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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, and October 1, 2000, through February 28, 2001.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, reported the following original resolution; which was placed on the calendar

SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

Considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, and October 1, 2000, through February 28, 2001.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. AGGREGATE AUTHORIZATION.**

3       (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out the  
4 powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules  
5 of the Senate, and under the appropriate authorizing reso-  
6 lutions of the Senate there is authorized for the period  
7 October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, in the ag-

1 gregate of \$52,933,922, and for the period October 1,  
2 2000, through February 28, 2001, in the aggregate of  
3 \$22,534,293, in accordance with the provisions of this res-  
4 olution, for standing committees of the Senate, the Special  
5 Committee on Aging, the Select Committee on Intel-  
6 ligence, and the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

7 (b) EXPENSES OF COMMITTEES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
9 graph (2), any expenses of a committee under this  
10 resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of  
11 the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman  
12 of the committee.

13 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall  
14 not be required—

15 (A) for the disbursement of salaries of em-  
16 ployees of the committee who are paid at an an-  
17 nual rate;

18 (B) for the payment of telecommunications  
19 expenses provided by the Office of the Sergeant  
20 at Arms and Doorkeeper and the Department  
21 of Telecommunications;

22 (C) for the payment of stationery supplies  
23 purchased through the Keeper of Stationery;

24 (D) for payments to the Postmaster;

1 (E) for the payment of metered charges on  
2 copying equipment provided by the Office of the  
3 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper; or

4 (F) for the payment of Senate Recording  
5 and Photographic Services.

6 (c) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized  
7 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions  
8 related to the compensation of employees of the commit-  
9 tees for the period October 1, 1999, through September  
10 30, 2000, and for the period October 1, 2000, through  
11 February 28, 2001, to be paid from the appropriations  
12 account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of  
13 the Senate.

14 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**  
15 **FORESTRY.**

16 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
17 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
18 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
19 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
20 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
21 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
22 of the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,  
23 and Forestry is authorized from October 1, 1999, through  
24 February 28, 2001, in its 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 nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
8 sonnel of any such department or agency.

9           (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

10 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
11 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
12 shall not exceed \$2,118,150, of which amount—

13           (1) not to exceed \$4,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

18           (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
19 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
20 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
21 of such Act).

22           (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
23 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
24 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
25 shall not exceed \$903,523, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$4,000, 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); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
7           the training of the professional staff of such com-  
8           mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
9           of such Act).

10 **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

11           (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
12           ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
13           Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
14           of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
15           hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
16           paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
17           of the Senate, the Committee on Armed Services is author-  
18           ized from October 1, 1999, through February 28, 2001,  
19           in its discretion—

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

22           (2) to employ personnel; and

23           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
24           department or agency concerned and the Committee  
25           on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-

1       able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
2       sonnel of any such department or agency.

3       (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

4       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5       1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
6       shall not exceed \$3,796,030, of which amount—

7               (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for  
8       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
9       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
10      tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
11      1946); and

12              (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
13      the training of the professional staff of such com-  
14      mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
15      of such Act).

16      (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
17      2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
18      28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
19      shall not exceed \$1,568,418, of which amount—

20              (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
21      the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
22      ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
23      tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
24      1946); and

1           (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
 2           the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 3           mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 4           of such Act).

5 **SEC. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**  
 6                                   **AFFAIRS.**

7           (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 8           ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 9           Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 10          of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
 11          hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
 12          paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
 13          of the Senate, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
 14          Urban Affairs is authorized from October 1, 1999,  
 15          through February 28, 2001, in its discretion—

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

18                 (2) to employ personnel; and

19                 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 20                 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 21                 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
 22                 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
 23                 sonnel of any such department or agency.

24           (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—  
 25          The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
2 shall not exceed \$3,160,739, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$850, may be expended for  
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
11 of such Act).

12 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
13 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
14 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
15 shall not exceed \$1,348,349, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$8,333, may be expended for  
17 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
18 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
19 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
20 1946); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$354, may be expended for  
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
24 of such Act).

1 **SEC. 5. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
5 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
6 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
7 paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the  
8 Senate, the Committee on the Budget is authorized from  
9 October 1, 1999, through February 28, 2001, in its  
10 discretion—

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

13 (2) to employ personnel; and

14 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
15 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
16 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
17 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
18 sonnel of any such department or agency.

