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Robert Bauer  
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Dear Mr. Bauer:

Thank you for your response to the September 29, 2009, letter request from Rep. Burgess for information relating to meetings held at the White House on health care reform legislation and purported agreements concerning health care reform legislation. We are following up on your January 26, 2010, letter to seek additional information in the interest of transparency.

Pursuant to Rules X and XI of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee requests the following documents, to the extent they were not already provided to the Committee with your January 26 letter:

- (1) A list of all agreements entered into in writing between the White House and any private party, including individuals, groups, associations, or companies, and the substance of such agreements, relating to any of the following 111th Congress healthcare bills: H.R. 3200, H.R. 3590, H.R. 3961, H.R. 3962, S. 1679, or S. 1796;
- (2) The name of any private party, including individuals, groups, associations, or companies, that participated in meetings at the White House during which any agreements described in (1) were negotiated;
- (3) The name of any individual serving in a position or office in the White House who attended meetings described above in (2);
- (4) The time and date of meetings described in (2);

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(5) Any written material memorializing any agreements made during meetings described above in (2) and provided to the meeting participants who are private parties.

We respectfully request that you respond to this letter by March 12, 2010.

Sincerely,



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Chairman



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