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# S. RES. 62

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, and October 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

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

FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, and October 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019.

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, 2017 through September 30, 2017, in the aggre-

1 gate of \$57,801,217, for the period October 1, 2017  
2 through September 30, 2018, in the aggregate of  
3 \$99,087,800, and for the period October 1, 2018 through  
4 February 28, 2019, in the aggregate of \$41,286,584, 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 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses  
11 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums  
12 as may be necessary for agency contributions related to  
13 the compensation of employees of the committees for the  
14 period March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, for  
15 the period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018,  
16 and for the period October 1, 2018 through February 28,  
17 2019.

18 (c) EXPENSES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
20 graph (2), expenses of each standing committee of  
21 the Senate, the Special Committee on Aging, the Se-  
22 lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee  
23 on Indian Affairs under this resolution shall be paid  
24 from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouch-

1       ers approved by the chairman of the applicable com-  
2       mittee.

3               (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall  
4       not be required for—

5                       (A) the disbursement of salaries of employ-  
6       ees paid at an annual rate;

7                       (B) the payment of telecommunications  
8       provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
9       and Doorkeeper;

10                      (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-  
11       chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

12                      (D) payments to the Postmaster of the  
13       Senate;

14                      (E) the payment of metered charges on  
15       copying equipment provided by the Office of the  
16       Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

17                      (F) the payment of Senate Recording and  
18       Photographic Services; or

19                      (G) the payment of franked and mass mail  
20       costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

21 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**  
22 **FORESTRY.**

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

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
2 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
3 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
4 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
5 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized from  
6 March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its discre-  
7 tion—

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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
18 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
19 section shall not exceed \$2,463,834, of which—

20           (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended  
21           for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
22           sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
23           section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
24           of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

1           (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—

6           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
7           2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
8           not exceed \$4,223,716, of which—

9           (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended  
10          for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
11          sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
12          section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
13          of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

18          (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

19          2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
20          tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
21          tion shall not exceed \$1,759,882, of which—

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

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
2 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

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

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
12 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
13 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
14 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
15 Armed Services is authorized from March 1, 2017 through  
16 February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
3 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
4 section shall not exceed \$3,783,845, of which—

5 (1) not to exceed \$46,667 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$17,500 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—  
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
16 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
17 not exceed \$6,486,591, of which—

18 (1) not to exceed \$80,000 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. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$30,000 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        (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
 4 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
 5 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
 6 tion shall not exceed \$2,702,746, of which—

7            (1) not to exceed \$33,334 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. 4301(i)); and

12            (2) not to exceed \$12,500 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. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**  
 17 **AFFAIRS.**

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



1 March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its discre-  
2 tion—

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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
13 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
14 section shall not exceed \$3,119,153, of which—

15 (1) not to exceed \$8,370 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. 4301(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$503 may be expended for the  
21 training of the professional staff of such committee  
22 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that  
23 Act).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—  
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
2 not exceed \$5,347,119, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$14,348 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$861 may be expended for the  
9 training of the professional staff of such committee  
10 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that  
11 Act).

12 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
13 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
14 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
15 tion shall not exceed \$2,227,966, of which—

16 (1) not to exceed \$5,978 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. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$358 may be expended for the  
22 training of the professional staff of such committee  
23 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that  
24 Act).

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

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
6 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
7 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
8 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
9 the Budget is authorized from March 1, 2017 through  
10 February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
21 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
22 section shall not exceed \$3,534,372, of which—

23 (1) not to exceed \$35,000 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. 4301(i)); and

3               (2) not to exceed \$21,000 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       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—

8       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
9       2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
10      not exceed \$6,058,924, of which—

11              (1) not to exceed \$60,000 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. 4301(i)); and

16              (2) not to exceed \$36,000 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      (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

21      2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
22      tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
23      tion shall not exceed \$2,524,552, of which—

24              (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

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

8       **SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**  
9                               **PORTATION.**

10       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
11       ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
12       Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
13       of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
14       hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
15       tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
16       of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
17       Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized  
18       from March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its  
19       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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
5 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
6 section shall not exceed \$3,879,581, of which—

7           (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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. 4301(i))); and

12          (2) not to exceed \$50,000 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      (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—  
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
18 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
19 not exceed \$6,650,710, of which—

20          (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

1           (2) not to exceed \$50,000 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           (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
 6 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
 7 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
 8 tion shall not exceed \$2,771,129, of which—

9           (1) not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for  
 10          the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 11          ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 12          tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 13          1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

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

18 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**  
 19 **SOURCES.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
 24          hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 25          tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
2 Energy and Natural Resources is authorized from March  
3 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$3,219,522.

