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[Report No. 104–6]

Authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25 (legislative day, JANUARY 10), 1995

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, reported the following original resolution; which was placed on the calendar

FEBRUARY 13 (legislative day, JANUARY 30), 1995

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate.

1 *Resolved*, That this resolution may be cited as the
2 “Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution for 1995 and
3 1996”.

4 AGGREGATE AUTHORIZATION

5 SEC. 2. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
6 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, and
7 under the appropriate authorizing resolutions of the Sen-
8 ate, there is authorized for the period March 1, 1995,

1 through September 30, 1996, in the aggregate of
2 \$49,394,804 and for the period March 1, 1996, through
3 February 28, 1997, in the aggregate of \$50,521,131 in
4 accordance with the provisions of this resolution, for all
5 Standing Committees of the Senate, for the Committee on
6 Indian Affairs, the Special Committee on Aging, and the
7 Select Committee on Intelligence.

8 (b) Each committee referred to in subsection (a) shall
9 report its findings, together with such recommendations
10 for legislation as it deems advisable, to the Senate at the
11 earliest practicable date, but not later than February 29,
12 1996, and February 28, 1997, respectively.

13 (c) Any expenses of a committee under this resolution
14 shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon
15 vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee, ex-
16 cept that vouchers shall not be required—

17 (1) for the disbursement of salaries of employ-
18 ees of the committee who are paid at an annual rate;

19 (2) for the payment of telecommunications ex-
20 penses provided by the Office of the Sergeant at
21 Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate, De-
22 partment of Telecommunications;

23 (3) for the payment of stationery supplies pur-
24 chased through the Keeper of Stationery, United
25 States Senate;

3 (5) for the payment of metered charges on
4 copying equipment provided by the Office of the Ser-
5 geant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Sen-
6 ate; or

7 (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and
8 Photographic Services.

(d) There are authorized such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of employees of the committees from March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, and March 1, 1996, through February 28, 1997, to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate.

16 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND
17 FORESTRY

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1 authorized from March 1, 1995, through February 28,
2 1997, in its discretion—

3 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
4 fund of the Senate;

5 (2) to employ personnel; and

6 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
7 department or agency concerned and the Committee
8 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
9 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
12 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
13 section shall not exceed \$1,708,179, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
18 1946, as amended); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
20 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
21 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
22 such Act).

23 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
24 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
25 shall not exceed \$1,746,459, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946, as amended); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
8 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
9 such Act).

10 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

11 SEC. 4. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
12 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
13 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
14 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
15 and making investigations as authorized by paragraph 1
16 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the
17 Committee on Appropriations is authorized from March
18 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997, in its discretion—

19 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
20 fund of the Senate;

21 (2) to employ personnel; and

22 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
23 department or agency concerned and the Committee
24 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-

1 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
2 sonnel of any such department or agency.

3 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
4 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
5 section shall not exceed \$4,823,586, of which amount—

6 (1) not to exceed \$175,000, may be expended
7 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
8 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
9 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
10 of 1946, as amended); and

11 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
12 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
13 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
14 such Act).

15 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
16 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$4,931,401, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$175,000, may be expended
19 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
20 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
21 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
22 of 1946, as amended); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such commit-

1 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
2 such Act).

3 COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

4 SEC. 5. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
5 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
6 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
7 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
8 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
9 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
10 the Committee on Armed Services is authorized from
11 March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997, in its discre-
12 tion—

13 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
14 fund of the Senate;

15 (2) to employ personnel; and

16 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
17 department or agency concerned and the Committee
18 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
19 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
20 sonnel of any such department or agency.

21 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
22 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
23 section shall not exceed \$2,641,704.

1 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
2 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
3 shall not exceed \$2,702,669.

4 COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN
5 AFFAIRS

6 SEC. 6. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
7 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
8 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
9 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
10 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
11 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
12 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
13 is authorized from March 1, 1995, through February 28,
14 1997, in its discretion—

15 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
16 fund of the Senate;

17 (2) to employ personnel; and

18 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
19 department or agency concerned and the Committee
20 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
21 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
22 sonnel of any such department or agency.

23 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
24 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
25 section shall not exceed \$2,788,802, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$150,000, may be expended
2 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
3 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
4 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
5 of 1946, as amended); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$850, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
8 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
9 such Act).

10 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through
11 February 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this
12 section shall not exceed \$2,851,936, of which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$850, may be expended for
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
17 1946, as amended); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$850, may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
20 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
21 such Act).

