

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 126

To establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. SCHROEDER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to  
the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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Families.

1       *Resolved,*

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ESTABLISHMENT

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SECTION 1. Effective through December 31, 1993,

4 there is hereby established in the House of Representa-  
5 tives a select committee to be known as the Select Com-  
6 mittee on Children, Youth, and Families (hereinafter in  
7 this resolution referred to as the “select committee”).

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FUNCTIONS

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SEC. 2. (a) The select committee shall not have legis-  
10 lative jurisdiction. The select committee shall have author-  
11 ity—

1 (1) to conduct a continuing comprehensive  
2 study and review of the problems of children, youth,  
3 and families, including but not limited to income  
4 maintenance, health (including medical and child de-  
5 velopment research), nutrition, education, welfare,  
6 employment, and recreation;

7 (2) to study the use of all practical means and  
8 methods of encouraging the development of public  
9 and private programs and policies which will assist  
10 American children and youth in taking a full part in  
11 national life and becoming productive citizens; and

12 (3) to develop policies that would encourage the  
13 coordination of both governmental and private pro-  
14 grams designed to address the problems of childhood  
15 and adolescence.

16 (b) Nothing contained in this resolution shall be con-  
17 strued to limit or alter the legislative and oversight juris-  
18 diction of any standing committee of the House under rule  
19 X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

20 APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

21 SEC. 3. (a) The select committee shall be composed  
22 of no more than 36 Members of the House, who shall be  
23 appointed by the Speaker, and one of whom he shall des-  
24 ignate as chairman.

1 (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the  
2 select committee shall be filled in the same manner in  
3 which the original appointment was made.

4 (c) For purposes of this section, the term “Members”  
5 shall include any Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-  
6 dent Commissioner to, the House of Representatives.

7 AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES

8 SEC. 4. (a) For the purpose of carrying out its re-  
9 sponsibilities under this resolution, the select committee  
10 is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress  
11 at such times and places within the United States, includ-  
12 ing any Commonwealth or possession thereof, or else-  
13 where, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or  
14 has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as it deems nec-  
15 essary.

16 (b) The provisions of clauses 1, 2, and 3 of rule XI  
17 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply  
18 to the select committee.

19 (c) Nothing contained in subsection (a) of this section  
20 shall be construed to limit the applicability of clause 2(i)  
21 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives  
22 to the select committee.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

24 SEC. 5. (a) Subject to the adoption of expense resolu-  
25 tions as required by clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of  
26 the House of Representatives, the select committee may

1 incur expenses in connection with its duties under this res-  
2 olution.

3 (b) In carrying out its functions under this resolution,  
4 the select committee is authorized—

5 (1) to appoint, either on a permanent basis or  
6 as experts or consultants, such staff as the select  
7 committee considers necessary;

8 (2) to utilize the services of the staffs of those  
9 committees of the House from which Members have  
10 been selected for membership on the select commit-  
11 tee;

12 (3) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities  
13 of such staff;

14 (4) to fix the compensation of such staff at a  
15 single per annum gross rate as provided by clause  
16 6(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives;

18 (5) to terminate the employment of any such  
19 staff as the select committee considers appropriate;  
20 and

21 (6) to reimburse members of the select commit-  
22 tee and of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other  
23 necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-  
24 ance of their duties and responsibilities for the select  
25 committee, other than expenses in connection with

1 any meeting of the select committee held in the Dis-  
2 trict of Columbia.

3 REPORTS AND RECORDS

4 SEC. 6. (a) The select committee shall report to the  
5 House as soon as practicable during the present Congress,  
6 the results of its investigation and study, together with  
7 such recommendations as it deems advisable.

8 (b) Any such report which is made when the House  
9 is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House.

10 (c) Any such report shall be referred to the com-  
11 mittee or committees having jurisdiction over the subject  
12 matter thereof.

13 (d) The records, files, and materials of the select com-  
14 mittee shall be transferred to the Clerk of the House.