January 22, 2021

The Honorable Jim McGovern  
Chair  
Committee on Rules  
House of Representatives  
H-312, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Rules of the House of Representatives for the 117th Congress

Dear Chair McGovern:

Thank you for your leadership in furthering the principles of transparency, inclusion, and progress as part of the rules of the House of Representatives. H. Res. 8 codifies important reforms begun in prior Congresses and adds important new measures that strengthen the House’s legislative, oversight, and ethical capacities. The ongoing reform process is illustrative of a concerted effort to modernize the people’s house.

The newly adopted rules get the House of Representatives off to a good start. H. Res. 8 contains dozens of measures that support the development of a meaningful legislative agenda, empower Congress to continue its work during a global health crisis, and hold Members of Congress accountable. While there is always more to do, we commend you on this significant step forward.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

American Family Voices  
Demand Progress  
Friends of the Earth U.S.  
Indivisible  
Muslim Public Affairs Council  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
National Women’s Law Center  
Our Revolution  
Peace Action  
People for the American Way  
RootAction.org  
Social Security Work  
Sunrise Movement