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# S. RES. 60

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on the Budget, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

3       In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions  
4 under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance  
5 with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the Standing Rules  
6 of the Senate, including holding hearings, reporting such  
7 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
8 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
9 of the Senate, the Committee on the Budget (in this reso-  
10 lution referred to as the “committee”) is authorized from  
11 March 1, 2019, through February 28, 2021, in its discre-  
12 tion, to—

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

3           (2) 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, use on a reimbursable  
7 or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of  
8 any such department or agency.

9 **SEC. 2. EXPENSES.**

10       (a) **EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,**  
11 **2019.**—The expenses of the committee for the period  
12 March 1, 2019, through September 30, 2019, under this  
13 resolution shall not exceed \$3,534,372, of which amount—

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

23       (b) **EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.**—  
24 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2019, through September 30, 2020, under this resolution  
2 shall not exceed \$6,058,924, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$40,000 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 \$30,000 may be expended for  
9 the training of the professional staff of the com-  
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
11 of that Act).

12 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
13 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
14 tober 1, 2020, through February 28, 2021, under this res-  
15 olution shall not exceed \$2,524,552, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$10,000 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 the com-  
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
24 of that Act).

1 **SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

2 (a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
4 graph (2), expenses of the committee under this res-  
5 olution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the  
6 Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of  
7 the committee.

8 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall  
9 not be required for—

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

12 (B) the payment of telecommunications  
13 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
14 and Doorkeeper;

15 (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-  
16 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

17 (D) payments to the Postmaster of the  
18 Senate;

19 (E) the payment of metered charges on  
20 copying equipment provided by the Office of the  
21 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

22 (F) the payment of Senate Recording and  
23 Photographic Services; or

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

1           (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized  
2 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses  
3 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums  
4 as may be necessary for agency contributions related to  
5 the compensation of employees of the committee—

6           (1) for the period March 1, 2019, through Sep-  
7           tember 30, 2019;

8           (2) for the period October 1, 2019, through  
9           September 30, 2020; and

10          (3) for the period October 1, 2020, through  
11          February 28, 2021.

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