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**113TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

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

**October 30, 2013**

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Mr. CONAWAY from the Committee on Ethics submitted the following

**REPORT**

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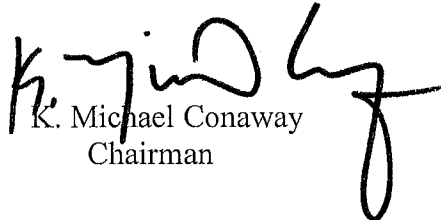
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The Honorable Karen L. Haas  
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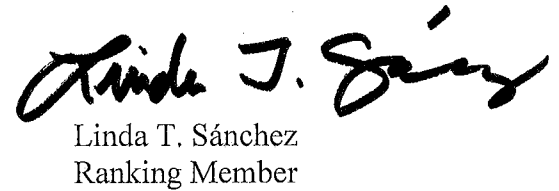
Dear Ms. Haas:

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



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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 113<sup>th</sup> 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, Raul M. Grijalva, Luis V. Gutierrez, 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.