22 COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

23 SEC. 7. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
24 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
25 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such

1 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
2 and making investigations as authorized by paragraph 1
3 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the
4 Committee on the Budget is authorized from March 1,
5 1995, through February 28, 1997, in its discretion—

6 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
7 fund of the Senate;

8 (2) to employ personnel; and

9 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
10 department or agency concerned and the Committee
11 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
12 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
13 sonnel of any such department or agency.

14 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
16 section shall not exceed \$3,032,295, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
21 1946, as amended); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for
23 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
24 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
25 such Act).

1 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
2 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
3 shall not exceed \$3,103,181, of which amount—

4 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
5 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
6 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
7 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
8 1946, as amended); and

9 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for
10 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
11 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
12 such Act).

13 COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
14 TRANSPORTATION

15 SEC. 8. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
16 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
17 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
18 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
19 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
20 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
21 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
22 is authorized from March 1, 1995, through February 28,
23 1997, in its discretion—

24 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
25 fund of the Senate;

1 (2) to employ personnel; and

2 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
3 department or agency concerned and the Committee
4 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
5 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
6 sonnel of any such department or agency.

7 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
8 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
9 section shall not exceed \$3,369,312, of which amount—

10 (1) not to exceed \$14,572, may be expended for
11 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
12 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
13 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
14 1946, as amended); and

15 (2) not to exceed \$15,600, may be expended for
16 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
17 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
18 such Act).

19 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
20 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
21 shall not exceed \$3,445,845, of which amount (1) not to
22 exceed \$14,572, may be expended for the procurement of
23 the services of individual consultants, or organizations
24 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
25 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to

1 exceed \$15,600, may be expended for the training of the
2 professional staff of such committee (under procedures
3 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

4 COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

5 SEC. 9. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
6 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
7 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
8 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
9 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
10 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
11 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is au-
12 thorized from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997,
13 in its discretion—

14 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
15 fund of the Senate;

16 (2) to employ personnel; and

17 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
18 department or agency concerned and the Committee
19 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
20 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
21 sonnel of any such department or agency.

22 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
23 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
24 section shall not exceed \$2,579,566.

1 (c) For the period of March 1, 1996, through Feb-
2 ruary 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this sec-
3 tion shall not exceed \$2,636,292.

4 COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

5 SEC. 10. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
6 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
7 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
8 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
9 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
10 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
11 the Committee on Environment and Public Works is au-
12 thorized from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997,
13 in its discretion—

14 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
15 fund of the Senate;

16 (2) to employ personnel; and

17 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
18 department or agency concerned and the Committee
19 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
20 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
21 sonnel of any such department or agency.

22 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
23 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
24 section shall not exceed \$2,376,346, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$8,000, may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946, as amended); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
8 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
9 such Act).

10 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
11 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
12 shall not exceed \$2,430,379, of which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$8,000, be expended for the
14 procurement of the services of individual consult-
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
17 1946, as amended); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
20 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
21 such Act).

22 COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

23 SEC. 11. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
24 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
25 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such

1 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
2 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
3 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
4 the Committee on Finance is authorized from March 1,
5 1995, through February 28, 1997, in its discretion—

6 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
7 fund of the Senate;

8 (2) to employ personnel; and

9 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
10 department or agency concerned and the Committee
11 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
12 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
13 sonnel of any such department or agency.

14 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
16 section shall not exceed \$2,960,173, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
21 1946, as amended); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
23 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
24 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
25 such Act).

1 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
2 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
3 shall not exceed \$3,026,449, of which amount—

4 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
5 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
6 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
7 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
8 1946, as amended); and

9 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
10 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
11 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
12 such Act).

13 COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

14 SEC. 12. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
15 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
16 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
17 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
18 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
19 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
20 the Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized from
21 March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997, in its discre-
22 tion—

23 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
24 fund of the Senate;

25 (2) to employ personnel; and

1 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
2 department or agency concerned and the Committee
3 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
4 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
5 sonnel of any such department or agency.

6 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
7 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
8 section shall not exceed \$2,647,720, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$45,000, may be expended for
10 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
11 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
12 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
13 1946, as amended); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for
15 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
16 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
17 such Act).

18 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
19 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
20 shall not exceed \$2,708,841, of which amount—

21 (1) not to exceed \$45,000, may be expended for
22 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
23 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
24 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
25 1946, as amended); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for
2 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
3 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
4 such Act).

5 COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

6 SEC. 13. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
7 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
8 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
9 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
10 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
11 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
12 the Committee on Governmental Affairs is authorized
13 from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997, in its
14 discretion—

15 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
16 fund of the Senate;

17 (2) to employ personnel; and

18 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
19 department or agency concerned and the Committee
20 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
21 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
22 sonnel of any such department or agency.

