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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015, October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, and October 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

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

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**RESOLUTION**

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015, October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, and October 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017.

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, 2015 through September 30, 2015, in the aggre-

1 gate of \$57,801,217, for the period October 1, 2015  
2 through September 30, 2016, in the aggregate of  
3 \$99,087,800, and for the period October 1, 2016 through  
4 February 28, 2017, 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, 2015 through September 30, 2015, for  
15 the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016,  
16 and for the period October 1, 2016 through February 28,  
17 2017.

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

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

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,  
2 and Forestry is authorized from March 1, 2015 through  
3 February 28, 2017, 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 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$2,463,834, of which—

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. 4301(i))); and

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

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
4 not exceed \$4,223,716, of which—

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

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

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$1,759,882, of which—

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

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

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

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

4        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
5        ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
6        Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
7        of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
8        hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
9        paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
10       of the Senate, the Committee on Armed Services is author-  
11       ized from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017, in  
12       its discretion—

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

15                (2) to employ personnel; and

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

21        (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
22        2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
23        March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
24        section shall not exceed \$3,783,845, of which—

1           (1) not to exceed \$46,667 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 \$17,500 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 2016 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
13 not exceed \$6,486,591, of which—

14           (1) not to exceed \$80,000 may be expended for  
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

23       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-

1 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
 2 tion shall not exceed \$2,702,746, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$33,334 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 \$12,500 may be expended for  
 9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 11 of that Act).

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

14 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 15 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 16 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 17 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
 18 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
 19 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
 20 of the Senate, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
 21 Urban Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2015 through  
 22 February 28, 2017, 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           2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8           March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
9           section shall not exceed \$3,119,153, of which—

10           (1) not to exceed \$8,370 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 \$503 may be expended for the  
16           training of the professional staff of such committee  
17           (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that  
18           Act).

19           (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—  
20           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21           2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
22           not exceed \$5,347,119, of which—

23           (1) not to exceed \$14,348 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 \$861 may be expended for the  
4       training of the professional staff of such committee  
5       (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that  
6       Act).

7       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
8       2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
9       tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
10      tion shall not exceed \$2,227,966, of which—

11           (1) not to exceed \$5,978 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 \$358 may be expended for the  
17      training of the professional staff of such committee  
18      (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that  
19      Act).

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

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

1 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
2 of the Senate, the Committee on the Budget is authorized  
3 from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017, in its  
4 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 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$3,534,372, of which—

17 (1) not to exceed \$35,000 may be expended for  
18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
21 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
4 not exceed \$6,058,924, of which—

5 (1) not to exceed \$60,000 may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$36,000 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$2,524,552, of which—

18 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$15,000 may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-



1           (1) not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for  
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
13 not exceed \$6,650,710, of which—

14           (1) not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for  
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

23       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-

1 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
 2 tion shall not exceed \$2,771,129, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for  
 4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

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

14 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 15 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 16 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 17 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
 18 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
 19 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
 20 of the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
 21 sources is authorized from March 1, 2015 through Feb-  
 22 ruary 28, 2017, in its discretion—

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

25 (2) to employ personnel; and



1 of the Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public  
2 Works is authorized from March 1, 2015 through Feb-  
3 ruary 28, 2017, 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 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$3,060,871, of which—

16 (1) not to exceed \$4,666.67 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. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$1,166.67 may be expended  
22 for the training of the professional staff of such  
23 committee (under procedures specified by section  
24 202(j) of that Act).



1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
4 not exceed \$5,247,208, of which—

5 (1) not to exceed \$8,000 may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$2,186,337, of which—

18 (1) not to exceed \$3,333.33 may be expended  
19 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
20 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
21 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
22 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$833.33 may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

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

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

4        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
5        ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
6        Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
7        of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
8        hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
9        paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
10       of the Senate, the Committee on Finance is authorized  
11       from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017, 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        2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
23        March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
24        section shall not exceed \$4,710,670, of which—

1           (1) not to exceed \$17,500 may be expended for  
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
13 not exceed \$8,075,434, of which—

14           (1) not to exceed \$30,000 may be expended for  
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

23       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-

1 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
2 tion shall not exceed \$3,364,764, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$12,500 may be expended for  
4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

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

13 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
14 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
15 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
16 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
17 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
18 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
19 of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations is au-  
20 thorized from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017,  
21 in its discretion—

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

24 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

6           (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7           2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8           March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
9           section shall not exceed \$3,889,028, of which—

10           (1) not to exceed \$58,000 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 \$11,600 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 2016 PERIOD.—  
20           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21           2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
22           not exceed \$6,666,904, of which—

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

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
2 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
9 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
10 tion shall not exceed \$2,777,877, of which—

11 (1) not to exceed \$42,000 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 \$8,400 may be expended for  
17 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
19 of that Act).

