

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 39

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 1997

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

MARCH 6, 1997

Reported by Mr. WARNER, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

MARCH 11, 1997

Considered, amended, and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

1       *Resolved*, That (a) Senate Resolution 54, agreed to  
2 February 13, 1997, is amended by adding at the end the  
3 following:

4           “AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS

5       “SEC. 24. (a) IN GENERAL.—A sum equal to not  
6 more than \$4,350,000, for the period beginning on the  
7 date of adoption of this section and ending on December

1 31, 1997, shall be made available from the contingent  
2 fund of the Senate out of the Account for Expenses for  
3 Inquiries and Investigations for payment of salaries and  
4 other expenses of the Committee on Governmental Affairs  
5 under this resolution, of which amount not to exceed  
6 \$375,000 may be expended for the procurement of the  
7 services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof  
8 (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-  
9 nization Act of 1946, as amended). The expenditures by  
10 the Committee on Governmental Affairs authorized by this  
11 section supplement those authorized in section 13 and may  
12 be expended solely for the purpose stated in this section.

13       “(b) PURPOSE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—The addi-  
14 tional funds authorized by this section are for the sole pur-  
15 pose of conducting an investigation of illegal or improper  
16 activities in connection with 1996 Federal election cam-  
17 paigns.

18       “(c) REFERRAL TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETH-  
19 ICS.—The Committee on Governmental Affairs shall refer  
20 any evidence of illegal or improper activities involving any  
21 Member of the Senate revealed pursuant to the investiga-  
22 tion authorized by subsection (b) to the Select Committee  
23 on Ethics.

24       “(d) FINAL REPORT.—The Committee on Govern-  
25 mental Affairs shall submit a final public report to the

1 Senate no later than January 31, 1998, of the results of  
2 the investigation, study, and hearings conducted by the  
3 Committee pursuant to this section.”.

4 (b) Section 16(b) of Senate Resolution 54, agreed to  
5 February 13, 1997, is amended by—

6 (1) striking “\$1,339,109” and inserting  
7 “\$1,789,109”; and

8 (2) striking “\$200,000” and inserting  
9 “\$300,000”.

10 (c) The Committee on Rules and Administration shall  
11 continue to conduct hearings on campaign reform.

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