23 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
24 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
25 section shall not exceed \$4,429,312, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946, as amended); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$2,470, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
8 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
9 such Act).

10 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
11 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
12 shall not exceed \$4,530,725, of which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
17 1946, as amended); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$2,470, may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
20 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
21 such Act).

22 (d)(1) The committee, or any duly authorized sub-
23 committee thereof, is authorized to study or investigate—

24 (A) the efficiency and economy of operations of
25 all branches of the Government including the pos-

1 sible existence of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance,
2 collusion, mismanagement, incompetence, corruption,
3 or unethical practices, waste, extravagance, conflicts
4 of interest, and the improper expenditure of Govern-
5 ment funds in transactions, contracts, and activities
6 of the Government or of Government officials and
7 employees and any and all such improper practices
8 between Government personnel and corporations, in-
9 dividuals, companies, or persons affiliated therewith,
10 doing business with the Government; and the com-
11 pliance or noncompliance of such corporations, com-
12 panies, or individuals or other entities with the rules,
13 regulations, and laws governing the various govern-
14 mental agencies and its relationships with the public;

15 (B) the extent to which criminal or other im-
16 proper practices or activities are, or have been, en-
17 gaged in the field of labor-management relations or
18 in groups or organizations of employees or employ-
19 ers, to the detriment of interests of the public, em-
20 ployers, or employees, and to determine whether any
21 changes are required in the laws of the United
22 States in order to protect such interests against the
23 occurrence of such practices or activities;

24 (C) organized criminal activities which may op-
25 erate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of inter-

1 state or international commerce in furtherance of
2 any transactions and the manner and extent to
3 which, and the identity of the persons, firms, or cor-
4 porations, or other entities by whom such utilization
5 is being made, and further, to study and investigate
6 the manner in which and the extent to which per-
7 sons engaged in organized criminal activity have in-
8 filtrated lawful business enterprise, and to study the
9 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the operations
10 of organized crime in interstate or international
11 commerce; and to determine whether any changes
12 are required in the laws of the United States in
13 order to protect the public against such practices or
14 activities;

15 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawlessness
16 within the United States which have an impact upon
17 or affect the national health, welfare, and safety; in-
18 cluding but not limited to investment fraud schemes,
19 commodity and security fraud, computer fraud, and
20 the use of offshore banking and corporate facilities
21 to carry out criminal objectives;

22 (E) the efficiency and economy of operations of
23 all branches and functions of the Government with
24 particular reference to—

1 (i) the effectiveness of present national se-
2 curity methods, staffing, and processes as test-
3 ed against the requirements imposed by the
4 rapidly mounting complexity of national secu-
5 rity problems;

6 (ii) the capacity of present national secu-
7 rity staffing, methods, and processes to make
8 full use of the Nation's resources of knowledge
9 and talents;

10 (iii) the adequacy of present intergovern-
11 mental relations between the United States and
12 international organizations principally con-
13 cerned with national security of which the
14 United States is a member; and

15 (iv) legislative and other proposals to im-
16 prove these methods, processes, and relation-
17 ships;

18 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of
19 all agencies and departments of the Government in-
20 volved in the control and management of energy
21 shortages including, but not limited to, their per-
22 formance with respect to—

23 (i) the collection and dissemination of ac-
24 curate statistics on fuel demand and supply;

- 1 (ii) the implementation of effective energy
- 2 conservation measures;
- 3 (iii) the pricing of energy in all forms;
- 4 (iv) coordination of energy programs with
- 5 State and local government;
- 6 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;
- 7 (vi) the management of tax, import, pric-
- 8 ing, and other policies affecting energy supplies;
- 9 (vii) maintenance of the independent sector
- 10 of the petroleum industry as a strong competi-
- 11 tive force;
- 12 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short supply
- 13 by public and private entities;
- 14 (ix) the management of energy supplies
- 15 owned or controlled by the Government;
- 16 (x) relations with other oil producing and
- 17 consuming countries;
- 18 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by gov-
- 19 ernments, corporations, or individuals with the
- 20 laws and regulations governing the allocation,
- 21 conservation, or pricing of energy supplies; and
- 22 (xii) research into the discovery and devel-
- 23 opment of alternative energy supplies; and
- 24 (G) the efficiency and economy of all branches
- 25 and functions of Government with particular ref-

1 erences to the operations and management of Fed-
2 eral regulatory policies and programs: *Provided*,
3 That, in carrying out the duties herein set forth, the
4 inquiries of this committee or any subcommittee
5 thereof shall not be deemed limited to the records,
6 functions, and operations of any particular branch of
7 the Government; but may extend to the records and
8 activities of any persons, corporation, or other en-
9 tity.

