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S. RES. 29

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 1997

Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,
reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce,
Science, and Transportation.

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

1 contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel,
2 and (3) with the prior consent of the Government depart-
3 ment or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules
4 and Administration, to use on a reimbursable or non-reim-
5 bursable basis the services of personnel of any such de-
6 partment or agency.

7 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
8 period from March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998,
9 under this resolution shall not exceed \$3,448,034, of
10 which amount (1) not to exceed \$14,572 may be expended
11 for the procurement of the services of individual consult-
12 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section
13 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as
14 amended), and (2) not to exceed \$15,600 may be expended
15 for the training of the professional staff of such committee
16 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legis-
17 lative Reorganization Act of 1946).

18 (b) For the period March 1, 1998, through February
19 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this resolution
20 shall not exceed \$3,539,226, of which amount (1) not to
21 exceed \$14,572 may be expended for the procurement of
22 the services of individual consultants, or organizations
23 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
24 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to
25 exceed \$15,600 may be expended for the training of the

1 professional staff of such committee (under procedures
2 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
3 tion Act of 1946).

4 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
5 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
6 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
7 date, but not later than February 28, 1998, and February
8 28, 1999, respectively.

9 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
10 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
11 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commit-
12 tee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for the
13 disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual
14 rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications pro-
15 vided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
16 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of
17 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the
18 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to
19 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-
20 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided
21 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
22 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate
23 Recording and Photographic Services.

1 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
2 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
3 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
4 1997, through February 28, 1998, and from March 1,
5 1998, through February 28, 1999, to be paid from the
6 Appropriations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and In-
7 vestigations”.

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