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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, and October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008, and October 1, 2008, through February 28, 2009.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2007

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

MARCH 1, 2007

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, and October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008, and October 1, 2008, through February 28, 2009.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. AGGREGATE AUTHORIZATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out the
4 powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules
5 of the Senate, and under the appropriate authorizing reso-
6 lutions of the Senate there is authorized for the period
7 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, in the ag-

1 gregate of \$55,446,216, for the period October 1, 2007,
2 through September 30, 2008, in the aggregate of
3 \$97,164,714, and for the period October 1, 2008, through
4 February 28, 2009, in the aggregate of \$41,263,116, in
5 accordance with the provisions of this resolution, for
6 standing committees of the Senate, the Special Committee
7 on Aging, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the
8 Committee on Indian Affairs.

9 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
10 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions
11 related to the compensation of employees of the commit-
12 tees for the period March 1, 2007, through September 30,
13 2007, for the period October 1, 2007, through September
14 30, 2008, and for the period October 1, 2008, through
15 February 28, 2009, to be paid from the appropriations
16 account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of
17 the Senate.

18 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**
19 **FORESTRY.**

20 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
21 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
22 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
23 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
24 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
25 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
2 and Forestry is authorized from March 1, 2007, through
3 February 28, 2009, in its discretion—

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

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

12 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
13 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
14 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
15 section shall not exceed \$2,204,538, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
17 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
18 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
19 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
20 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
24 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$3,862,713, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
6 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
7 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
8 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
9 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
16 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$1,640,188, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, 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); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
2 of that Act).

3 **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

4 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
5 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
6 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
7 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
8 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
9 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
10 of the Senate, the Committee on Armed Services is author-
11 ized from March 1, 2007, through February 28, 2009, in
12 its discretion—

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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
22 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
23 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
24 section shall not exceed \$4,073,254, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
9 of that Act).

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
13 shall not exceed \$7,139,800, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$80,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
22 of that Act).

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February

1 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
 2 shall not exceed \$3,032,712, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
 4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
 9 the training of the professional staff of such com-
 10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
 11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**
 13 **AFFAIRS.**

14 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 15 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 16 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 17 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 18 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 19 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 20 of the Senate, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
 21 Urban Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2007, through
 22 February 28, 2009, 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
7 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
8 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
9 section shall not exceed \$3,370,280, of which amount—

10 (1) not to exceed \$12,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

15 (2) not to exceed \$700, may be expended for
16 the training of the professional staff of such com-
17 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
18 of that Act).

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
22 shall not exceed \$5,905,629, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
2 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$1,200, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
6 of that Act).

7 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
8 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
9 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
10 shall not exceed \$2,507,776, of which amount—

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

16 (2) not to exceed \$500, may be expended for
17 the training of the professional staff of such com-
18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
19 of that Act).

20 **SEC. 5. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

21 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
22 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
23 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
24 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
25 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by

1 paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the
2 Senate, the Committee on the Budget is authorized from
3 March 1, 2007, through February 28, 2009, in its discre-
4 tion—

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

7 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

13 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
14 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
16 section shall not exceed \$3,554,606, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$35,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$70,000, may be expended for
23 the training of the professional staff of such com-
24 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
25 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$6,230,828, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$60,000, may be expended for
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$120,000, may be expended
11 for the training of the professional staff of such
12 committee (under procedures specified by section
13 202(j) of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
16 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$2,646,665, of which amount—

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

23 (2) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
9 of that Act).

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
13 shall not exceed \$6,400,560, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
22 of that Act).

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February

1 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
2 shall not exceed \$2,718,112, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**
13 **SOURCES.**

14 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
15 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
16 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
17 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
18 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
19 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
20 of the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
21 sources is authorized from March 1, 2007, through Feb-
22 ruary 28, 2009, 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
7 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
8 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
9 section shall not exceed \$3,083,641.

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—
11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
13 shall not exceed \$5,404,061.

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
16 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$2,295,042.

18 **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**
19 **WORKS.**

20 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
21 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
22 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
23 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
24 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
25 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public
2 Works is authorized from March 1, 2007, through Feb-
3 ruary 28, 2009, in its discretion—

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

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

12 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
13 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
14 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
15 section shall not exceed \$2,841,799, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$4,667, may be expended for
17 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
18 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
19 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
20 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$1,167, may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
24 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$4,978,284, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$8,000, may be expended for
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
16 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$2,113,516, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$3,333, may be expended for
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$833, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
2 of that Act).

