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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the period March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013.

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

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the period March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013.

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, 2013, through September 30, 2013, in the ag-
8 gregate of \$62,295,795, in accordance with the provisions
9 of this resolution, for standing committees of the Senate,

1 the Special Committee on Aging, the Select Committee on
2 Intelligence, and the Committee on Indian Affairs.

3 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
4 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions
5 related to the compensation of employees of the commit-
6 tees for the period March 1, 2013, through September 30,
7 2013, to be paid from the appropriations account for “Ex-
8 penses of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate.

9 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**
10 **FORESTRY.**

11 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
12 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
13 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
14 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
15 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
16 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
17 of the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
18 and Forestry is authorized from March 1, 2013, through
19 September 30, 2013, in its discretion—

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

22 (2) to employ personnel; and

23 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
24 department or agency concerned and the Committee
25 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 4 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 5 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
 6 section shall not exceed \$2,464,069, of which amount—

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

12 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, 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 **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

17 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 18 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 19 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 20 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 21 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 22 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 23 of the Senate, the Committee on Armed Services is author-
 24 ized from March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013,
 25 in its discretion—

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

3 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

9 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
10 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
11 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
12 section shall not exceed \$4,179,885, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

22 **SEC. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**
23 **AFFAIRS.**

24 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
25 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the

1 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
2 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
3 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
4 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
5 of the Senate, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
6 Urban Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2013, through
7 September 30, 2013, in its discretion—

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

10 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

16 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
17 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
18 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
19 section shall not exceed \$3,787,685, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$10,267, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$616, 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. 5. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

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 the Budget is authorized
 13 from March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 24 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
 2 section shall not exceed \$3,950,532, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$35,000, 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 \$21,000, 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. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**
 13 **PORTATION.**

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 Commerce, Science, and
 21 Transportation is authorized from March 1, 2013,
 22 through September 30, 2013, 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 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 8 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
 9 section shall not exceed \$4,080,061, of which amount—

10 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, 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 \$50,000, 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 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**
 20 **SOURCES.**

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 Energy and Natural Re-
 3 sources is authorized from March 1, 2013, through Sep-
 4 tember 30, 2013, 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 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 15 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
 16 section shall not exceed \$3,453,383.

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

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

1 Works is authorized from March 1, 2013, through Sep-
2 tember 30, 2013, 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
12 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
14 section shall not exceed \$3,178,904, of which amount—

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

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

1 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
5 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
6 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
7 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
8 of the Senate, the Committee on Finance is authorized
9 from March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, in its
10 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
20 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
21 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
22 section shall not exceed \$4,693,751, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$17,500, 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 \$5,833, 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 **SEC. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

8 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
9 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
10 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
11 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
12 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
13 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
14 of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations is au-
15 thorized from March 1, 2013, through September 30,
16 2013, in its discretion—

17 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
18 fund of the Senate;

19 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 2 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 3 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
 4 section shall not exceed \$3,866,195, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, 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 \$20,000, 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 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**
 15 **PENSIONS.**

16 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 17 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 18 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 19 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 20 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 21 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 22 of the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education,
 23 Labor, and Pensions is authorized from March 1, 2013,
 24 through September 30, 2013, in its discretion—

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

3 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

9 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
10 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
11 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
12 section shall not exceed \$5,381,475, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

22 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**
23 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

24 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
25 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the

1 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
2 of such rules and S. Res. 445, agreed to October 9, 2004
3 (108th Congress), including holding hearings, reporting
4 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
5 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
6 of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security and
7 Governmental Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2013,
8 through September 30, 2013, in its discretion—

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

11 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

17 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
18 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
19 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
20 section shall not exceed \$6,074,429, of which amount—

21 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); 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 (c) 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 is au-
16 thorized, in its, his, her, or their discretion—

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

20 (B) to hold hearings;

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

24 (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. 81, agreed to
 17 March 2, 2011 (112th Congress) are authorized to
 18 continue.

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

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 the Judiciary is author-
 2 ized from March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013,
 3 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 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 14 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
 15 section shall not exceed \$5,882,131, 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 \$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 **SEC. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 5 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 6 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 7 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 8 of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration
 9 is authorized from March 1, 2013, through September 30,
 10 2013, 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 20 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 21 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
 22 section shall not exceed \$1,619,831, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$43,750, 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 \$7,000, 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 **SEC. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**
8 **NEURSHIP.**

9 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
10 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
11 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
12 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
13 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
14 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
15 of the Senate, the Committee on Small Business and En-
16 trepreneurship is authorized from March 1, 2013, through
17 September 30, 2013, in its discretion—

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

20 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 2 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 3 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
 4 section shall not exceed \$1,524,917, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$25,000, 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 \$10,000, 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 **SEC. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 16 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 17 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 18 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 19 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 20 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 21 of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is au-
 22 thorized from March 1, 2013, through September 30,
 23 2013, 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
8 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
9 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
10 section shall not exceed \$1,409,970, of which amount—