16 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—  
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
18 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
19 not exceed \$5,519,181.

20 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
21 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
22 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
23 tion shall not exceed \$2,299,659.



1 **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**  
2 **WORKS.**

3 (a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—In carrying out its pow-  
4 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
5 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
7 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
8 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
9 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
10 Environment and Public Works is authorized from March  
11 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, 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 **2017.**—The expenses of the committee for the period  
22 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
23 section shall not exceed \$3,060,871, of which—

24 (1) not to exceed \$4,666 may be expended for  
25 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
26 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
2       1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

3             (2) not to exceed \$1,166 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       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—

8       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
9       2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
10      not exceed \$5,247,208, of which—

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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

16            (2) not to exceed \$2,000 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      (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

21      2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
22      tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
23      tion shall not exceed \$2,186,337, of which—

24            (1) not to exceed \$3,334 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

4               (2) not to exceed \$834 may be expended for the  
5       training of the professional staff of such committee  
6       (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that  
7       Act).

8       **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
13      hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
14      tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
15      of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
16      Finance is authorized from March 1, 2017 through Feb-  
17      ruary 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
3 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
4 section shall not exceed \$4,710,670, of which—

5 (1) not to exceed \$17,500 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$5,833 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—  
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
16 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
17 not exceed \$8,075,434, of which—

18 (1) not to exceed \$30,000 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. 4301(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       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
4 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
5 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
6 tion shall not exceed \$3,364,764, of which—

7           (1) not to exceed \$12,500 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. 4301(i)); and

12          (2) not to exceed \$4,166 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. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
21      hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
22      tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
23      of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
24      Foreign Relations is authorized from March 1, 2017  
25      through February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
11 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
12 section shall not exceed \$3,889,028, of which—

13           (1) not to exceed \$150,000 may be expended  
14 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
15 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
16 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
17 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

18           (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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           (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—  
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
24 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
25 not exceed \$6,666,904, of which—

1           (1) not to exceed \$150,000 may be expended  
2           for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
3           sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
4           section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
5           of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(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          (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
11          2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
12          tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
13          tion shall not exceed \$2,777,877, of which—

14               (1) not to exceed \$150,000 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. 4301(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).

1 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**  
2 **PENSIONS.**

3 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
4 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
5 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
7 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
8 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
9 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
10 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized  
11 from March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
23 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
24 section shall not exceed \$5,105,487, of which—

25 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for  
26 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

8       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—

9       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
10      2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
11      not exceed \$8,752,264, of which—

12              (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

21      (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
22      2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
23      tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
24      tion shall not exceed \$3,646,777, of which—

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. 4301(i)); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$25,000 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 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**  
11 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

12           (a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—In carrying out its pow-  
13           ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
14           Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
15           of the Standing Rules of the Senate and S. Res. 445,  
16           agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), including  
17           holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-  
18           vestigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule  
19           XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee  
20           on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is au-  
21           thorized from March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019,  
22           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           2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8           March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
9           section shall not exceed \$5,591,653, of which—

10           (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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. 4301(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 2018 PERIOD.—  
20           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21           2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
22           not exceed \$9,585,691, of which—

23           (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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. 4301(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       2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
9       tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
10      tion shall not exceed \$3,994,038, of which—

11              (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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. 4301(i)); 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      (e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

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

24                      (A) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
25                      ations of all branches of the Government in-

1 including the possible existence of fraud, misfea-  
2 sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,  
3 incompetence, corruption or unethical practices,  
4 waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest, and  
5 the improper expenditure of Government funds  
6 in transactions, contracts, and activities of the  
7 Government or of Government officials and em-  
8 ployees and any and all such improper practices  
9 between Government personnel and corpora-  
10 tions, individuals, companies, or persons affili-  
11 ated therewith, doing business with the Govern-  
12 ment, and the compliance or noncompliance of  
13 such corporations, companies, or individuals or  
14 other entities with the rules, regulations, and  
15 laws governing the various governmental agen-  
16 cies and the Government's relationships with  
17 the public;

18 (B) the extent to which criminal or other  
19 improper practices or activities are, or have  
20 been, engaged in the field of labor-management  
21 relations or in groups or organizations of em-  
22 ployees or employers, to the detriment of inter-  
23 ests of the public, employers, or employees, and  
24 to determine whether any changes are required  
25 in the laws of the United States in order to pro-

1 tect such interests against the occurrence of  
2 such practices or activities;

