

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 111

To authorize the Senate Ethics Study Commission, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. MITCHELL (for himself and Mr. DOLE) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 SECTION 1. SENATE ETHICS STUDY COMMISSION.—

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSES.—There is
4 established in the Senate the Ethics Study Commis-
5 sion (hereinafter referred to as “Commission”) for
6 the purposes of—

7 (1) conducting a study of rules and proce-
8 dures relating to the Senate Select Committee
9 on Ethics; and

1 (2) taking such actions as may be required
2 to support the purpose specified in paragraph
3 (1).

4 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Commission shall be
5 composed of the following members:

6 (1) the Chairman of the Select Committee
7 on Ethics, who shall serve as Chairman of the
8 Commission;

9 (2) the Vice Chairman of the Select Com-
10 mittee on Ethics;

11 (3) the members of the Select Committee
12 on Ethics; and

13 (4) such former members of the Select
14 Committee on Ethics (including current and
15 former Members of the Senate) as the Majority
16 Leader, in consultation with the Minority Lead-
17 er, shall recommend to be appointed by the
18 President pro tempore of the Senate.

19 (c) VACANCIES.—Vacancies in the membership
20 of the Commission shall not affect the authority of
21 the remaining members to conduct the business of
22 the Commission.

23 (d) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this resolution
24 shall be construed as restricting the authority of the

1 Select Committee on Ethics or otherwise changing
2 the authority of any committee of the Senate.

3 SEC. 2. SERVICES OF STAFF.—The Chairman of the
4 Commission may designate Senate staff to assist the Com-
5 mission; however, no additional staff shall be employed by
6 the Commission under the authority of this resolution

7 SEC. 3. GENERAL AUTHORITY.—For the purposes of
8 this resolution the Commission—

9 (a) is authorized in its discretion,

10 (1) to hold hearings;

11 (2) to sit and act at any time or place dur-
12 ing the sessions, recesses, and adjourned peri-
13 ods of the Senate; and

14 (b) shall be deemed a committee of the Senate
15 for the conduct of hearings, including for the pur-
16 pose of having printed and bound the testimony and
17 other data presented at such hearings.

18 SEC. 4. EXPENSES.—(a) In carrying out its duties
19 under the authority and purposes of this resolution, from
20 March 4, 1993 through December 31, 1993, the Commis-
21 sion is authorized to make such expenditures as may be
22 necessary from the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

23 (b) Expenditures from the Contingent Fund shall be
24 paid out of the appropriations account “Miscellaneous
25 Items” upon vouchers approved by the Chairman of the

1 Commission, except that vouchers shall not be required
2 for—

3 (1) the payment of expenses for stationery sup-
4 plies purchased through the Keeper of the Station-
5 ery, United States Senate;

6 (2) the payment of expenses for postage to the
7 Postmaster, United States Senate;

8 (3) the payment of metered charges on copying
9 equipment provided by the Sergeant at Arms, Unit-
10 ed States Senate; or

11 (4) the payment of expenses for telecommuni-
12 cation services provided by the Telecommunications
13 Department, Sergeant at Arms, United States
14 Senate.

15 SEC. 5. REPORT.—The Commission shall report its
16 findings and recommendations to the Majority Leader and
17 the Minority Leader upon the conclusion of its study.

18 SEC. 6. TERMINATION.—The provisions of this reso-
19 lution shall be deemed effective March 4, 1993, and shall
20 terminate on December 31, 1993.

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