Amendment to H. Res. 676, as Reported Offered by M_.

Add at the end the following new sections:

1 SEC. 4. (a)(1) If the Office of the General Counsel 2 enters into a contract to employ the services of outside 3 counsel or other experts under section 3, every 7 days dur-4 ing the period described in paragraph (2) the General 5 Counsel shall submit a report to the Clerk of the House 6 of Representatives containing the following information:

7 (A) The number of hours spent by outside
8 counsel or other experts in providing services under
9 the contract since the most recent report under this
10 subsection.

(B) An estimate of the amount owed by the
House under the contract which is attributable to
the hours spent by outside counsel or other experts
in providing such services since the most recent report under this subsection.

16 (C) The amount of any payment made to out17 side counsel or other experts under the contract
18 since the most recent report under this subsection.

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(2) The period described in this paragraph is, with
 respect to a contract to employ the services of outside
 counsel or other experts under section 3, the period—

- 4 (A) which begins on the date the Office of Gen5 eral Counsel enters into the contract; and
- 6 (B) which ends 7 days after the date on which7 the final payment is made under the contract.
- 8 (3) Upon receiving a report from the General Counsel
 9 under this subsection, the Clerk shall post the report im10 mediately on the official public website of the Office of
 11 the Clerk.
- (b)(1) If the Office of General Counsel enters into
 a contract to employ an outside counsel or other expert
 under section 3, the contract shall include—
- (A) a provision prohibiting such outside counsel
 or expert from employing or retaining a lobbyist who
 makes any lobbying contact regarding any issue with
 a covered legislative branch official during the period
 in which the contract is in effect;

(B) a provision prohibiting such outside counsel
or expert from employing or retaining a lobbyist who
makes any lobbying contact regarding the implementation of any provision of the Patient Protection and
Affordable Care Act, title I or subtitle B of title II
of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act

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of 2010, including any amendment made by such
 provision, or any other related provision of law, with
 a covered executive branch official during the period
 in which the contract is in effect; and

5 (C) a provision requiring such outside counsel 6 or expert to certify that such counsel or expert does not have any direct financial interest in the imple-7 8 mentation of any provision of the Patient Protection 9 and Affordable Care Act, title I or subtitle B of title 10 II of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation 11 Act of 2010, including any amendment made by 12 such provision, or any other related provision of law, 13 during the period in which the contract is in effect. 14 (2) In this subsection, the terms "lobbyist, lobbying 15 contact, and covered legislative branch official" have the meanings given such terms in section 3 of the Lobbying 16 17 Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1602).

18 SEC. 5. All payments made to carry out this resolu-19 tion, including any payment made under a contract to em-20 ploy the services of outside counsel or other experts under 21 section 3, shall be made using funds derived by the trans-22 fer or reprogramming of amounts made available prior to 23 the adoption of this resolution for expenses of the Select 24 Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist

- 1 Attack in Benghazi, established pursuant to House Reso-
- 2 lution 567, agreed to May 8, 2014.

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