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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Brand New Congress

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Upon reconciling our checking account with Fifth Third for the month of May, it came to our attention that there was unauthorized use of committee funds via fraudulent charges. The bank was notified immediately. Initially it was only a couple of charges and the bank credited them back to the account within a week. Unfortunately, fraudulent charges continued to hit the account and we asked the bank to freeze the account as they continued their investigation into the fraudulent charges. The fraudulent charges totaled \$8,224.63 and we were assessed \$641 of bank fees due to the fraudulent charges causing the account to be overdrawn. As of 7/12/2018 the bank has reimbursed \$6749.20. The remaining \$2,116.43 of unauthorized charges and fees are in the process of being credited back into our account. To prevent this from happening in the future we have opened a checking account with Bank of America who has assured us they have stringent protections in place to thwart unauthorized charges. Once all unauthorized charges and the associated bank fees are credited back, in entirety, we will transfer the funds to Bank of America and the Fifth Third Bank accounts will be closed. Going forward, we are monitoring the checking accounts weekly and will continue to balance the checking account monthly.