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**115TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

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

September 14, 2017

Ms. BROOKS from the Committee on Ethics submitted the following

REPORT

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The Honorable Karen L. Haas
Clerk, House of Representatives
Washington, DC 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 of Allegations Relating to Representative Luis V. Gutiérrez."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan W. Brooks".

Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Theodore E. Deutch".

Theodore E. Deutch
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R E P O R T

In accordance with 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 CONCLUSIONS

On September 13, 2017, the Committee convened for the purpose of considering the August 15, 2017, arrest of Representative Luis V. Gutiérrez, for Incommoding or Unlawful Assembly, during a protest outside the White House in Washington, D.C. Representative Gutiérrez paid a \$50 fine and was released following his arrest. The legal proceedings related to Representative Gutiérrez's arrest are now resolved.

The Committee voted against impanelling an investigative subcommittee in this matter. The Committee considered the scope and nature of the conduct described above and determined that review by an investigative subcommittee is not required in this matter.

The Committee has determined to take no further action in this matter, and upon publication of this Report, considers the matter closed.

II. STATEMENT UNDER HOUSE RULE XIII, CLAUSE 3(C)

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.