19 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—  
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
22 shall not exceed \$3,449,315, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
2 1946); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for  
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
6 of such Act).

7 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
8 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
9 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
10 shall not exceed \$1,472,442, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
12 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
13 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
14 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
15 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for  
17 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
19 of such Act).

20 **SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**  
21 **PORTATION.**

22 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
23 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
24 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
25 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such

1 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
2 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
3 of the Senate, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
4 Transportation is authorized from October 1, 1999,  
5 through February 28, 2001, in its discretion—

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

8           (2) to employ personnel; and

9           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
10 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
11 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
12 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
13 sonnel of any such department or agency.

14       (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—  
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
16 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$3,823,318, of which amount—

18           (1) not to exceed \$14,572, may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946); and

23           (2) not to exceed \$15,600, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1        mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
2        of such Act).

3        (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
4        2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
5        28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
6        shall not exceed \$1,631,426, of which amount—

7            (1) not to exceed \$14,572, may be expended for  
8        the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
9        ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
10       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
11       1946); and

12            (2) not to exceed \$15,600, may be expended for  
13       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
14       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
15       of such Act).

16 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**  
17 **SOURCES.**

18        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
19       ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
20       Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
21       of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
22       hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
23       paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
24       of the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-

1 sources is authorized from October 1, 1999, through Feb-  
2 ruary 28, 2001, in its discretion—

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

5 (2) to employ personnel; and

6 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
7 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
8 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
9 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 (b) **EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.**—  
12 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
13 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
14 shall not exceed \$2,924,935.

15 (c) **EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,**  
16 **2001.**— For the period October 1, 2000, through Feb-  
17 ruary 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this sec-  
18 tion shall not exceed \$1,248,068.

19 **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**  
20 **WORKS.**

21 (a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—In carrying out its pow-  
22 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
23 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
24 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
25 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by

1 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
2 of the Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public  
3 Works is authorized from October 1, 1999, through Feb-  
4 ruary 28, 2001, in its discretion—

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

7 (2) to employ personnel; and

8 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
9 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
10 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
11 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
12 sonnel of any such department or agency.

13 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—  
14 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
15 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
16 shall not exceed \$2,688,097, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$8,000, may be expended for  
18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
21 1946); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for  
23 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
24 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
25 of such Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
2 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
3 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$1,146,192, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$3,333, may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$833, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of such Act).

14 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
16 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
17 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
18 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
19 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
20 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
21 of the Senate, the Committee on Finance is authorized  
22 from October 1, 1999, through February 28, 2001, in its  
23 discretion—

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

1 (2) to employ personnel; and

2 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
3 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
4 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
5 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
6 sonnel of any such department or agency.

7 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
9 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
10 shall not exceed \$3,762,517, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
12 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
13 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
14 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
15 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
17 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
19 of such Act).

20 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
21 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
22 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
23 shall not exceed \$1,604,978, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
25 the procurement of the services of individual consult-

1       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
2       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
3       1946); and

4               (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
5       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
6       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
7       of such Act).

8       **SEC. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

9       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
10      ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
11      Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
12      of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
13      hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
14      paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
15      of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations is au-  
16      thorized from October 1, 1999, through February 28,  
17      2001, in its discretion—

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

20               (2) to employ personnel; and

21               (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
22      department or agency concerned and the Committee  
23      on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
24      able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
25      sonnel of any such department or agency.

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$3,158,449, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$45,000, may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of such Act).

14 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
16 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$1,347,981, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$45,000, may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1        mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
2        of such Act).

3 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

4        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
5        ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
6        Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
7        of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
8        hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
9        paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
10       of the Senate, the Committee on Governmental Affairs is  
11       authorized from October 1, 1999, through February 28,  
12       2001, in its discretion—

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

15                (2) to employ personnel; and

16                (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
17                department or agency concerned and the Committee  
18                on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
19                able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
20                sonnel of any such department or agency.

21        (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

22        The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
23        1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
24        shall not exceed \$5,026,582, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$75,000, 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); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
9 of such Act).