10 (2) Nothing contained in this section shall affect or
11 impair the exercise of any other standing committee of the
12 Senate of any power, or the discharge by such committee
13 of any duty, conferred or imposed upon it by the Standing
14 Rules of the Senate or by the Legislative Reorganization
15 Act of 1946, as amended.

16 (3) For the purposes of this section, the committee,
17 or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, or its chair-
18 man, or any other member of the committee or sub-
19 committee designated by the chairman, from March 1,
20 1995, through February 28, 1997, is authorized, in its,
21 his, or their discretion—

22 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise the at-
23 tendance of witnesses and production of correspond-
24 ence, books, papers, and documents;

25 (B) to hold hearings;

1 (C) to sit and act at any time or place during
2 the sessions, recess, and adjournment periods of the
3 Senate;

4 (D) to administer oaths; and

5 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by sworn
6 statement, or, in the case of staff members of the
7 Committee and the Permanent Subcommittee on In-
8 vestigations, by deposition in accordance with the
9 Committee Rules of Procedure.

10 (4) All subpoenas and related legal processes of the
11 committee and its subcommittee authorized under S. Res.
12 71 of the One Hundred Third Congress, second session,
13 are authorized to continue.

14 COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

15 SEC. 14. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
16 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
17 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
18 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
19 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
20 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
21 the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized from March
22 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997, in its discretion—

23 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
24 fund of the Senate;

25 (2) to employ personnel; and

1 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
2 department or agency concerned and the Committee
3 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
4 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
5 sonnel of any such department or agency.

6 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
7 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
8 section shall not exceed \$4,260,450, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
10 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
11 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
12 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
13 1946, as amended); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for
15 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
16 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
17 such Act).

18 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
19 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
20 shall not exceed \$4,359,828, of which amount—

21 (1) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
22 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
23 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
24 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
25 1946, as amended); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for
2 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
3 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
4 such Act).

5 COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

6 SEC. 15. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
7 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
8 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
9 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
10 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
11 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
12 the Committee on Labor and Human Resources is author-
13 ized from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997, in
14 its discretion—

15 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
16 fund of the Senate;

17 (2) to employ personnel; and

18 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
19 department or agency concerned and the Committee
20 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
21 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
22 sonnel of any such department or agency.

23 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
24 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
25 section shall not exceed \$4,018,406, of which amount not

1 to exceed \$22,500, may be expended for the procurement
2 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations
3 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
4 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended).

5 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
6 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
7 shall not exceed \$4,111,256, of which amount not to ex-
8 ceed \$22,500, may be expended for the procurement of
9 the services of individual consultants, or organizations
10 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
11 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended).

12 COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

13 SEC. 16. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
14 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
15 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
16 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
17 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
18 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
19 the Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized
20 from March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997, in its
21 discretion—

22 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
23 fund of the Senate;

24 (2) to employ personnel; and

1 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
2 department or agency concerned and the Committee
3 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
4 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
5 sonnel of any such department or agency.

6 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
7 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
8 section shall not exceed \$1,309,439, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
10 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
11 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
12 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
13 1946, as amended); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$3,500, may be expended for
15 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
16 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
17 such Act).

18 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
19 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
20 shall not exceed \$1,340,234, of which amount—

21 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
22 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
23 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
24 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
25 1946, as amended); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$3,500, may be expended for
2 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
3 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
4 such Act).

5 COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

6 SEC. 17. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
7 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
8 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
9 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
10 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
11 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
12 the Committee on Small Business is authorized from
13 March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997, in its discre-
14 tion—

15 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
16 fund of the Senate;

17 (2) to employ personnel; and

18 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
19 department or agency concerned and the Committee
20 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
21 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
22 sonnel of any such department or agency.

23 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
24 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
25 section shall not exceed \$1,059,861, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946, as amended); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
8 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
9 such Act).

10 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
11 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
12 shall not exceed \$1,083,793, of which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
17 1946, as amended); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
20 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
21 such Act).

22 COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

23 SEC. 18. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
24 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
25 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such

1 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
2 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
3 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
4 the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is authorized from
5 March 1, 1995, through February 28, 1997, in its discre-
6 tion—

7 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
8 fund of the Senate;

9 (2) to employ personnel; and

10 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
11 department or agency concerned and the Committee
12 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
13 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
14 sonnel of any such department or agency.

