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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CALENDAR YEAR 2012 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Form A
For use by Members, officers, and employees

Name: Karen Bass **Daytime Telephone:**

Filer Status	[X] Member of the U.S. House of Representatives — State: California District: 37	[ ] Officer or Employee	Employing Office:
Report Type	[X] Annual (May 15, 2013)	[ ] Amendment	[ ] Termination — Termination Date:

A $200 penalty shall be assessed against anyone who files more than 30 days late.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

	Yes	No
I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of $200 or more from any source in the reporting period? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.**	[ ]	[X]
II. Did any individual or organization make a donation to charity in lieu of paying you for a speech, appearance, or article in the reporting period? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.**	[ ]	[X]
III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than $200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than $1,000 at the end of the period? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.**	[X]	[ ]
IV. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset in a transaction exceeding $1,000 during the reporting period? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.**	[ ]	[X]
V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than $10,000) during the reporting period? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.**	[X]	[ ]
VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than $350 and not otherwise exempt)? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.**	[X]	[ ]
VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than $350 from one source)? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.**	[X]	[ ]
VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII.**	[X]	[ ]
IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? ***If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.***	[ ]	[X]

Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

	Yes	No
IPO—Did you purchase any shares that were allocated as a part of an Initial Public Offering?	[ ]	[X]
TRUSTS—Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?	[ ]	[X]
EXEMPTION—Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Ethics.	[ ]	[X]

SCHEDULE III—ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

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BLOCK A

Asset and/or Income Source

Identify (a) each asset held for investment or production of income with a fair market value exceeding $1,000 at the end of the reporting period, and (b) any other reportable asset or sources of income which generated more than $200 in "unearned" income during the year.

Provide complete names of stocks and mutual funds (do not use ticker symbols.)

For all IRAs and other retirement plans (such as 401(k) plans) provide the value for each asset held in the account that exceeds the reporting thresholds.

For rental or other *real property held for investment*, provide a complete address or a description, *e.g.*, "rental property," and a city and state.

For an ownership interest in a privately-held business that is not publicly traded, state the name of the business, the nature of its activities, and its geographic location in Block A.

Exclude: Your personal residence, including second homes and vacation homes (*unless* there was rental income during the reporting period); any deposits totaling $5,000 or less in a personal checking or saving accounts; and any financial interest in, or income derived from, a federal retirement program, including the Thrift Savings Plan.

If you so choose, you may indicate that an asset or income source is that of your spouse (SP) or dependent child (DC), or is jointly held with your spouse (JT), in the optional column on the far left.

For a detailed discussion of Schedule III requirements, please refer to the instruction booklet.

BLOCK B

Value of Asset

Indicate value of asset at close of reporting year. If you use a valuation method other than fair market value, please specify the method used.

If an asset was sold during the reporting year and is included only because it generated income, the value should be "None."

* This column is for assets held solely by your spouse or dependent child.

BLOCK C

Type of Income

Check all columns that apply. For retirement accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments *or* that generate tax-deferred income *(such as 401(k) plans or* IRAs), you may check the "Tax-Deferred" column. **Dividends, interest, and capital gains, even if reinvested, *must be disclosed as* income.** Check "None" if the asset generated no income during the reporting period.

BLOCK D

Amount of Income

For assets for which you checked "Tax-Deferred" in Block C, you may check the "None" column. For all other assets, indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. **Dividends, interest, and capital gains, even if reinvested, must be disclosed as income.** Check "None" if no income was earned or generated.

* This column is for income generated by assets held solely by your spouse or dependent child.

BLOCK E

Transaction

Indicate if the asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding $1,000 in reporting year.

If only a portion of an asset is *sold, please* indicate as follows: (S) (partial) See below for example.

P, S, E

SP, DC, JT	Asset and/or Income Source	A None	B $1 – $1,000	C $1,001 – $15,000	D $15,001 – $50,000	E *$50,001 – $100,000*	F $100,001 – $250,000	G $250,001 – $500,000	H $500,001 – $1,000,000	I $1,000,001 – $5,000,000	J *$5,000,001 – $25,000,000*	K $25,000,001 – $50,000,000	L Over $50,000,000	M Spouse/DC Asset over $1,000,000*	NONE	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST	*TAX-DEFERRED*	Other Type of Income (Specify: e.g., Partnership Income or Farm Income)	I None	II $1 – $200	III $201 – $1,000	IV $1,001 – $2,500	V $2,501 – $5,000	VI $5,001 – $15,000	VII $15,001 – $50,000	VIII $50,001 – $100,000	IX $100,001 – $1,000,000	X $1,000,001 – $5,000,000	XI Over $5,000,000	XII Spouse/DC Income over $1,000,000*	Transaction
SP	*Examples:* Mega Corp. Stock					X										X			X							X									S (partial)
	Examples: Simon & Schuster		Indefinite																			Royalties									X				
	Examples: 1st Bank of Paducah, KY Accounts						X											X										X							
	One West Bank		X												X								X												
	Teachers Insurance & Annuity Assoc. College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA CREF)																																		
	- TIAA Traditional Account (No Reportable Individual Assets)						X								X								X												
	- CREF Stock (No Reportable Individual Assets)					X									X								X												
	University of Southern California Retirement Savings 401(a)																																		
	- Fidelity Magellan (No Reportable Individual Assets)				X											X									X										

For additional assets and unearned income, use next page.