3 (C) organized criminal activity which may  
4 operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of  
5 interstate or international commerce in further-  
6 ance of any transactions and the manner and  
7 extent to which, and the identity of the persons,  
8 firms, or corporations, or other entities by  
9 whom such utilization is being made, and fur-  
10 ther, to study and investigate the manner in  
11 which and the extent to which persons engaged  
12 in organized criminal activity have infiltrated  
13 lawful business enterprise, and to study the  
14 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-  
15 ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-  
16 national commerce, and to determine whether  
17 any changes are required in the laws of the  
18 United States in order to protect the public  
19 against such practices or activities;

20 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-  
21 ness within the United States which have an  
22 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-  
23 fare, and safety, including investment fraud  
24 schemes, commodity and security fraud, com-  
25 puter fraud, and the use of offshore banking

1 and corporate facilities to carry out criminal ob-  
2 jectives;

3 (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
4 ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-  
5 ernment with particular reference to—

6 (i) the effectiveness of present na-  
7 tional security methods, staffing, and proc-  
8 esses as tested against the requirements  
9 imposed by the rapidly mounting com-  
10 plexity of national security problems;

11 (ii) the capacity of present national  
12 security staffing, methods, and processes  
13 to make full use of the Nation's resources  
14 of knowledge and talents;

15 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-  
16 ernmental relations between the United  
17 States and international organizations  
18 principally concerned with national security  
19 of which the United States is a member;  
20 and

21 (iv) legislative and other proposals to  
22 improve these methods, processes, and re-  
23 lationships;

24 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-  
25 ness of all agencies and departments of the

1 Government involved in the control and man-  
2 agement of energy shortages including their  
3 performance with respect to—

4 (i) the collection and dissemination of  
5 accurate statistics on fuel demand and  
6 supply;

7 (ii) the implementation of effective en-  
8 ergy conservation measures;

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

10 (iv) coordination of energy programs  
11 with State and local government;

12 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

13 (vi) the management of tax, import,  
14 pricing, and other policies affecting energy  
15 supplies;

16 (vii) maintenance of the independent  
17 sector of the petroleum industry as a  
18 strong competitive force;

19 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short  
20 supply by public and private entities;

21 (ix) the management of energy sup-  
22 plies owned or controlled by the Govern-  
23 ment;

24 (x) relations with other oil producing  
25 and consuming countries;



1                   (xi) the monitoring of compliance by  
2                   governments, corporations, or individuals  
3                   with the laws and regulations governing  
4                   the allocation, conservation, or pricing of  
5                   energy supplies; and

6                   (xii) research into the discovery and  
7                   development of alternative energy supplies;  
8                   and

9                   (G) the efficiency and economy of all  
10                  branches and functions of Government with  
11                  particular references to the operations and  
12                  management of Federal regulatory policies and  
13                  programs.

14               (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out  
15               the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries  
16               of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-  
17               mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the  
18               records, functions, and operations of any particular  
19               branch of the Government and may extend to the  
20               records and activities of any persons, corporation, or  
21               other entity.

22               (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the  
23               purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any  
24               duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or  
25               its chairman, or any other member of the committee

1 or subcommittee designated by the chairman is au-  
2 thorized, in its, his, her, or their discretion—

3 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise  
4 the attendance of witnesses and production of  
5 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

6 (B) to hold hearings;

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

10 (D) to administer oaths; and

11 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by  
12 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-  
13 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-  
14 committee on Investigations, by deposition in  
15 accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-  
16 dure.

17 (4) AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—

18 Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect or  
19 impair the exercise of any other standing committee  
20 of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such  
21 committee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon  
22 it by the Standing Rules of the Senate or by the  
23 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

24 (5) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—All subpoenas and  
25 related legal processes of the committee and any

1       duly authorized subcommittee of the committee au-  
2       thorized under S. Res. 73, agreed to February 12,  
3       2015 (114th Congress) are authorized to continue.

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

5       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
6       ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
7       Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
8       of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
9       hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
10      tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
11      of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
12      the Judiciary is authorized from March 1, 2017 through  
13      February 28, 2019, in its discretion—

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

16           (2) to employ personnel; and

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

22      (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
23      2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
24      March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
25      section shall not exceed \$5,461,388, of which—

1           (1) not to exceed \$116,667 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. 4301(i))); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$11,667 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 2018 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
13 not exceed \$9,362,379, of which—

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. 4301(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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-

1 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
2 tion shall not exceed \$3,900,991, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$83,333 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$8,333 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 (e) **ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.**—For the  
13 purposes of carrying out its investigative powers, duties,  
14 and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate and  
15 in accordance with Committee Rules of Procedure, the  
16 committee is authorized to require by subpoena the at-  
17 tendance of witnesses at depositions of the committee,  
18 which may be conducted by designated staff.