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

16 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, 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. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

21 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
22 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.
23 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and
24 in exercising the authority conferred on it by such section,

1 the Special Committee on Aging is authorized from March
 2 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 12 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 13 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
 14 section shall not exceed \$1,704,661, of which amount not
 15 to exceed \$15,000, may be expended for the training of
 16 the professional staff of such committee (under procedures
 17 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
 18 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

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

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

1 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 2 section 5 of such S. Res. 400, the Select Committee on
 3 Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 2013, through
 4 September 30, 2013, 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 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 15 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
 16 section shall not exceed \$3,739,220, of which amount not
 17 to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for the procurement
 18 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations
 19 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
 20 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))).

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

22 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 23 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.
 24 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and
 25 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,

1 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March
2 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
12 2013.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, under this
14 section shall not exceed \$1,304,696, of which amount—

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

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

1 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-
 3 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” appro-
 4 priated by the legislative branch appropriation Acts for fis-
 5 cal year 2013, there is authorized to be established a spe-
 6 cial reserve to be available to any committee funded by
 7 this resolution as provided in subsection (b) in an amount
 8 not to exceed \$3,850,000, which shall be available for the
 9 period March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013.

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

12 (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid
 13 obligations incurred by that committee during the
 14 period referred to in subsection (a); and

15 (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking
 16 Member of that committee subject to the approval of
 17 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-
 18 mittee on Rules and Administration.

19 **SEC. 21. SENATE NATIONAL SECURITY WORKING GROUP**
 20 **EXTENSION AND REVISION.**

21 (a) WORKING GROUP RECONSTITUTION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Senate National Secu-
 23 rity Working Group (in this section referred to as
 24 the “Working Group”), authorized by Senate Reso-
 25 lution 105 of the 101st Congress, 1st session

1 (agreed to on April 13, 1989), as subsequently
2 amended and extended, is hereby reconstituted.

3 (2) DUTIES.—The Working Group—

4 (A) shall serve as a forum for bipartisan
5 discussion of current national security issues re-
6 lating to the jurisdictions of multiple commit-
7 tees of the Senate;

8 (B) shall conduct regular meetings and
9 maintain records of all meetings and activities;

10 (C) may authorize members to act as offi-
11 cial observers on the United States delegation
12 to any negotiations to which the United States
13 is a party regarding—

14 (i) the reduction, limitation, or control
15 of conventional weapons, weapons of mass
16 destruction, or the means for delivery of
17 any such weapons;

18 (ii) the reduction, limitation, or con-
19 trol of missile defenses; or

20 (iii) export controls;

21 (D) may study any issues related to na-
22 tional security that the majority leader of the
23 Senate and the minority leader of the Senate
24 jointly determine appropriate;

(E) is encouraged to consult with parliamentarians and legislators of foreign nations and to participate in international forums and institutions regarding the matters described in subparagraphs (C) and (D); and

(F) is not authorized to investigate matters relating to espionage or intelligence operations against the United States, counterintelligence operations and activities, or other intelligence matters within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Intelligence under Senate Resolution 400 of the 94th Congress, agreed to on May 19, 1976.

(3) COMPOSITION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Working Group shall be composed of 20 members, as follows:

(i) 7 Cochairmen, who shall head the Working Group, as follows:

(I) 4 Members of the Senate from the majority party in the Senate (in this section referred to as the “Majority Cochairmen”), appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.

(II) 3 Members of the Senate from the minority party in the Senate

1 (in this section referred to as the “Mi-
 2 nority Cochairmen”), appointed by the
 3 minority leader of the Senate.

4 (ii) The majority leader of the Senate
 5 and the minority leader of the Senate.

6 (iii) 5 Members of the Senate from
 7 the majority party in the Senate, appointed
 8 by the majority leader of the Senate.

9 (iv) 6 Members of the Senate from
 10 the minority party in the Senate, ap-
 11 pointed by the minority leader of the Sen-
 12 ate.

13 (B) ADMINISTRATIVE COCHAIRMEN.—The
 14 majority leader of the Senate shall designate
 15 one of the Majority Cochairmen to serve as the
 16 Majority Administrative Cochairman, and the
 17 minority leader of the Senate shall designate
 18 one of the Minority Cochairmen to serve as the
 19 Minority Administrative Cochairman.

20 (C) PUBLICATION.—Appointments and
 21 designations under this paragraph shall be
 22 printed in the Congressional Record.

23 (4) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the Working
 24 Group shall be filled in the same manner in which
 25 the original appointment was made.

