

House Calendar No. 14

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 245

[Report No. 116–20]

Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2019

Ms. LOFGREN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

MARCH 26, 2019

Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. COMMITTEE EXPENSES FOR THE ONE HUN-**
3 **DRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred
5 Sixteenth Congress, there shall be paid out of the applica-
6 ble accounts of the House of Representatives, in accord-

1 ance with this primary expense resolution, not more than
2 the amount specified in subsection (b) for the expenses
3 (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each com-
4 mittee named in such subsection.

5 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
6 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
7 on Agriculture, \$11,513,328; Committee on Armed Serv-
8 ices, \$16,350,222; Committee on the Budget,
9 \$10,380,424; Select Committee on the Climate Crisis,
10 \$3,781,500; Committee on Education and Labor,
11 \$14,578,714; Committee on Energy and Commerce,
12 \$21,147,384; Committee on Ethics, \$7,015,392; Com-
13 mittee on Financial Services, \$17,077,862; Committee on
14 Foreign Affairs, \$16,240,724; Committee on Homeland
15 Security, \$15,308,002; Committee on House Administra-
16 tion, \$10,644,422; Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
17 ligence, \$12,463,000; Committee on the Judiciary,
18 \$15,860,594; Select Committee on the Modernization of
19 Congress, \$487,500; Committee on Natural Resources,
20 \$13,895,926; Committee on Oversight and Reform,
21 \$18,990,068; Committee on Rules, \$6,654,378; Com-
22 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$11,079,654;
23 Committee on Small Business, \$6,196,296; Committee on
24 Transportation and Infrastructure, \$17,830,330; Com-

1 mittee on Veterans' Affairs, \$8,276,384; and Committee
 2 on Ways and Means, \$18,266,864.

3 **SEC. 2. FIRST SESSION LIMITATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in
 5 section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not
 6 more than the amount specified in such subsection shall
 7 be available for expenses incurred during the period begin-
 8 ning at noon on January 3, 2019, and ending immediately
 9 before noon on January 3, 2020.

10 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
 11 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
 12 on Agriculture, \$5,756,664; Committee on Armed Serv-
 13 ices, \$8,175,111; Committee on the Budget, \$5,190,212;
 14 Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, \$1,890,750; Com-
 15 mittee on Education and Labor, \$7,289,357; Committee
 16 on Energy and Commerce, \$10,573,692; Committee on
 17 Ethics, \$3,507,696; Committee on Financial Services,
 18 \$8,538,931; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$8,120,362;
 19 Committee on Homeland Security, \$7,654,001; Committee
 20 on House Administration, \$5,172,211; Permanent Select
 21 Committee on Intelligence, \$6,231,500; Committee on the
 22 Judiciary, \$7,930,297; Select Committee on the Mod-
 23 ernization of Congress, \$450,000; Committee on Natural
 24 Resources, \$6,947,963; Committee on Oversight and Re-
 25 form, \$9,495,034; Committee on Rules, \$3,327,189; Com-

1 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$5,539,827;
 2 Committee on Small Business, \$3,098,148; Committee on
 3 Transportation and Infrastructure, \$8,915,165; Com-
 4 mittee on Veterans' Affairs, \$4,138,192; and Committee
 5 on Ways and Means, \$9,133,432.

6 **SEC. 3. SECOND SESSION LIMITATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in
 8 section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not
 9 more than the amount specified in such subsection shall
 10 be available for expenses incurred during the period begin-
 11 ning at noon on January 3, 2020, and ending immediately
 12 before noon on January 3, 2021.

13 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
 14 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
 15 on Agriculture, \$5,756,664; Committee on Armed Serv-
 16 ices, \$8,175,111; Committee on the Budget, \$5,190,212;
 17 Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, \$1,890,750; Com-
 18 mittee on Education and Labor, \$7,289,357; Committee
 19 on Energy and Commerce, \$10,573,692; Committee on
 20 Ethics, \$3,507,696; Committee on Financial Services,
 21 \$8,538,931; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$8,120,362;
 22 Committee on Homeland Security, \$7,654,001; Committee
 23 on House Administration, \$5,472,211; Permanent Select
 24 Committee on Intelligence, \$6,231,500; Committee on the
 25 Judiciary, \$7,930,297; Select Committee on the Mod-

1 ernization of Congress, \$37,500; Committee on Natural
2 Resources, \$6,947,963; Committee on Oversight and Re-
3 form, \$9,495,034; Committee on Rules, \$3,327,189; Com-
4 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$5,539,827;
5 Committee on Small Business, \$3,098,148; Committee on
6 Transportation and Infrastructure, \$8,915,165; Com-
7 mittee on Veterans' Affairs, \$4,138,192; and Committee
8 on Ways and Means, \$9,133,432.

9 (c) REVIEW OF USE OF FUNDS IN FIRST SESSION.—

10 (1) REVIEW.—None of the amounts provided
11 for in section 1 for a committee named in subsection
12 (b) may be available for expenses of the committee
13 after March 15, 2020, unless the chair or ranking
14 minority member of the committee appears and pre-
15 sents testimony at a hearing of the Committee on
16 House Administration held prior to such date to re-
17 view the committee's use of the amounts provided
18 for in section 1 during the first session of the One
19 Hundred Sixteenth Congress and to determine
20 whether the amount specified in subsection (b) with
21 respect to the committee should be updated on the
22 basis of the review.

23 (2) WAIVER.—The Committee on House Ad-
24 ministration may waive the application of paragraph

1 (1) to any or all of the committees named in sub-
2 section (b).

3 **SEC. 4. VOUCHERS.**

4 Payments under this resolution shall be made on
5 vouchers authorized by the committee involved, signed by
6 the chair of such committee, and approved in the manner
7 directed by the Committee on House Administration.

8 **SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.**

9 Amounts made available under this resolution shall
10 be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by
11 the Committee on House Administration.

12 **SEC. 6. RESERVE FUND FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a
14 reserve fund for unanticipated expenses of committees for
15 the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress.

16 (b) AMOUNT.—The reserve fund under this section
17 shall have a balance of \$8,000,000, of which—

18 (1) \$1,500,000 shall be available for unantici-
19 pated expenses incurred during the period beginning
20 at noon on January 3, 2019, and ending imme-
21 diately before noon on January 3, 2020; and

22 (2) \$6,500,000 shall be available for unantici-
23 pated expenses incurred during the period beginning
24 at noon on January 3, 2020, and ending imme-
25 diately before noon on January 3, 2021.

1 (c) ALLOCATION TO COMMITTEES.—Amounts in the
2 reserve fund under this section shall be paid to a com-
3 mittee pursuant to an allocation approved by the Com-
4 mittee on House Administration.

5 **SEC. 7. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.**

6 The Committee on House Administration shall have
7 authority to make adjustments in amounts under section
8 1, if necessary to comply with an order of the President
9 issued under section 251A or 254 of the Balanced Budget
10 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform
11 to any change in appropriations for the purposes of such
12 section 1.

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