3 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

4 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
5 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
6 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
7 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
8 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
9 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
10 of the Senate, the Committee on Finance is authorized
11 from March 1, 2007, through February 28, 2009, in its
12 discretion—

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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
22 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
23 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
24 section shall not exceed \$3,970,374, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$17,500, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$5,833, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
9 of that Act).

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
13 shall not exceed \$6,956,895, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
22 of that Act).

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February

1 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
2 shall not exceed \$2,954,095, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$12,500, may be expended for
4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$4,167, may be expended for
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

13 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
14 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
15 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
16 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
17 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
18 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
19 of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations is au-
20 thorized from March 1, 2007, through February 28, 2009,
21 in its 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
7 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
8 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
9 section shall not exceed \$3,265,283, of which amount—

10 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended
11 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
12 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
13 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
14 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

15 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
16 the training of the professional staff of such com-
17 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
18 of that Act).

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
22 shall not exceed \$5,721,937, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended
24 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
25 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
2 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
6 of that Act).

7 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
8 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
9 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
10 shall not exceed \$2,429,876, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended
12 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
13 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
14 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
15 of 1946); and

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

20 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**
21 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

22 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
23 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
24 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
25 of such rules and S. Res. 445, agreed to October 9, 2004

1 (108th Congress), including holding hearings, reporting
2 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
3 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
4 of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security and
5 Governmental Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2007,
6 through February 28, 2009, in its discretion—

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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
16 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
17 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
18 section shall not exceed \$5,393,404, of which amount—

19 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
20 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
21 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
22 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
23 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

24 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
25 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
2 of that Act).

3 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

4 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
5 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
6 shall not exceed \$9,451,962, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
8 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
9 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
10 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
11 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
13 the training of the professional staff of such com-
14 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
15 of that Act).

16 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
17 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
18 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
19 shall not exceed \$4,014,158, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
21 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
22 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
23 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
24 1946); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
2 the training of the professional staff of such com-
3 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
4 of that Act).

5 (e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The committee, or any duly
7 authorized subcommittee of the committee, is au-
8 thorized to study or investigate—

9 (A) the efficiency and economy of oper-
10 ations of all branches of the Government in-
11 cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfea-
12 sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,
13 incompetence, corruption, or unethical prac-
14 tices, waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest,
15 and the improper expenditure of Government
16 funds in transactions, contracts, and activities
17 of the Government or of Government officials
18 and employees and any and all such improper
19 practices between Government personnel and
20 corporations, individuals, companies, or persons
21 affiliated therewith, doing business with the
22 Government; and the compliance or noncompli-
23 ance of such corporations, companies, or indi-
24 viduals or other entities with the rules, regula-
25 tions, and laws governing the various govern-

1 mental agencies and its relationships with the
2 public;

3 (B) the extent to which criminal or other
4 improper practices or activities are, or have
5 been, engaged in the field of labor-management
6 relations or in groups or organizations of em-
7 ployees or employers, to the detriment of inter-
8 ests of the public, employers, or employees, and
9 to determine whether any changes are required
10 in the laws of the United States in order to pro-
11 tect such interests against the occurrence of
12 such practices or activities;

13 (C) organized criminal activity which may
14 operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of
15 interstate or international commerce in further-
16 ance of any transactions and the manner and
17 extent to which, and the identity of the persons,
18 firms, or corporations, or other entities by
19 whom such utilization is being made, and fur-
20 ther, to study and investigate the manner in
21 which and the extent to which persons engaged
22 in organized criminal activity have infiltrated
23 lawful business enterprise, and to study the
24 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-
25 ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-

1 national commerce; and to determine whether
2 any changes are required in the laws of the
3 United States in order to protect the public
4 against such practices or activities;

5 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-
6 ness within the United States which have an
7 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-
8 fare, and safety; including but not limited to in-
9 vestment fraud schemes, commodity and secu-
10 rity fraud, computer fraud, and the use of off-
11 shore banking and corporate facilities to carry
12 out criminal objectives;

13 (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-
14 ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-
15 ernment with particular reference to—

16 (i) the effectiveness of present na-
17 tional security methods, staffing, and proc-
18 esses as tested against the requirements
19 imposed by the rapidly mounting com-
20 plexity of national security problems;

21 (ii) the capacity of present national
22 security staffing, methods, and processes
23 to make full use of the Nation's resources
24 of knowledge and talents;

1 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-
2 ernmental relations between the United
3 States and international organizations
4 principally concerned with national security
5 of which the United States is a member;
6 and

