

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 26

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 1997

Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

1 *Resolved*, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and
2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
3 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
4 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
5 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
6 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
7 the Committee on Environment and Public Works is au-
8 thorized from March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998,
9 and March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999, in its
10 discretion—

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

3 (2) to 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, to use on a reimburs-
7 able or non-reimbursable basis the services of per-
8 sonnel of any such department or agency.

9 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
10 period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, under
11 this resolution shall not exceed \$2,431,871, of which
12 amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$8,000 may be expended for
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
17 1946, as amended); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$2,000 may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
20 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
21 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

22 (b) For the period March 1, 1998, through February
23 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this resolution
24 shall not exceed \$2,494,014, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$8,000 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, as amended); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$2,000 may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
8 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
9 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

10 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
11 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
12 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
13 date, but not later than February 28, 1998, and February
14 28, 1999, respectively.

15 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
16 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
17 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee
18 except that vouchers shall not be required—

19 (1) for the disbursement of salaries of employ-
20 ees paid at an annual rate;

21 (2) for the payment of telecommunications pro-
22 vided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and
23 Doorkeeper, United States Senate;

1 (3) for the payment of stationery supplies pur-
2 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery, United
3 States Senate;

4 (4) for payments to the Postmaster, United
5 States Senate;

6 (5) for the payment of metered charges on
7 copying equipment provided by the Office of the Ser-
8 geant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Sen-
9 ate; or

10 (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and
11 Photographic Services.

12 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
13 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
14 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
15 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March 1, 1998,
16 through February 28, 1999, to be paid from the Appro-
17 priations account for "Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
18 tigations."

○