the 115th Congress.

Each House committee needs a specific amount of resources to conduct business. The resolution before us authorizes an allowance of \$5,000 per year for each committee's mail, the same maximum amount that has been authorized for the past several Congresses.

I believe this is an appropriate level that will meet the needs of every committee.

I would now like to recognize the Ranking Member, Mr. Brady, for the purpose of providing an opening statement, if he wishes.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Chairman, I support this routine resolution, and I urge its adoption.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you, Mr. Brady.

I would ask if any other Member of the Committee wishes to be recognized for the purpose of providing an opening statement.

Seeing none, I now call up and lay before the Committee the resolution to approve franked mail allowances for committees for the 115th Congress.

Without objection, the first reading of the resolution is dispensed with, and the resolution is considered read and open for amendment at any point.

[The resolution follows:]

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
115TH CONGRESS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 115-__
MARCH 28, 2017

Resolution to Approve Franked Mail Allowances for Committees in the 115th Congress

Resolved, pursuant to Public Law 101-520 § 311 (e) (codified at 2 U.S.C. 59e (e)), that effective January 3, 2017, and during the first session of the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, the allocation of the Official Mail Allowance for the following committees of the House of Representatives is:

Committee on Agriculture	\$5000
Committee on Armed Services	\$5000
Committee on the Budget	\$5000
Committee on Education and the Workforce	\$5000
Committee on Energy and Commerce	\$5000
Committee on Ethics	\$5000
Committee on Financial Services	\$5000
Committee on Foreign Affairs	\$5000
Committee on Homeland Security	\$5000
Committee on House Administration	\$5000
Committee on the Judiciary	\$5000
Committee on Natural Resources	\$5000
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform	\$5000
Committee on Rules	\$5000
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology	\$5000
Committee on Small Business	\$5000
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure	\$5000
Committee on Veterans' Affairs	\$5000
Committee on Ways and Means	\$5000
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence	\$5000

Resolved further, pursuant to Public Law 101-520 § 311 (e) (codified at 2 U.S.C. 59e (e)), that effective January 3, 2018, and during the second session of the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, the allocation of the Official Mail Allowance for the following committees of the House of Representatives is:

Committee on Agriculture	\$5000
Committee on Armed Services	\$5000
Committee on the Budget	\$5000
Committee on Education and the Workforce	\$5000

Committee on Energy and Commerce	\$5000
Committee on Ethics	\$5000
Committee on Financial Services	\$5000
Committee on Foreign Affairs	\$5000
Committee on Homeland Security	\$5000
Committee on House Administration	\$5000
Committee on the Judiciary	\$5000
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Committee on Ways and Means	\$5000
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence	\$5000

The CHAIRMAN. Is there any debate?

Are there any Members who want to offer an amendment to the resolution?

If not, I move the Committee adopt the resolution. The question is on the motion.

All those in favor, signify by saying aye.

Opposed, say nay.

In the opinion of the Chair, the ayes have it, and the motion is agreed to.

Without objection, the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

Without objection, the markup is adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 11:37 a.m., the committee was adjourned.]