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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, and October 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, and October 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021.

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 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, in the aggre-

1 gate of \$62,440,527, for the period October 1, 2019
2 through September 30, 2020, in the aggregate of
3 \$107,021,881, and for the period October 1, 2020 through
4 February 28, 2021, in the aggregate of \$44,592,452, in
5 accordance with the provisions of this resolution, for
6 standing committees of the Senate, the Special Committee
7 on Aging, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the
8 Committee on Indian Affairs.

9 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
10 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses
11 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums
12 as may be necessary for agency contributions related to
13 the compensation of employees of the committees for the
14 period March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, for
15 the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020,
16 and for the period October 1, 2020 through February 28,
17 2021.

18 (c) EXPENSES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
20 graph (2), expenses of each standing committee of
21 the Senate, the Special Committee on Aging, the Se-
22 lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee
23 on Indian Affairs under this resolution shall be paid
24 from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouch-

1 ers approved by the chairman of the applicable com-
2 mittee.

3 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall
4 not be required for—

5 (A) the disbursement of salaries of employ-
6 ees paid at an annual rate;

7 (B) the payment of telecommunications
8 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
9 and Doorkeeper;

10 (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-
11 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

12 (D) payments to the Postmaster of the
13 Senate;

14 (E) the payment of metered charges on
15 copying equipment provided by the Office of the
16 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

17 (F) the payment of Senate Recording and
18 Photographic Services; or

19 (G) the payment of franked and mass mail
20 costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

21 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**
22 **FORESTRY.**

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

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
2 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
3 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
4 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
5 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized from
6 March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, in its discre-
7 tion—

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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
17 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
18 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
19 section shall not exceed \$2,758,627, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended
21 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
22 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
23 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
24 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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 that Act).

5 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

6 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
7 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
8 not exceed \$4,729,075, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended
10 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
11 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
12 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
13 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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 that Act).

18 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

19 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
20 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
21 tion shall not exceed \$1,970,448, of which amount—

22 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended
23 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
24 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
2 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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 that Act).

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

8 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
9 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
10 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
11 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
12 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
13 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
14 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
15 Armed Services is authorized from March 1, 2019 through
16 February 28, 2021, in its discretion—

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

19 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
2 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
3 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
4 section shall not exceed \$4,162,229, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$51,333 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$19,250 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 that Act).

14 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
16 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
17 not exceed \$7,135,250, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$88,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$33,000 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 that Act).

3 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
4 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
5 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
6 tion shall not exceed \$2,973,021, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$36,667 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$13,750 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 that Act).

16 **SEC. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**
17 **AFFAIRS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
22 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
23 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
24 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
25 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized from

1 March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, in its discre-
2 tion—

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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
12 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
14 section shall not exceed \$3,243,919, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$11,666 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$875 may be expended for the
21 training of the professional staff of such committee
22 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
23 Act).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
2 not exceed \$5,561,004, 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$1,500 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 that Act).

12 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
14 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
15 tion shall not exceed \$2,317,085, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$8,334 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$625 may be expended for the
22 training of the professional staff of such committee
23 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
24 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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
6 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
7 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
8 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
9 the Budget is authorized from March 1, 2019 through
10 February 28, 2021, in its 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
20 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
21 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
22 section shall not exceed \$3,534,372, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$15,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$18,000 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 that Act).

7 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
10 not exceed \$6,058,924, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$40,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$30,000 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 that Act).

20 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

21 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
22 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
23 tion shall not exceed \$2,524,552, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$10,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); 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 that Act).

8 **SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**
9 **PORTATION.**

10 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
11 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
12 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
13 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
14 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
15 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
16 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
17 Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized
18 from March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, in its
19 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
4 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
5 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
6 section shall not exceed \$4,155,132, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$50,000 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 that Act).

16 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
18 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
19 not exceed \$7,104,057, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$50,000 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 that Act).

5 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 6 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
 7 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
 8 tion shall not exceed \$2,960,024, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$50,000 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 that Act).

18 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**
 19 **SOURCES.**

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

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
2 Energy and Natural Resources is authorized from March
3 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, in its 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
13 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
14 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
15 section shall not exceed \$3,348,303, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$17,500 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$8,750 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 that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
4 not exceed \$5,739,948, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$30,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$15,000 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 that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
16 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
17 tion shall not exceed \$2,391,645, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$12,500 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$6,250 may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 (1) not to exceed \$4,666 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$1,166 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 that Act).

