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**112TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

**IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO
REPRESENTATIVE LUIS V. GUTIERREZ**

August 5, 2011

Mr. Bonner

Mr. BONNER from the Committee on Ethics submitted the following

REPORT

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The Honorable Karen L. Haas
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 Allegations Relating to Representative Luis V. Gutierrez."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Bonner".

Jo Bonner
Chairman

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda T. Sanchez".

Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

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R E P O R T

In accordance with H. Res. 451, adopted on June 5, 2007, and extended in the 112th Congress by H. Res. 5, Section 4(d) 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 August 1, 2011, the Committee convened for the purpose of considering the arrest on July 26, 2011, of Representative Luis V. Gutierrez during a protest outside the White House in Washington, D.C., for failure to obey a lawful order of a police officer. Representative Gutierrez paid a \$100 fine and was released following his arrest. The local proceedings related to Representative Gutierrez' arrest 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 Representative Gutierrez and determined that review by an investigative subcommittee is not required in this matter.

**II. STATEMENT UNDER RULE 13, 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.