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Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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# RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and  
Natural Resources.

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 Energy and Natural Resources is au-  
8 thorized from March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998,  
9 and March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999, in its  
10 discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent

1 fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with  
2 the prior consent of the Government department or agency  
3 concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administra-  
4 tion, to use on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis  
5 the services of personnel of any such department or agen-  
6 cy.

7 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the  
8 period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998 under  
9 this resolution shall not exceed \$2,637,966.

10 (b) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
11 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this resolution  
12 shall not exceed \$2,707,696.

13 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-  
14 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it  
15 deems available, to the Senate at the earliest practicable  
16 date, but not later than February 28, 1997, and February  
17 28, 1998, respectively.

18 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-  
19 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate  
20 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commit-  
21 tee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for the  
22 disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual  
23 rate, (2) for the payment of telecommunications provided  
24 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
25 United States Senate, (3) for the payment of stationery

1 supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery,  
2 United States Senate, (4) for payments to the Postmaster,  
3 United States Senate, (5) for the payment of metered  
4 charges on copying equipment provided by the Office of  
5 the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Sen-  
6 ate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and Pho-  
7 tographic Services.

8 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be  
9 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-  
10 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,  
11 1997, through February 28, 1998, and March 1, 1998,  
12 through February 28, 1999, to be paid from the Appro-  
13 priations account for "Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-  
14 tigations."

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