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
11 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
12 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$2,144,819, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for  
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18 1946); and

19           (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
22 of such Act).

23       (d) INVESTIGATIONS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The committee, or any duly  
2 authorized subcommittee of the committee, is au-  
3 thorized to study or investigate—

4           (A) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
5 ations of all branches of the Government in-  
6 cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfea-  
7 sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,  
8 incompetence, corruption, or unethical prac-  
9 tices, waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest,  
10 and the improper expenditure of Government  
11 funds in transactions, contracts, and activities  
12 of the Government or of Government officials  
13 and employees and any and all such improper  
14 practices between Government personnel and  
15 corporations, individuals, companies, or persons  
16 affiliated therewith, doing business with the  
17 Government; and the compliance or noncompli-  
18 ance of such corporations, companies, or indi-  
19 viduals or other entities with the rules, regula-  
20 tions, and laws governing the various govern-  
21 mental agencies and its relationships with the  
22 public;

23           (B) the extent to which criminal or other  
24 improper practices or activities are, or have  
25 been, engaged in the field of labor-management

1 relations or in groups or organizations of em-  
2 ployees or employers, to the detriment of inter-  
3 ests of the public, employers, or employees, and  
4 to determine whether any changes are required  
5 in the laws of the United States in order to pro-  
6 tect such interests against the occurrence of  
7 such practices or activities;

8 (C) organized criminal activity which may  
9 operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of  
10 interstate or international commerce in further-  
11 ance of any transactions and the manner and  
12 extent to which, and the identity of the persons,  
13 firms, or corporations, or other entities by  
14 whom such utilization is being made, and fur-  
15 ther, to study and investigate the manner in  
16 which and the extent to which persons engaged  
17 in organized criminal activity have infiltrated  
18 lawful business enterprise, and to study the  
19 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-  
20 ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-  
21 national commerce; and to determine whether  
22 any changes are required in the laws of the  
23 United States in order to protect the public  
24 against such practices or activities;

1 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-  
2 ness within the United States which have an  
3 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-  
4 fare, and safety; including but not limited to in-  
5 vestment fraud schemes, commodity and secu-  
6 rity fraud, computer fraud, and the use of off-  
7 shore banking and corporate facilities to carry  
8 out criminal objectives;

9 (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
10 ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-  
11 ernment with particular reference to—

12 (i) the effectiveness of present na-  
13 tional security methods, staffing, and proc-  
14 esses as tested against the requirements  
15 imposed by the rapidly mounting com-  
16 plexity of national security problems;

17 (ii) the capacity of present national  
18 security staffing, methods, and processes  
19 to make full use of the Nation's resources  
20 of knowledge and talents;

21 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-  
22 ernmental relations between the United  
23 States and international organizations  
24 principally concerned with national security

1 of which the United States is a member;

2 and

3 (iv) legislative and other proposals to  
4 improve these methods, processes, and re-  
5 lationships;

6 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-  
7 ness of all agencies and departments of the  
8 Government involved in the control and man-  
9 agement of energy shortages including, but not  
10 limited to, their performance with respect to—

11 (i) the collection and dissemination of  
12 accurate statistics on fuel demand and  
13 supply;

14 (ii) the implementation of effective en-  
15 ergy conservation measures;

16 (iii) the pricing of energy in all forms;

17 (iv) coordination of energy programs  
18 with State and local government;

19 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

20 (vi) the management of tax, import,  
21 pricing, and other policies affecting energy  
22 supplies;

23 (vii) maintenance of the independent  
24 sector of the petroleum industry as a  
25 strong competitive force;

1 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short  
2 supply by public and private entities;

3 (ix) the management of energy sup-  
4 plies owned or controlled by the Govern-  
5 ment;

6 (x) relations with other oil producing  
7 and consuming countries;

8 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by  
9 governments, corporations, or individuals  
10 with the laws and regulations governing  
11 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of  
12 energy supplies; and

13 (xii) research into the discovery and  
14 development of alternative energy supplies;  
15 and

16 (G) the efficiency and economy of all  
17 branches and functions of Government with  
18 particular references to the operations and  
19 management of Federal regulatory policies and  
20 programs.