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
13 not exceed \$5,457,399, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$8,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$2,000 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 that Act).

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-

1 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
 2 tion shall not exceed \$2,273,917, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$3,334 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$834 may be expended for the
 9 training of the professional staff of such committee
 10 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
 11 Act).

12 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

13 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 14 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 15 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 16 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 17 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 18 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 19 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 20 Finance is authorized from March 1, 2019 through Feb-
 21 ruary 28, 2021, in its discretion—

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

24 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

6 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
7 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
8 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
9 section shall not exceed \$5,119,003, of which amount—

10 (1) not to exceed \$17,500 may be expended for
11 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
12 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
13 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
14 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

15 (2) not to exceed \$5,833 may be expended for
16 the training of the professional staff of such com-
17 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
18 of that Act).

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
22 not exceed \$8,775,434, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$30,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 that Act).

7 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
8 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
9 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
10 tion shall not exceed \$3,656,431, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$12,500 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$4,166 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 that Act).

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

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
25 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-

1 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
2 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
3 Foreign Relations is authorized from March 1, 2019
4 through February 28, 2021, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
14 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
16 section shall not exceed \$4,224,651, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$150,000 may be expended
18 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
19 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
20 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
21 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
4 not exceed \$7,242,259, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$150,000 may be expended
6 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
7 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
8 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
9 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); 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 that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
16 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
17 tion shall not exceed \$3,017,608, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$150,000 may be expended
19 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
20 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
21 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
22 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

1 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
2 section shall not exceed \$5,451,418, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$25,000 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 that Act).

12 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
14 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
15 not exceed \$9,345,288, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$25,000 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 that Act).

1 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
2 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
3 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
4 tion shall not exceed \$3,893,870, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$25,000 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 that Act).

14 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**
15 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate and S. Res. 445,
20 agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), including
21 holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-
22 vestigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule
23 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee
24 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is au-

1 thORIZED from March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021,
2 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
12 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
14 section shall not exceed \$5,591,653, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 that Act).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
2 not exceed \$9,585,691, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 that Act).

12 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
14 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
15 tion shall not exceed \$3,994,038, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 that Act).

25 (e) 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 practices,
9 waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest, and
10 the improper expenditure of Government funds
11 in transactions, contracts, and activities of the
12 Government or of Government officials and em-
13 ployees and any and all such improper practices
14 between Government personnel and corpora-
15 tions, individuals, companies, or persons affili-
16 ated therewith, doing business with the Govern-
17 ment, and the compliance or noncompliance of
18 such corporations, companies, or individuals or
19 other entities with the rules, regulations, and
20 laws governing the various governmental agen-
21 cies and the Government's relationships with
22 the 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 investment fraud
5 schemes, commodity and security fraud, com-
6 puter fraud, and the use of offshore banking
7 and corporate facilities to carry out criminal ob-
8 jectives;

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 their
10 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 is au-
9 thORIZED, in its, his, her, or their discretion—

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

13 (B) to hold hearings;

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

17 (D) to administer oaths; and

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

24 (4) AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—

25 Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect or

1 impair the exercise of any other standing committee
2 of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such
3 committee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon
4 it by the Standing Rules of the Senate or by the
5 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

6 (5) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—All subpoenas and
7 related legal processes of the committee and any
8 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee au-
9 thorized under S. Res. 62, agreed to February 28,
10 2017 (115th Congress) are authorized to continue.

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

12 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
13 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
14 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
15 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
16 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
17 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
18 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
19 the Judiciary is authorized from March 1, 2019 through
20 February 28, 2021, in its discretion—

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

23 (2) to employ personnel; and

24 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
25 department or agency concerned and the Committee

1 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
2 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
3 sonnel of any such department or agency.

4 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
5 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
6 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
7 section shall not exceed \$6,280,596, of which amount—

8 (1) not to exceed \$116,667 may be expended
9 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
10 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
11 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
12 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

13 (2) not to exceed \$11,667 may be expended for
14 the training of the professional staff of such com-
15 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
16 of that Act).

17 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—
18 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
19 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
20 not exceed \$10,766,736, of which amount—

21 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended
22 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
23 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
24 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
25 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 that Act).

5 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
6 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
7 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
8 tion shall not exceed \$4,486,140, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$83,333 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$8,333 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 that Act).