7 (iv) legislative and other proposals to
8 improve these methods, processes, and re-
9 lationships;

10 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-
11 ness of all agencies and departments of the
12 Government involved in the control and man-
13 agement of energy shortages including, but not
14 limited to, their performance with respect to—

15 (i) the collection and dissemination of
16 accurate statistics on fuel demand and
17 supply;

18 (ii) the implementation of effective en-
19 ergy conservation measures;

20 (iii) the pricing of energy in all forms;

21 (iv) coordination of energy programs
22 with State and local government;

23 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

- 1 (vi) the management of tax, import,
2 pricing, and other policies affecting energy
3 supplies;
- 4 (vii) maintenance of the independent
5 sector of the petroleum industry as a
6 strong competitive force;
- 7 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short
8 supply by public and private entities;
- 9 (ix) the management of energy sup-
10 plies owned or controlled by the Govern-
11 ment;
- 12 (x) relations with other oil producing
13 and consuming countries;
- 14 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by
15 governments, corporations, or individuals
16 with the laws and regulations governing
17 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of
18 energy supplies; and
- 19 (xii) research into the discovery and
20 development of alternative energy supplies;
21 and
- 22 (G) the efficiency and economy of all
23 branches and functions of Government with
24 particular references to the operations and

1 management of Federal regulatory policies and
2 programs.

3 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out
4 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries
5 of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-
6 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the
7 records, functions, and operations of any particular
8 branch of the Government and may extend to the
9 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or
10 other entity.

11 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the
12 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any
13 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or
14 its chairman, or any other member of the committee
15 or subcommittee designated by the chairman, from
16 March 1, 2007, through February 28, 2009, is au-
17 thORIZED, in its, his, or their discretion—

18 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise
19 the attendance of witnesses and production of
20 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

21 (B) to hold hearings;

22 (C) to sit and act at any time or place dur-
23 ing the sessions, recess, and adjournment peri-
24 ods of the Senate;

25 (D) to administer oaths; and

1 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by
2 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-
3 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-
4 committee on Investigations, by deposition in
5 accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-
6 dure.

7 (4) **AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.**—
8 Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect or
9 impair the exercise of any other standing committee
10 of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such
11 committee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon
12 it by the Standing Rules of the Senate or by the
13 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

14 (5) **SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.**—All subpoenas and
15 related legal processes of the committee and its sub-
16 committee authorized under S. Res. 50, agreed to
17 February 17, 2005 (109th Congress) are authorized
18 to continue.

19 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**
20 **PENSIONS.**

21 (a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—In carrying out its pow-
22 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
23 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
24 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
25 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by

1 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
2 of the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education,
3 Labor, and Pensions is authorized from March 1, 2007,
4 through February 28, 2009, in its discretion—

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

7 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

13 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
14 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
16 section shall not exceed \$4,794,663, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$8,402,456, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$25,000, may be expended for
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
16 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$3,568,366, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$25,000, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
2 of that Act).

3 **SEC. 13. COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.**

4 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
5 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
6 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
7 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
8 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
9 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
10 of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary is author-
11 ized from March 1, 2007, through February 28, 2009, in
12 its discretion—

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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
22 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
23 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
24 section shall not exceed \$5,220,177, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
9 of that Act).

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
13 shall not exceed \$9,150,340, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
15 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
16 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
17 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
18 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February

1 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
2 shall not exceed \$3,886,766, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
4 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
5 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
6 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
7 of 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

13 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
14 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
15 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
16 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
17 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
18 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
19 of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration
20 is authorized from March 1, 2007, through February 28,
21 2009, in its 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
7 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
8 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
9 section shall not exceed \$1,461,012, of which amount—

10 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

15 (2) not to exceed \$6,000, may be expended for
16 the training of the professional staff of such com-
17 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
18 of that Act).

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
22 shall not exceed \$2,561,183, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
2 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
6 of that Act).

7 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
8 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
9 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
10 shall not exceed \$1,087,981, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$21,000, may be expended for
12 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
13 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
14 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
15 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$4,200, may be expended for
17 the training of the professional staff of such com-
18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
19 of that Act).

20 **SEC. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**
21 **NEURSHIP.**

22 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
23 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
24 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
25 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such

1 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
2 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
3 of the Senate, the Committee on Small Business and En-
4 trepreneurship is authorized from March 1, 2007, through
5 February 28, 2009, 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
15 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
16 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
17 section shall not exceed \$1,373,063, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$25,000, may be expended for
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
2 of that Act).