21 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out  
22 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries  
23 of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-  
24 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the  
25 records, functions, and operations of any particular

1 branch of the Government and may extend to the  
2 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or  
3 other entity.

4 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the  
5 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any  
6 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or  
7 its chairman, or any other member of the committee  
8 or subcommittee designated by the chairman, from  
9 October 1, 1999, through February 28, 2001, is au-  
10 thORIZED, in its, his, or their discretion—

11 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise  
12 the attendance of witnesses and production of  
13 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

14 (B) to hold hearings;

15 (C) to sit and act at any time or place dur-  
16 ing the sessions, recess, and adjournment peri-  
17 ods of the Senate;

18 (D) to administer oaths; and

19 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by  
20 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-  
21 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-  
22 committee on Investigations, by deposition in  
23 accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-  
24 dure.



1 (2) to employ personnel; and

2 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
3 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
4 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
5 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
6 sonnel of any such department or agency.

7 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
9 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
10 shall not exceed \$4,560,792, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$22,500, may be expended for  
12 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
13 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
14 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
15 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$15,000, may be expended for  
17 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
19 of such Act).

20 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
21 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
22 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
23 shall not exceed \$1,946,026, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$22,500, may be expended for  
25 the procurement of the services of individual consult-

1       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
2       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
3       1946); and

4               (2) not to exceed \$15,000, may be expended for  
5       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
6       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
7       of such Act).

8       **SEC. 13. COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.**

9       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
10      ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
11      Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
12      of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
13      hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
14      paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
15      of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary is author-  
16      ized from October 1, 1999, through February 28, 2001,  
17      in its discretion—

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

20               (2) to employ personnel; and

21               (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
22      department or agency concerned and the Committee  
23      on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
24      able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
25      sonnel of any such department or agency.

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$4,845,263, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$60,000, may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of such Act).

14 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
16 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$2,068,258, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$60,000, may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1        mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
2        of such Act).

3 **SEC. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

4        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
5        ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
6        Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
7        of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
8        hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
9        paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
10       of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration  
11       is authorized from October 1, 1999, through February 28,  
12       2001, in its discretion—

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

15            (2) to employ personnel; and

16            (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
17            department or agency concerned and the Committee  
18            on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
19            able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
20            sonnel of any such department or agency.

21        (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

22        The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
23        1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
24        shall not exceed \$1,647,719, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$50,000, 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); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
9 of such Act).

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
11 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
12 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$703,526, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$21,000, may be expended for  
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18 1946); and

19           (2) not to exceed \$4,200, may be expended for  
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
22 of such Act).

23 **SEC. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.**

24       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
25 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the

1 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
2 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
3 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
4 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
5 of the Senate, the Committee on Small Business is author-  
6 ized from October 1, 1999, through February 28, 2001,  
7 in its discretion—

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

10           (2) to employ personnel; and

11           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
12           department or agency concerned and the Committee  
13           on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
14           able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
15           sonnel of any such department or agency.

16           (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

17           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
18           1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
19           shall not exceed \$1,330,794, of which amount—

20           (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
21           the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
22           ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
23           tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
24           1946); and

1           (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
 2           the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 3           mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 4           of such Act).

5           (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
 6           2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
 7           28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
 8           shall not exceed \$567,472, of which amount—

9           (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
 10          the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 11          ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 12          tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 13          1946); and

14          (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
 15          the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 16          mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 17          of such Act).

18 **SEC. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

19          (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 20          ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 21          Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 22          of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
 23          hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
 24          paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
 25          of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is au-

1 thORIZED FROM OCTOBER 1, 1999, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28,  
2 2001, IN ITS DISCRETION—

3 (1) TO MAKE EXPENDITURES FROM THE CONTINGENT  
4 FUND OF THE SENATE;

5 (2) TO EMPLOY PERSONNEL; AND

6 (3) WITH THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT  
7 DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY CONCERNED AND THE COMMITTEE  
8 ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, TO USE ON A REIMBURS-  
9 ABLE, OR NONREIMBURSABLE, BASIS THE SERVICES OF PER-  
10 SONNEL OF ANY SUCH DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY.