20 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**  
21 **PENSIONS.**

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

1 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
2 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
3 of the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education,  
4 Labor, and Pensions is authorized from March 1, 2015  
5 through February 28, 2017, in its discretion—

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

8           (2) to employ personnel; and

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

14           (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
15 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
16 March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
17 section shall not exceed \$5,105,487, of which—

18           (1) not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

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

3       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—

4       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5       2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
6       not exceed \$8,752,264, of which—

7               (1) not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for  
8       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
9       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
10      tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
11      1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

16      (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
17      2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
18      tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
19      tion shall not exceed \$3,646,777, of which—

20              (1) not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for  
21      the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
22      ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
23      tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
24      1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and



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

5 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**  
6 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

7           (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
8           ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
9           Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
10          of such rules and S. Res. 445, agreed to October 9, 2004  
11          (108th Congress), including holding hearings, reporting  
12          such 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 Homeland Security and  
15          Governmental Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2015  
16          through February 28, 2017, 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 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
3 March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
4 section shall not exceed \$5,591,653, of which—

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 \$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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—  
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
16 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
17 not exceed \$9,585,691, of which—

18 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
5 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
6 tion shall not exceed \$3,994,038, of which—

7           (1) not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for  
8       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
9       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
10      tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
11      1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

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

16      (e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

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

20           (A) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
21      ations of all branches of the Government in-  
22      cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfea-  
23      sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,  
24      incompetence, corruption or unethical practices,  
25      waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest, and

1 the improper expenditure of Government funds  
2 in transactions, contracts, and activities of the  
3 Government or of Government officials and em-  
4 ployees and any and all such improper practices  
5 between Government personnel and corpora-  
6 tions, individuals, companies, or persons affili-  
7 ated therewith, doing business with the Govern-  
8 ment, and the compliance or noncompliance of  
9 such corporations, companies, or individuals or  
10 other entities with the rules, regulations, and  
11 laws governing the various governmental agen-  
12 cies and the Government's relationships with  
13 the public;

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

24 (C) organized criminal activity which may  
25 operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of

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

16 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-  
17 ness within the United States which have an  
18 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-  
19 fare, and safety, including investment fraud  
20 schemes, commodity and security fraud, com-  
21 puter fraud, and the use of offshore banking  
22 and corporate facilities to carry out criminal ob-  
23 jectives;

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

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

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

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

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

22 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-  
23 ness of all agencies and departments of the  
24 Government involved in the control and man-

1           agement of energy shortages including their  
2           performance with respect to—

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

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

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

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

11                  (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

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

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

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

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

23                  (x) relations with other oil producing  
24                  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. 253, agreed to October 3,  
3       2013 (113th 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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
9       hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
10      paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
11      of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary is author-  
12      ized from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017, in  
13      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      2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
24      March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
25      section shall not exceed \$5,461,388, of which—

1           (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended  
2 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
3 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
4 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
5 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 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       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2015 through September 30, 2016 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-

1 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
2 tion shall not exceed \$3,900,991, of which—

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

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

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

13 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
14 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
15 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
16 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
17 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
18 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
19 of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration  
20 is authorized from March 1, 2015 through February 28,  
21 2017, in its discretion—

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

24 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

6           (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7           2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8           March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
9           section shall not exceed \$1,375,819, of which—

10           (1) not to exceed \$43,750 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 \$7,000 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 2016 PERIOD.—  
20           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21           2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
22           not exceed \$2,358,546, 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 \$12,000 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       2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
9       tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
10      tion shall not exceed \$982,728, of which—

11              (1) not to exceed \$31,250 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 \$5,000 may be expended for  
17      the training of the professional staff of such com-  
18      mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
19      of that Act).