18 (e) ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the
19 purposes of carrying out its investigative powers, duties,
20 and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate and
21 in accordance with Committee Rules of Procedure, the
22 committee is authorized to require by subpoena the at-
23 tendance of witnesses at depositions of the committee,
24 which may be conducted by designated staff.

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

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
6 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
7 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
8 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
9 Rules and Administration is authorized from March 1,
10 2019 through February 28, 2021, in its discretion, to—

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

13 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable
17 or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of
18 any such department or agency.

19 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
20 2019.—The expenses of such committee for the period
21 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
22 section shall not exceed \$1,589,010, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$43,750 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$7,000 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 that Act).

7 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of such committee for the period October
9 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section
10 shall not exceed \$2,724,017, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$12,000 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 that Act).

20 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

21 2021.—The expenses of such committee for the period Oc-
22 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
23 tion shall not exceed \$1,135,007, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$31,250 may be expended for
25 the procurement of the services of individual consult-

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

3 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
4 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
5 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
6 section shall not exceed \$1,708,807, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); 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 that Act).

16 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
18 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
19 not exceed \$2,929,383, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); 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 that Act).

5 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
6 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
7 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
8 tion shall not exceed \$1,220,576, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 that 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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
23 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
24 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
25 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on

1 Veterans' Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2019
2 through February 28, 2021, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
12 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
14 section shall not exceed \$1,633,522, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$4,100 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$16,500 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 that Act).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
2 not exceed \$2,800,323, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$7,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$28,000 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 that Act).

12 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
14 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
15 tion shall not exceed \$1,166,801, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$3,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$11,700 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 that Act).

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

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
3 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.
4 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and
5 in exercising the authority conferred on it by such section,
6 the Special Committee on Aging is authorized from March
7 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
17 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
18 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
19 section shall not exceed \$1,516,667, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$1,500 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

25 (2) not to exceed \$3,000 may be expended for
26 the training of the professional staff of such com-

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

3 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

4 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
5 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
6 not exceed \$2,600,000, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$3,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$3,000 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 that Act).

16 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
17 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
18 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
19 tion shall not exceed \$1,083,333, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$1,250 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$1,500 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 that Act).

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

6 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
7 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to
8 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), as amended by S. Res.
9 445, agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), in ac-
10 cordance with its jurisdiction under sections 3(a) and 17
11 of such S. Res. 400, including holding hearings, reporting
12 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
13 section 5 of such S. Res. 400, the Select Committee on
14 Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 2019 through
15 February 28, 2021, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
25 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
2 section shall not exceed \$3,707,448, of which not to exceed
3 \$10,000 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-
4 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as
5 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
6 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

7 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—
8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
10 not exceed \$6,355,625, of which not to exceed \$17,144
11 may be expended for the procurement of the services of
12 individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as au-
13 thorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
14 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

15 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
16 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
17 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
18 tion shall not exceed \$2,648,177, of which not to exceed
19 \$7,143 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-
20 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as
21 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
22 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

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

24 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
25 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.

1 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and
2 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,
3 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March
4 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
14 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
16 section shall not exceed \$1,231,690, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall
4 not exceed \$2,111,468, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
16 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-
17 tion shall not exceed \$879,778, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

1 committee (under procedures specified by section
2 202(j) of that Act).

3 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-
5 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations”, there
6 is authorized to be established a special reserve to be avail-
7 able to any committee funded by this resolution as pro-
8 vided in subsection (b) of which amount—

9 (1) for the period March 1, 2019 through Sep-
10 tember 30, 2019, an amount shall be available, not
11 to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to $\frac{7}{12}$ th of
12 the appropriations for the account that are available
13 for the period October 1, 2018 through September
14 30, 2019;

15 (2) for the period October 1, 2019 through Sep-
16 tember 30, 2020, an amount shall be available, not
17 to exceed 7 percent of the appropriations for the ac-
18 count that are available for that period; and

19 (3) for the period October 1, 2020 through
20 February 28, 2021, an amount shall be available,
21 not to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to $\frac{5}{12}$ th
22 of the appropriations for the account that are avail-
23 able for the period October 1, 2020 through Sep-
24 tember 30, 2021.

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

3 (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid
4 obligations incurred by that committee during the
5 periods referred to in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)
6 of subsection (a); and

7 (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking
8 Member of that committee subject to the approval of
9 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-
10 mittee on Rules and Administration.

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