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Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. EMERSON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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Additional sponsor: Mr. FILNER

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- 1       *Resolved*, That there is hereby established in the
- 2 House of Representatives a select committee to be known
- 3 as the Select Committee on Hunger (hereinafter referred
- 4 to as the “select committee”).

## FUNCTIONS

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SEC. 2. (a) The select committee shall not have legislative jurisdiction. The select committee shall have authority—

(1) to conduct a continuing comprehensive study and review of the problems of hunger and malnutrition, including but not limited to, those issues addressed in the reports of the Presidential Commission on World Hunger and the Independent Commission on International Development Issues, which issues include—

(A) the United States development and economic assistance program and the executive branch structure responsible for administering the program;

(B) world food security;

(C) trade relations between the United States and less developed countries;

(D) food production and distribution;

(E) corporate and agribusiness efforts to further international development;

(F) policies of multilateral development banks and international development institutions; and

1 (G) food assistance programs in the United  
2 States;

3 (2) to review any recommendations made by the  
4 President, or by any department or agency of the ex-  
5 ecutive branch of the Federal Government, relating  
6 to programs or policies affecting hunger or malnutri-  
7 tion; and

8 (3) to recommend to the appropriate commit-  
9 tees of the House legislation or other action the se-  
10 lect committee considers necessary with respect to  
11 programs or policies affecting hunger or malnutri-  
12 tion.

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

17 APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

18 SEC. 3. (a) The select committee shall be composed  
19 of not more than 33 Members of the House, who shall  
20 be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall des-  
21 ignate as chairman.

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 AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES

5 SEC. 4. (a) For purposes of carrying out this resolu-  
6 tion, the select committee is authorized to sit and act dur-  
7 ing the present Congress at such times and places within  
8 the United States, including any Commonwealth or pos-  
9 session thereof, or elsewhere, whether the House is in ses-  
10 sion, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such  
11 hearings as 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 except the provisions of clause  
15 2(m)(1)(B) of rule XI relating to subpoena power.

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

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 5. (a) Subject to the adoption of expense resolu-  
22 tions as required by clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of  
23 the House of Representatives, the select committee may  
24 incur expenses in connection with its duties under this res-  
25 olution.

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

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

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

10 (3) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities  
11 of such staff;

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

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

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

