

**IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF THE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

113TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION

APRIL 29, 2014

RESOLUTION

Offered by Mr. McHenry

To authorize the issuance of subpoenas to compel the testimony of certain employees of the
Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

1 *Whereas* the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations (the “Subcommittee”) has
2 undertaken to investigate claims of discrimination and retaliation made by certain employees of
3 the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (“CFPB”) and, if such discrimination and/or
4 retaliation is found to have occurred: whether and to what extent such abhorrent behavior has
5 occurred due to the actions or omissions of the CFPB’s management; whether and to what extent
6 the CFPB has taken steps to eliminate such behavior; and whether and to what extent such
7 behavior has affected the CFPB’s ability to implement the financial services laws within its
8 jurisdiction and otherwise fulfill its statutory mission;

9 *Whereas* the Subcommittee scheduled a hearing to take place on April 2, 2014, to
10 investigate such matters;

11 *Whereas* the Subcommittee invited, *inter alia*, the following persons with knowledge of
12 the matters under inquiry to testify voluntarily at the April 2, 2014, hearing: (i) M. Stacey Bach,
13 Assistant Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, CFPB; (ii) Liza Strong, Director
14 of Employee Relations, CFPB; and (iii) Benjamin Konop, Vice President, National Treasury
15 Employees Union (“NTEU”) Chapter 335 (collectively, the “Witnesses”);

16 *Whereas* the CFPB and NTEU refused to make the Witnesses available to testify at such
17 hearing notwithstanding that each has knowledge of material facts directly related to the matters
18 under inquiry; and

19 *Whereas* the Subcommittee believes that the testimony of the Witnesses is critical to the
20 Subcommittee’s inquiry into these matters; it is therefore

1 *Resolved* that pursuant to clause 2(m) of Rule XI of the House, the Chairman of the full
2 Committee is authorized to issue subpoenas to compel the Witnesses' testimony with respect to
3 these matters.