1 (b) WORKING GROUP STAFF.—

2 (1) COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.—(A) The
3 Working Group is authorized, from funds made
4 available under subsection (c), to employ such staff
5 in the manner and at a rate not to exceed that al-
6 lowed for employees of a committee of the Senate
7 under paragraph (3) of section 105(e) of the Legis-
8 lative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C.
9 61–1(e)), and incur such expenses as may be nec-
10 essary or appropriate to carry out its duties and
11 functions.

12 (B) Senate Resolution 243, 100th Congress,
13 agreed to July 1, 1987, is amended in section 2(b)
14 by striking the period at the end and inserting “at
15 a rate not to exceed that allowed for employees of
16 a committee of the Senate under paragraph (3) of
17 section 105(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropria-
18 tion Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61–1(e)).”.

19 (C) Payments made under this subsection for
20 receptions, meals, and food-related expenses shall be
21 authorized, however, only for those actual expenses
22 incurred by the Working Group in the course of con-
23 ducting its official duties and functions. Amounts re-
24 ceived as reimbursement for such food expenses shall
25 not be reported as income, and the expenses so reim-

1 bursed shall not be allowed as a deduction under
2 title 26, United States Code.

3 (2) DESIGNATION OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Majority Adminis-
5 trative Cochairman shall designate one or more
6 professional staff members for each Majority
7 Cochairman of the Working Group, upon rec-
8 ommendations from each such Majority Co-
9 chairman. The Minority Administrative Co-
10 chairman shall designate one or more profes-
11 sional staff members for each Minority Cochair-
12 man of the Working Group, upon recommenda-
13 tions from each such Minority Cochairman.

14 (B) COMPENSATION OF SENATE EMPLOY-
15 EES.—In the case of the compensation of any
16 such professional staff member who is an em-
17 ployee of a Member of the Senate or of a com-
18 mittee of the Senate and who has been des-
19 ignated to perform services for the Working
20 Group, such professional staff member shall
21 continue to be paid by such Member or such
22 Committee, as the case may be, but the account
23 from which such professional staff member is
24 paid shall be reimbursed for the services of such
25 professional staff member (including agency

contributions when appropriate) out of funds made available under subsection (c)(2).

(C) DUTIES.—The professional staff members authorized by this paragraph shall serve all members of the Working Group and shall carry out such other functions as their respective Co-chairmen may specify.

(D) EXCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES.—Except as provided in paragraph (4), only designated staff of the Working Group may participate in the official activities of the Working Group.

(3) LEADERSHIP STAFF.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the Senate may each designate 2 staff members who shall be responsible to the respective leader.

(B) COMPENSATION.—Funds necessary to compensate leadership staff shall be transferred from the funds made available under subsection (c)(3) to the respective account from which such designated staff member is paid.

(4) FOREIGN TRAVEL.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—All foreign travel of the Working Group shall be authorized solely by the

majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the Administrative Cochairmen. Participation by Senate staff members in, and access to, all official activities and functions of the Working Group during foreign travel, and access to all classified briefings and information made available to the Working Group during such travel, shall be limited exclusively to Working Group staff members with appropriate clearances.

(B) AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED.—

(i) COMMITTEE STAFF.—No foreign travel or other funding shall be authorized by any committee of the Senate for the use of staff for activities described under this paragraph without the joint written authorization of the majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the Senate to the chairman of such committee.

(ii) MEMBER STAFF.—No foreign travel or other funding shall be authorized for the staff of any Member of the Senate, other than Working Group staff, for activities described under this paragraph unless the majority leader of the Senate and the

1 minority leader of the Senate jointly so au-
2 thorize in writing.

3 (c) PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The expenses of the Work-
5 ing Group shall be paid from the contingent fund of
6 the Senate, out of the account of Miscellaneous
7 Items, upon vouchers approved jointly by the Admin-
8 istrative Cochairmen (except that vouchers shall not
9 be required for the disbursement of salaries of em-
10 ployees who are paid at an annual rate).

11 (2) AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.—For any fiscal year,
12 not more than \$500,000 shall be expended for staff
13 and for expenses (excepting expenses incurred for
14 foreign travel), of which not more than \$100,000
15 shall be available for each Administrative Cochair-
16 man and the staff of such Administrative Cochair-
17 man, and not more than \$60,000 shall be available
18 for each Cochairman who is not an Administrative
19 Cochairman and the staff of such Cochairman.

20 (3) LEADERSHIP STAFF.—In addition to the
21 amounts referred to in paragraph (2), for any fiscal
22 year, not more than \$200,000 shall be expended
23 from the contingent fund of the Senate, out of the
24 account of Miscellaneous Items, for leadership staff
25 as designated in subsection (b)(3) for salaries and

1 expenses (excepting expenses incurred for foreign
2 travel).

3 (d) SUNSET.—The provisions of this section shall re-
4 main in effect until December 31, 2016.

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