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

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
24 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
25 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
2 Rules and Administration is authorized from March 1,  
3 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its discretion, to—

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

6           (2) 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, use on a reimbursable  
10 or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of  
11 any such department or agency.

12       (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
13 2017.—The expenses of such committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$1,375,819, of which amount—

16           (1) not to exceed \$43,750 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. 4301(i))); and

21           (2) not to exceed \$7,000 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 2018 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of such committee for the period October  
3 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$2,358,546, 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$12,000 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 2019.—The expenses of such committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$982,728, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$31,250 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. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$5,000 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. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**  
4    **NEURSHIP.**

5        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
6        ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
7        Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
8        of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
9        hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
10       tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
11       of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
12       Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized from  
13       March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its discre-  
14       tion—

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

17                (2) to employ personnel; and

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

23        (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
24        2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period



1 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
2 section shall not exceed \$1,520,944, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 2018 PERIOD.—  
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
14 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
15 not exceed \$2,607,332, of which—

16 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
3 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
4 tion shall not exceed \$1,086,388, of which—

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. 4301(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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
19 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
20 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
21 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
22 Veterans' Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2017  
23 through February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
9 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
10 section shall not exceed \$1,283,522, of which—

11 (1) not to exceed \$2,900 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. 4301(i))); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$1,750 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—  
21 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
22 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
23 not exceed \$2,200,323, of which—

24 (1) not to exceed \$5,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

8       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
9       2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
10      tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
11      tion shall not exceed \$916,801, of which—

12              (1) not to exceed \$2,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

17              (2) not to exceed \$1,250 may be expended for  
18      the training of the professional staff of such com-  
19      mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
20      of that Act).

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

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

1 the Special Committee on Aging is authorized from March  
2 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
13 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
14 section shall not exceed \$1,399,763, of which—

15 (1) not to exceed \$3,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$3,000 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).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—  
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
2 not exceed \$2,399,594, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$6,000 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$6,000 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
13 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
14 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
15 tion shall not exceed \$999,831, of which—

16 (1) not to exceed \$2,500 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. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$1,500 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. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
3 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to  
4 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), as amended by S. Res.  
5 445, agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), in ac-  
6 cordance with its jurisdiction under sections 3(a) and 17  
7 of such S. Res. 400, including holding hearings, reporting  
8 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
9 section 5 of such S. Res. 400, the Select Committee on  
10 Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 2017 through  
11 February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
22 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
23 section shall not exceed \$3,217,448, of which not to exceed  
24 \$10,000 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-  
25 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as

1 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
2 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)).

3 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—

4 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
6 not exceed \$5,515,626, of which not to exceed \$17,144  
7 may be expended for the procurement of the services of  
8 individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as au-  
9 thorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
10 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

11 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

12 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
13 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
14 tion shall not exceed \$2,298,177, of which not to exceed  
15 \$7,143 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-  
16 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as  
17 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
18 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

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

20 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
21 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.  
22 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and  
23 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,  
24 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March  
25 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
11 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this  
12 section shall not exceed \$1,184,317, of which—

13           (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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. 4301(i))); and

18           (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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           (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—  
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
24 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall  
25 not exceed \$2,030,258, of which—

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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); 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       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
11 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
12 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-  
13 tion shall not exceed \$845,941, of which—

14           (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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. 4301(i))); and

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

23 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

24       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-  
25 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations”, there

1 is authorized to be established a special reserve to be avail-  
2 able to any committee funded by this resolution as pro-  
3 vided in subsection (b) of which—

4 (1) for the period March 1, 2017 through Sep-  
5 tember 30, 2017, an amount shall be available, not  
6 to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to  $\frac{7}{12}$ th of  
7 the appropriations for the account that are available  
8 for the period October 1, 2016 through September  
9 30, 2017;

10 (2) for the period October 1, 2017 through Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2018, an amount shall be available, not  
12 to exceed 7 percent of the appropriations for the ac-  
13 count that are available for that period; and

14 (3) for the period October 1, 2018 through  
15 February 28, 2019, an amount shall be available,  
16 not to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to  $\frac{5}{12}$ th  
17 of the appropriations for the account that are avail-  
18 able for the period October 1, 2018 through Sep-  
19 tember 30, 2019.

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

22 (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid  
23 obligations incurred by that committee during the  
24 periods referred to in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)  
25 of subsection (a); and

1           (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking  
2 Member of that committee subject to the approval of  
3 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-  
4 mittee on Rules and Administration.

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