15 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
16 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
17 section shall not exceed \$1,097,451, of which amount not
18 to exceed \$3,000, may be expended for the training of the
19 professional staff of such committee (under procedures
20 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
21 tion Act of 1946, as amended).

22 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
23 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
24 shall not exceed \$1,122,714, of which amount not to ex-
25 ceed \$3,000, may be expended for the training of the pro-

1 fessional staff of such committee (under procedures speci-
2 fied by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization
3 Act of 1946, as amended).

4 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

5 SEC. 19. (a) In carrying out the duties and functions
6 imposed by section 104 of S. Res. 4, agreed to February
7 4, 1977, (95th Congress), and in exercising the authority
8 conferred on it by such section, the Special Committee on
9 Aging is authorized from March 1, 1995, through Feb-
10 ruary 28, 1997, in its discretion—

11 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
12 fund of the Senate;

13 (2) to employ personnel; and

14 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
15 department or agency concerned and the Committee
16 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
17 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
18 sonnel of any such department or agency.

19 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
20 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
21 section shall not exceed \$1,108,255.

22 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
23 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
24 shall not exceed \$1,132,974.

1 SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

2 SEC. 20. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and
3 functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to May 19, 1976
4 (94th Congress), in accordance with its jurisdiction under
5 section 3(a) of such resolution, including holding hearings,
6 reporting such hearings, and making investigations as au-
7 thorized by section 5 of such resolution, the Select Com-
8 mittee on Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 1995,
9 through February 28, 1997, in its discretion—

10 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
11 fund of the Senate;

12 (2) to employ personnel; and

13 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
14 department or agency concerned and the Committee
15 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
16 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
17 sonnel of any such department or agency.

18 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
19 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
20 section shall not exceed \$2,064,860, of which amount not
21 to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for the procurement
22 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations
23 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
24 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended).

1 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
2 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
3 shall not exceed \$2,113,120, of which amount not to ex-
4 ceed \$30,000, may be expended for the procurement of
5 the services of individual consultants, or organizations
6 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
7 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended).

8 COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

9 SEC. 21. (a). In carrying out the duties and functions
10 imposed by section 105 of S. Res. 4, agreed to February
11 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and in exercising the authority
12 conferred on it by such section, the Committee on Indian
13 Affairs is authorized from March 1, 1995, through Feb-
14 ruary 28, 1997, in its discretion—

15 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
16 fund of the Senate;

17 (2) to employ personnel; and

18 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
19 department or agency concerned and the Committee
20 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
21 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
22 sonnel of any such department or agency.

23 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period
24 March 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996, under this
25 section shall not exceed \$1,119,088.

1 (c) For the period March 1, 1996, through February
2 28, 1997, expenses of the committee under this section
3 shall not exceed \$1,143,036.

4 SPECIAL RESERVES

5 SEC. 22. (a) Of the funds authorized for the Senate
6 committees listed in sections 3 through 21 by Senate Res-
7 olution 71, agreed to February 25, 1993, as amended
8 (103d Congress), for the funding period ending on the last
9 day of February 1995, any unexpended balances remain-
10 ing shall be transferred to a special reserve which shall,
11 on the basis of a special need and at the request of a
12 Chairman and Ranking Member of any such committee,
13 and with the approval of the Chairman and Ranking Mem-
14 ber of the Committee on Rules and Administration, be
15 available to any committee for the purposes provided in
16 subsection (b). During March 1995, obligations incurred
17 but not paid through February 28, 1995, shall be paid
18 from the unexpended balances before transfer to the spe-
19 cial reserves and any obligations so paid shall be deducted
20 from the unexpended balances transferred to the special
21 reserves.

22 (b) The reserves established in subsection (a) shall
23 be available for the period commencing March 1, 1995,
24 and ending with the close of September 30, 1995, for the
25 purpose of (1) meeting any unpaid obligations incurred

1 during the funding period ending on the last day of Feb-
2 ruary 1995, and which were not deducted from the unex-
3 pended balances under subsection (a), and (2) meeting ex-
4 penses incurred after such last day and prior to the close
5 of September 30, 1995.

6 SEC. 23. (a) It is the sense of the Senate that space
7 assigned to the respective committees of the Senate cov-
8 ered by this resolution shall be reduced commensurate
9 with the reductions in authorized staff funded herein. The
10 Committee on Rules and Administration is expected to re-
11 cover such space for the purpose of equalizing Senators
12 offices to the extent possible, taking into consideration the
13 population of the respective states according to the exist-
14 ing procedures and to consolidate the space for Senate
15 committees in order to reduce the cost of support equip-
16 ment, office furniture, and office accessories.