SCHEDULE III—ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

Continuation Sheet (if needed)

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SP, DC, JT	BLOCK A Asset and/or Income Source	BLOCK B Year-End Value of Asset: A None	B $1 – $1,000	C $1,001 – $15,000	D $15,001 – $50,000	E $50,001 – $100,000	F $100,001 – $250,000	G $250,001 – $500,000	H $500,001 – $1,000,000	I $1,000,001 – $5,000,000	J $5,000,001 – $25,000,000	K $25,000,001 – $50,000,000	L Over $50,000,000	M Spouse/DC Asset over $1,000,000*	BLOCK C Type of Income: NONE	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST	TAX-DEFERRED	Other Type of Income (Specify: e.g., Partnership Income or Farm Income)	BLOCK D Amount of Income: I None	II $1 – $200	III $201 – $1,000	IV $1,001 – $2,500	V $2,501 – $5,000	VI $5,001 – $15,000	VII $15,001 – $50,000	VIII $50,001 – $100,000	IX $100,001 – $1,000,000	X $1,000,001 – $5,000,000	XI Over $5,000,000	XII Spouse/DC Income over $1,000,000*	BLOCK E Transaction P, S, E
	- Fidelity Cash Reserve				X											X									X										
	University of Southern California																																		
	Retirement Savings 403b																																		
	- Fidelity Magellan (No Reportable				X											X									X										
	Individual Assets)																																		

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SCHEDULE V— LIABILITIES

Report liabilities of over $10,000 owed to any one creditor ***at any time*** during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed *during the year.* ***Members:*** *Members are required* to report all liabilities secured by real property including mortgages on their personal residence. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless it is rented out or you are a Member); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; liabilities of a business in which you own an interest (unless you are personally liable); and liabilities owed to a spouse, or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report ***revolving charge accounts*** (i.e., credit cards) only if the balance at the close of the preceding calendar year exceeded $10,000. *This column is for liabilities held solely by your spouse or dependent child.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Date Liability Incurred Mo/Year	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
				A $10,001-$15,000	B $15,001-$50,000	C $50,001-$100,000	D $100,001-$250,000	E $250,001-$500,000	F $500,001-$1,000,000	G $1,000,001-$5,000,000	H $5,000,001-$25,000,000	I $25,000,001-$50,000,000	J Over $50,000,000	K Spouse/DC Liability Over $1,000,000*
	Example: First Bank of Wilmington, DE	May 1998	Mortgage on 123 Main St., Dover, DE				X							
	Land Home Mortgage	Nov. 2009	Mortgage on personal residence (Los Angeles, CA)					X						
	Green Tree Mortgage	Jan. 2005	Mortgage on personal residence (Sacramento, CA)					X						

SCHEDULE VI— GIFTS

Report the source, a brief description, and the value of all gifts totalling more than $350 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child from any source during the year.

Exclude: Gifts from relatives, gifts of personal hospitality of an individual, local meals, and gifts to a spouse or dependent child that are totally independent of his or her relationship to you. Gifts with a value of $140 or less need not be added towards the $350 disclosure threshold.

Note: The gift rule (House Rule 25, clause 5) prohibits acceptance of gifts except as specifically provided in the rule.

Source	Description	Value
Example: Mr. Joseph H. Smith, Anytown, Anystate	Silver Platter (determination on personal friendship received from Committee on Ethics)	$375
University of Southern California	Scholarship (waiver to accept scholarship received from Committee on Ethics)	$5,000.00

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SCHEDULE VII— TRAVEL PAYMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Identify the source and list travel itinerary, dates, and nature of expenses *provided for travel and travel-related* expenses totalling more than $350 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child during the reporting period. Indicate whether a family member accompanied the traveler at the sponsor's expense, and the amount of time, *if any, that was not at the sponsor's expense.* Disclosure is required regardless of whether the expenses were paid directly by the sponsor or were paid by you and reimbursed by the sponsor.

Exclude: Travel-related expenses provided by federal, state, and local governments, or by a foreign government required to be separately reported under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (5 U.S.C. § 7342); political travel that is required to be reported under the *Federal Election Campaign Act; travel provided to a* spouse or dependent child that is totally independent of his or her relationship to you.

Source		Date(s)	City of Departure—Destination—City of Return	Lodging? (Y/N)	Food? (Y/N)	Was a Family Member Included? (Y/N)	Number of days not at sponsor's expense
Examples:	Chicago Chamber of Commerce	Mar. 2	DC—Chicago—DC	N	N	N	None
	Roycroft Corporation	Aug. 6–11	DC—Los Angeles—*Cleveland*	Y	Y	Y	2 Days
Casey Family Programs		July 29-30, 2012	LA - Saginaw, MI - DC	Y	Y	N	None

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SCHEDULE VIII—POSITIONS

Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the *current calendar year as an officer*, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, any nonprofit organization, any labor *organization, or any* educational or other institution other than the United States.

Exclude: Positions listed on Schedule I; positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organiza*tions); and positions* solely of an honorary nature.

Position	Name of Organization
Boardmember	New Roads School
Boardmember	Liberty Hill Foundation
Boardmember	Vista Del Mar

SCHEDULE IX—AGREEMENTS

Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. Government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement

Use additional sheets if more space is required.