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Dear Committee:

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE,

AND TECHNOLOGY

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REGIONAL DEMOCRATIC WHIP

This is in response to your letter dated October 6, 2014. Your staff informed my Chief of Staff that there is a 30-day grace period for responding to such letters. This response is filed within the grace period, which ends on Dec. 5, 2014.

Your letter concerns my 2013 Financial Disclosure Statement. It enumerates certain items on a checklist for which additional information is requested. That information is provided below, by checklist item:

B-7: When there is a "short sale" of a security, rather than being purchased and then sold, it is sold and then purchased. (If the price of the security drops, this yields a profit.) Thus in the case of short sales, the sale is reported before the purchase. There is no purchase that takes place before the sale.

D-6: The Wells Fargo liability (mortgage) is shown on Schedule D. The Citi and PNC Bank liabilities (mortgages) were paid off.

H-8: The Progressive Congress trip is shown on Schedule H. The Real Time trip was inadvertently omitted, and an amended Schedule H adding that trip is being filed.

PTRs: American Capital stock transactions were reported on the Periodic Transaction Report dated July 9, 2013. It appears that the other listed transactions were disclosed on the 2013 Financial Disclosure Statement, but inadvertently omitted from the Periodic Transaction Reports. Amended Periodic Transaction Reports adding these transactions are being filed.

Thank you very much for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,