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

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

1 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
2 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
3 of the Senate, the Committee on Small Business and En-  
4 trepreneurship is authorized from March 1, 2015 through  
5 February 28, 2017, in its discretion—

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

8           (2) to employ personnel; and

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

14       (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
15 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
16 March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
17 section shall not exceed \$1,520,944, of which—

18           (1) not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 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       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—

4       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5       2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
6       not exceed \$2,607,332, of which—

7               (1) not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for  
8       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
9       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
10      tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
11      1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

16      (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
17      2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
18      tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
19      tion shall not exceed \$1,086,388, of which—

20              (1) not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for  
21      the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
22      ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
23      tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
24      1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and



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

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

6           (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
7           ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
8           Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
9           of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
10          hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
11          paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
12          of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is au-  
13          thorized from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017,  
14          in its discretion—

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

17               (2) to employ personnel; and

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

23           (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
24          2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
2 section shall not exceed \$1,283,522, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$10,000 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 \$3,500 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 2016 PERIOD.—  
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
14 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
15 not exceed \$2,200,323, of which—

16 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 \$5,000 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
3 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
4 tion shall not exceed \$916,801, of which—

5 (1) not to exceed \$8,000 may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$1,500 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 **SEC. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
16 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.  
17 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and  
18 in exercising the authority conferred on it by such section,  
19 the Special Committee on Aging is authorized from March  
20 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017, in its discretion—

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

23 (2) to employ personnel; and

24 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
25 department or agency concerned and the Committee

1 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
2 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
3 sonnel of any such department or agency.

4 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
5 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
6 March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
7 section shall not exceed \$1,399,763, of which—

8 (1) not to exceed \$3,055 may be expended for  
9 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
10 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
11 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
12 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

17 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—  
18 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
19 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
20 not exceed \$2,399,594, of which—

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

1           (2) not to exceed \$6,000 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           2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
7           tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
8           tion shall not exceed \$999,831, of which—

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

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

1 section 5 of such S. Res. 400, the Select Committee on  
2 Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 2015 through  
3 February 28, 2017, 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 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$3,217,448, of which not to exceed  
16 \$10,000 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-  
17 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as  
18 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
19 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

20 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—  
21 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
22 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
23 not exceed \$5,515,626, of which not to exceed \$17,144  
24 may be expended for the procurement of the services of  
25 individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as au-

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

3 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
4 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
5 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
6 tion shall not exceed \$2,298,177, of which not to exceed  
7 \$7,143 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-  
8 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as  
9 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
10 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

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

12 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
13 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.  
14 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and  
15 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,  
16 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March  
17 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017, 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 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
3 March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 under this  
4 section shall not exceed \$1,184,317, of which—

5 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 \$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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.—  
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
16 2015 through September 30, 2016 under this section shall  
17 not exceed \$2,030,258, of which—

18 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 \$20,000 may be expended for  
24 training consultants of the professional staff of such



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

3 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
4 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
5 tober 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017 under this sec-  
6 tion shall not exceed \$845,941, of which—

7 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 \$20,000 may be expended for  
13 training consultants of the professional staff of such  
14 committee (under procedures specified by section  
15 202(j) of that Act).

16 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

17 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-  
18 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations”, there  
19 is authorized to be established a special reserve to be avail-  
20 able to any committee funded by this resolution as pro-  
21 vided in subsection (b) of which—

22 (1) for the period March 1, 2015 through Sep-  
23 tember 30, 2015, an amount shall be available, not  
24 to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to  $\frac{7}{12}$ th of  
25 the appropriations for the account that are available

1 for the period October 1, 2014 through September  
2 30, 2015;

3 (2) for the period October 1, 2015 through Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2016, an amount shall be available, not  
5 to exceed 7 percent of the appropriations for the ac-  
6 count that are available for that period; and

7 (3) for the period October 1, 2016 through  
8 February 28, 2017, an amount shall be available,  
9 not to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to  $\frac{5}{12}$ th  
10 of the appropriations for the account that are avail-  
11 able for the period October 1, 2016 through Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2017.

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

15 (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid  
16 obligations incurred by that committee during the  
17 periods referred to in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)  
18 of subsection (a); and

19 (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking  
20 Member of that committee subject to the approval of  
21 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-  
22 mittee on Rules and Administration.



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