The Republican staff of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the staff of the House Republican Leader (The Staff) will deliver hearing video data to Mr. Malamud prior to the beginning of the 112th Congress. The Staff is providing this data to Mr. Malamud to facilitate its public release at the beginning of the 112th Congress. The Staff and Mr. Malamud agree to the following terms and conditions of this data transfer.

1. The data is provided to Mr. Malamud on an embargoed basis until Noon Eastern Standard Time on January 5th, 2011.

2. On January 5th 2011, Mr. Malamud will publish this data at an agreed upon URL (the Publish URL) within the public.resource.org domain.

3. The Publish URL must not:
   
   a. Include links to political or campaign websites, including political parties of campaign committees
   
   b. Include grassroots lobbying or solicit support for or against any issue, organization or person.
   
   c. Generate, circulate, solicit or encourage signing petitions.
   
   d. Include any advertisement for any private individual, firm, or corporation
   
   e. Imply in any manner that the House endorses public.resources.org or any other organization, product, commodity, or service.
   
   f. Bare any text or logo that makes it appear to be an official House of Representatives or Government website.

4. Mr. Malamud will publish the data as provided and in its entirety at the Publish URL. After the data is published on January 5th, 2001, Mr. Malamud may modify, edit, annotate and convert this data to other formats for publishing at other domains and URL’s.

5. Mr. Malamud should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the data at the Publish URL is widely available and easily downloadable given the constraints of existing technology.

6. Mr. Malamud will link to a letter at the Publish URL from Speaker Boehner and Chairman Issa dated January 5, 2011 thanking Mr. Malamud for his efforts to improve the transparency of House proceedings.

7. The Staff will advocate to the House Leadership that the House of Representatives link to the Publish URL from http://open.house.gov for at least one year as long as the terms
and conditions outlined in items 3, 4, and 5 continue to be satisfied. The link will include the standard House of Representatives exit notice language.¹

8. The Staff or Mr. Malamud may rescind this agreement any time before Noon on January 5th, 2011. If the offer is rescinded, Mr. Malamud will either return or destroy the data.

9. The terms and conditions of this agreement will not be released by either party prior to Noon on January 5, 2011.

[Signature]

Carl Malamud
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12/10/10

¹ As of 12/7/10, the exit notice included the following disclaimer. “Neither the House office whose site contains the above link, nor the U.S. House of Representatives is responsible for the content of the non-House site you are about to access.”