11 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

12 THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1,  
13 1999, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2000, UNDER THIS SECTION  
14 SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,246,174, OF WHICH AMOUNT—

15 (1) NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000, MAY BE EXPENDED FOR  
16 THE PROCUREMENT OF THE SERVICES OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULT-  
17 ANTS, OR ORGANIZATIONS THEREOF (AS AUTHORIZED BY SEC-  
18 TION 202(i) OF THE LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT OF  
19 1946); AND

20 (2) NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000, MAY BE EXPENDED FOR  
21 THE TRAINING OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF SUCH COM-  
22 MITTEE (UNDER PROCEDURES SPECIFIED BY SECTION 202(j)  
23 OF SUCH ACT).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
25 2001.—FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2000, THROUGH FEBRUARY

1 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
2 shall not exceed \$531,794, of which amount—

3           (1) not to exceed \$21,000, may be expended for  
4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
7 1946); and

8           (2) not to exceed \$2,100, may be expended for  
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
11 of such Act).

12 **SEC. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

13       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
14 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.  
15 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977, (Ninety-fifth Con-  
16 gress), and in exercising the authority conferred on it by  
17 such section, the Special Committee on Aging is author-  
18 ized from October 1, 1999, through February 28, 2001,  
19 in its discretion—

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

22           (2) to employ personnel; and

23           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
24 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
25 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-

1       able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
2       sonnel of any such department or agency.

3       (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

4       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5       1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
6       shall not exceed \$1,459,827, of which amount not to ex-  
7       ceed \$50,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
8       the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
9       thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
10      Reorganization Act of 1946).

11      (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

12      2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
13      28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
14      shall not exceed \$622,709, of which amount not to exceed  
15      \$50,000, may be expended for the procurement of the  
16      services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof  
17      (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-  
18      nization Act of 1946).

19      **SEC. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

20      (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-

21      ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to

22      May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), in accordance with its ju-

23      risdiction under section 3(a) of that resolution, including

24      holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-

25      vestigations as authorized by section 5 of that resolution,

1 the Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized from  
2 October 1, 1999, through February 28, 2001, in its  
3 discretion—

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

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
8 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
9 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
10 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
11 sonnel of any such department or agency.

12 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—

13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
14 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
15 shall not exceed \$2,674,687, of which amount not to ex-  
16 ceed \$65,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
17 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
18 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
19 Reorganization Act of 1946).

20 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

21 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
22 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
23 shall not exceed \$1,141,189, of which amount not to ex-  
24 ceed \$65,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
25 the services of individual consultants, or organizations

1 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
2 Reorganization Act of 1946).

3 **SEC. 19. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
5 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.  
6 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and  
7 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,  
8 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from Octo-  
9 ber 1, 1999, through February 28, 2001, in its  
10 discretion—

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

13 (2) to employ personnel; and

14 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
15 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
16 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
17 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
18 sonnel of any such department or agency.

19 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 PERIOD.—  
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21 1999, through September 30, 2000, under this section  
22 shall not exceed \$1,260,534, of which amount not to ex-  
23 ceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the pro-  
24 fessional staff of such committee (under procedures speci-  
25 fied by section 202(j) of such Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
2 2001.—For the period October 1, 2000, through February  
3 28, 2001, expenses of the committee under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$537,123, of which amount \$1,000 may  
5 be expended for the training of the professional staff of  
6 such committee (under procedures specified by section  
7 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

8 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-  
10 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” appro-  
11 priated by the legislative branch appropriation Acts for fis-  
12 cal years 2000 and 2001, there is authorized to be estab-  
13 lished a special reserve to be available to any committee  
14 funded by this resolution as provided in subsection (b) of  
15 which—

16 (1) an amount not to exceed \$3,700,000, shall  
17 be available for the period October 1, 1999, through  
18 September 30, 2000; and

19 (2) an amount not to exceed \$1,600,000, shall  
20 be available for the period October 1, 2000, through  
21 February 28, 2001.

22 (b) AVAILABILITY.—The special reserve authorized in  
23 subsection (a) shall be available to any committee—

24 (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid  
25 obligations incurred by that committee during the

1 periods referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
2 section (a); and  
3 (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking  
4 Member of that committee subject to the approval of  
5 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-  
6 mittee on Rules and Administration.