3 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

4 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
5 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
6 shall not exceed \$2,405,349, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$25,000, may be expended for
8 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
9 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
10 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
11 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
13 the training of the professional staff of such com-
14 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
15 of that Act).

16 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
17 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
18 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
19 shall not exceed \$1,021,186, of which amount—

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

1 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
2 the training of the professional staff of such com-
3 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
4 of that Act).

5 **SEC. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
7 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
8 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
9 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
10 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
11 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
12 of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is au-
13 thorized from March 1, 2007, through February 28, 2009,
14 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
24 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
2 section shall not exceed \$1,259,442, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$59,000, may be expended for
4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

12 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
14 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
15 shall not exceed \$2,207,230, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended
17 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
18 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
19 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
20 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
24 of that Act).

1 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
2 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
3 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
4 shall not exceed \$937,409, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$42,000, may be expended for
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
9 1946); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$8,334, may be expended for
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 **SEC. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
16 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.
17 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (Ninety-fifth Con-
18 gress), and in exercising the authority conferred on it by
19 such section, the Special Committee on Aging is author-
20 ized from March 1, 2007, through February 28, 2009, in
21 its 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
7 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
8 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
9 section shall not exceed \$1,524,019, of which amount—

10 (1) not to exceed \$117,000, may be expended
11 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
12 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
13 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
14 of 1946); and

15 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
16 the training of the professional staff of such com-
17 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
18 of that Act).

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
22 shall not exceed \$2,670,342, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
24 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
25 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
2 of 1946); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
6 of that Act).

7 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
8 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
9 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
10 shall not exceed \$1,133,885, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$85,000, may be expended for
12 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
13 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
14 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
15 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
17 the training of the professional staff of such com-
18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
19 of that Act).

20 **SEC. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

21 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
22 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to
23 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), as amended by S. Res.
24 445, agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), in ac-
25 cordance with its jurisdiction under sections 3(a) and 17

1 of such S. Res. 400, including holding hearings, reporting
2 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
3 section 5 of such S. Res. 400, the Select Committee on
4 Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 2007, through
5 February 28, 2009, 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
15 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
16 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
17 section shall not exceed \$3,220,932, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$32,083, may be expended for
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$5,834, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
2 of that Act).

3 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

4 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
5 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
6 shall not exceed \$5,643,433, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$55,000, may be expended for
8 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
9 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
10 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
11 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
13 the training of the professional staff of such com-
14 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
15 of that Act).

16 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
17 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
18 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
19 shall not exceed \$2,396,252, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$22,917, may be expended for
21 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
22 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
23 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
24 1946); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$4,166, may be expended for
2 the training of the professional staff of such com-
3 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
4 of that Act).

5 **SEC. 19. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
7 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.
8 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and
9 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,
10 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March
11 1, 2007, through February 28, 2009, in its discretion—

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

14 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

20 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
21 2007.—The expenses of the committee for the period
22 March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under this
23 section shall not exceed \$1,183,262, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
25 the procurement of the services of individual consult-

1 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
2 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
3 1946); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
5 training consultants of the professional staff of such
6 committee (under procedures specified by section
7 202(j) of that Act).

8 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 PERIOD.—

9 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
10 2007, through September 30, 2008, under this section
11 shall not exceed \$2,071,712, of which amount—

12 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
13 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
14 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
15 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
16 1946); and

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

21 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
22 2009.—For the period October 1, 2008, through February
23 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this section
24 shall not exceed \$879,131, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
7 training consultants of the professional staff of such
8 committee (under procedures specified by section
9 202(j) of that Act).

10 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-
12 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” appro-
13 priated by the legislative branch appropriation Acts for fis-
14 cal years 2007, 2008, and 2009, there is authorized to
15 be established a special reserve to be available to any com-
16 mittee funded by this resolution as provided in subsection
17 (b) of which—

18 (1) an amount not to exceed \$4,375,000, shall
19 be available for the period March 1, 2007, through
20 September 30, 2007; and

21 (2) an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, shall
22 be available for the period October 1, 2007, through
23 September 30, 2008; and

1 (3) an amount not to exceed \$3,125,000, shall
2 be available for the period October 1, 2008, through
3 February 28, 2009.

4 (b) AVAILABILITY.—The special reserve authorized in
5 subsection (a) shall be available to any committee—

6 (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid
7 obligations incurred by that committee during the
8 periods referred to in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)
9 of subsection (a); and

10 (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking
11 Member of that committee subject to the approval of
12 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-
13 mittee on Rules and Administration.

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