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S. RES. 34

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 2, 2005

Mr. ENZI from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; reported the following original bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

- 1 Resolved, That, in carrying out its powers, duties and
- 2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
- 3 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
- 4 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
- 5 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
- 6 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
- 7 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
- 8 sions is authorized from March 1, 2005, through Sep-
- 9 tember 30, 2005; October 1, 2005, through September 30,
- 10 2006; and October 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007,

- 1 in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contin-
- 2 gent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3)
- 3 with the prior consent of the Government department or
- 4 agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Ad-
- 5 ministration, to use on a reimbursable or non-reimburs-
- 6 able basis the services of personnel of any such depart-
- 7 ment or agency.
- 8 Sec. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
- 9 period March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005,
- 10 under this resolution shall not exceed \$4,545,576, of
- 11 which amount (1) not to exceed \$32,500 may be expended
- 12 for the procurement of the services of individual consult-
- 13 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section
- 14 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as
- 15 amended), and (2) not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended
- 16 for the training of the professional staff of such committee
- 17 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legis-
- 18 lative Reorganization Act of 1946).
- 19 (b) For the period October 1, 2005, through Sep-
- 20 tember 30, 2006, expenses of the committee under this
- 21 resolution shall not exceed \$7,981,411, of which amount
- 22 (1) not to exceed \$32,500 may be expended for the pro-
- 23 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-
- 24 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the
- 25 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and

- 1 (2) not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for the train-
- 2 ing of the professional staff of such committee (under pro-
- 3 cedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reor-
- 4 ganization Act of 1946).
- 5 (c) For the period October 1, 2006, through Feb-
- 6 ruary 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this res-
- 7 olution shall not exceed \$3,397,620, of which amount (1)
- 8 not to exceed \$32,500 may be expended for the procure-
- 9 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
- 10 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
- 11 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)
- 12 not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for the training
- 13 of professional staff of such committee (under procedures
- 14 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
- 15 tion Act of 1946).
- 16 Sec. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
- 17 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
- 18 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
- 19 date, but not later than February 28, 2006 and February
- 20 28, 2007, respectively.
- 21 Sec. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
- 22 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
- 23 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
- 24 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for
- 25 the disbursement of the salaries of employees paid at an

- 1 annual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications
- 2 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
- 3 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of
- 4 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the
- 5 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to
- 6 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-
- 7 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided
- 8 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
- 9 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate
- 10 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment
- 11 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms
- 12 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.
- 13 Sec. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
- 14 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
- 15 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
- 16 2005, through September 30, 2005, October 1, 2005,
- 17 through September 30, 2006; and October 1, 2006
- 18 through February 28, 2007, to be paid from the Appro-
- 19 priations account for "Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
- 20 tigations".

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