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# H. RES. 129

To establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. OXLEY) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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Control.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON**  
3                               **NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL.**

4       Effective through December 31, 1993, there is hereby  
5 established in the House of Representatives a select com-  
6 mittee to be known as the Select Committee on Narcotics  
7 Abuse and Control (hereinafter in this resolution referred  
8 to as the “select committee”).

9       **SEC. 2. FUNCTIONS.**

10       The select committee shall not have legislative juris-  
11 diction. The select committee shall have authority—

1           (1) to conduct a continuing oversight and re-  
2 view of the problems of narcotics, drug, and  
3 polydrug abuse and control, including (but not lim-  
4 ited to) the study and review of (A) the abuse and  
5 control of opium and its derivatives, other narcotic  
6 drugs, psychotropics, and other controlled sub-  
7 stances, as defined in the Comprehensive Drug  
8 Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, and any  
9 such drug or substance when used in combination  
10 with any other substance; (B) domestic and inter-  
11 national trafficking, manufacturing, and distribu-  
12 tion; (C) treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation;  
13 (D) narcotics-related violations of the Internal Reve-  
14 nue Code of 1986; (E) international treaties and  
15 agreements relating to the control of narcotics and  
16 drug abuse; (F) the role of organized crime in nar-  
17 cotics and drug abuse; (G) problems of narcotics and  
18 drug abuse and control in the Armed Forces of the  
19 United States; (H) problems of narcotics and drug  
20 abuse and control in industry; and (I) the approach  
21 of the criminal justice system with respect to narcot-  
22 ics and drug law violations and crimes related to  
23 drug abuse;

24           (2) to review any recommendations made by the  
25 President, or by any department or agency of the ex-

1       ecutive branch of the Federal Government, relating  
2       to programs or policies affecting narcotics or drug  
3       abuse or control; and

4             (3) to recommend to the appropriate commit-  
5       tees of the House legislation or other action the se-  
6       lect committee considers necessary with respect to  
7       programs or policies affecting narcotics or drug  
8       abuse or control.

9       **SEC. 3. APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.**

10       (a) The select committee shall be composed of not  
11       more than thirty-five Members of the House, who shall  
12       be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall des-  
13       ignate as chairman. At least one member of the select  
14       committee shall be chosen from each of the following com-  
15       mittees of the House: The Committee on Agriculture, the  
16       Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Govern-  
17       ment Operations, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
18       Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on  
19       the Judiciary, the Committee on Merchant Marine and  
20       Fisheries, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the  
21       Committee on Ways and Means.

22       (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the  
23       select committee shall be filled in the same manner in  
24       which the original appointment was made.

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

4 **SEC. 4. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES.**

5 (a) For the purpose of carrying out this resolution,  
6 the select committee is authorized to sit and act during  
7 the present Congress at such times and places within the  
8 United States, including any Commonwealth or possession  
9 thereof, or elsewhere, whether the House is in session, has  
10 recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as  
11 it deems necessary.

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

15 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

16 (a) Subject to the adoption of expense resolutions as  
17 required by clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of the House  
18 of Representatives, the select committee may incur ex-  
19 penses in connection with its duties under this resolution.

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

22 (1) to appoint, either on a permanent basis or  
23 as experts or consultants, such staff as the select  
24 committee considers necessary;

1           (2) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities  
2 of such staff;

3           (3) to fix the compensation of such staff at a  
4 single per annum gross rate as provided by clause  
5 6(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives;

7           (4) to terminate the employment of any such  
8 staff as the select committee considers appropriate;  
9 and

10          (5) to reimburse members of the select commit-  
11 tee and of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other  
12 necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-  
13 ance of their duties and responsibilities for the select  
14 committee, other than expenses in connection with  
15 any meeting of the select committee held in the  
16 District of Columbia.

17 **SEC. 6. REPORTS.**

18          (a)(1) The select committee shall report to the House  
19 with respect to the results of any field investigation or  
20 inspection it conducts.

21          (2) The select committee shall submit an annual re-  
22 port to the House which shall include a summary of the  
23 activities of the select committee during the calendar year  
24 to which the report applies.

1       (3) The select committee shall report to the House  
2 its recommendations for a comprehensive program to con-  
3 trol the worldwide program of drug abuse and drug  
4 trafficking.

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

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