

# S. RES. 54

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

Considered and agreed to

# RESOLUTION

Authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate.

1      *Resolved,*

2 SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This resolution may be cited as the “Om-  
nibus Committee Funding Resolution for 1997 and  
1998.”.

6 AGGREGATE AUTHORIZATION

7 SEC. 2. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
8 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, and  
9 under the appropriate authorizing resolutions of the Sen-  
10 ate, there is authorized for the period March 1, 1997,

1 through September 30, 1998, in the aggregate of  
2 \$50,569,779 and for the period March 1, 1998, through  
3 February 28, 1999, in the aggregate of \$51,903,888 in  
4 accordance with the provisions of this resolution, for all  
5 Standing Committees of the Senate, for the Committee on  
6 Indian Affairs, the Special Committee on Aging, and the  
7 Select Committee on Intelligence.

8       (b) Each committee referred to in subsection (a) shall  
9 report its findings, together with such recommendations  
10 for legislation as it deems advisable, to the Senate at the  
11 earliest practicable date, but not later than February 28,  
12 1998, and February 28, 1999, respectively.

13       (c) Any expenses of a committee under this resolution  
14 shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon  
15 vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee, ex-  
16 cept that vouchers shall not be required (1) for the dis-  
17 bursement of salaries of employees of the committee who  
18 are paid at an annual rate, (2) for the payment of tele-  
19 communications expenses provided by the Office of the  
20 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate,  
21 Department of Telecommunications, (3) for the payment  
22 of stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of  
23 Stationery, United States Senate, (4) for payments to the  
24 Postmaster, United States Senate, (5) for the payment of

1 metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Of-  
 2 fice of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United  
 3 States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording  
 4 and Photographic Services.

5 (d) There are authorized such sums as may be nec-  
 6 essary for agency contributions related to the compensa-  
 7 tion of employees of the committees from March 1, 1997,  
 8 through September 30, 1998, and March 1, 1998, through  
 9 February 28, 1999, to be paid from the appropriations  
 10 account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of  
 11 the Senate.

12 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND  
 13 FORESTRY

14 SEC. 3. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
 15 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
 16 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
 17 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
 18 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
 19 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
 20 the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is  
 21 authorized from March 1, 1997, through February 28,  
 22 1999, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the  
 23 contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel,  
 24 and (3) with the prior consent of the Government depart-  
 25 ment or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules

1 and Administration to use, on a reimbursable or non-  
2 reimbursable basis, the services of personnel of any such  
3 department or agency.

4 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
5 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
6 section shall not exceed \$1,747,544, of which amount (1)  
7 not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for the procure-  
8 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
9 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
10 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
11 not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for the training  
12 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
13 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

14 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
15 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
16 shall not exceed \$1,792,747, of which amount (1) not to  
17 exceed \$4,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
18 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
19 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
20 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to  
21 exceed \$4,000, may be expended for the training of the  
22 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
23 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

## COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

1                   SEC. 4. (a) 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 paragraph 1  
6 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the  
7 Committee on Appropriations is authorized from March  
8 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999, in its discretion (1)  
9 to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Sen-  
10 ate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior con-  
11 sent of the Government department or agency concerned  
12 and the Committee on Rules and Administration to use,  
13 on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, the services  
14 of personnel of any such department or agency.

16           (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
17 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
18 section shall not exceed \$4,953,132, of which amount (1)  
19 not to exceed \$175,000, may be expended for the procure-  
20 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
21 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
22 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
23 not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for the training  
24 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
25 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

1       (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
 2 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
 3 shall not exceed \$5,082,521, of which amount (1) not to  
 4 exceed \$175,000, may be expended for the procurement  
 5 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
 6 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
 7 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to  
 8 exceed \$5,000, may be expended for the training of the  
 9 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
 10 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

11                   COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

12       SEC. 5. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
 13 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
 14 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
 15 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
 16 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
 17 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
 18 the Committee on Armed Services is authorized from  
 19 March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999, in its discre-  
 20 tion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent fund  
 21 of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the  
 22 prior consent of the Government department or agency  
 23 concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administra-  
 24 tion to use, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis,  
 25 the services of personnel of any such department or agen-  
 26 cy.

1 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
 2 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
 3 section shall not exceed \$2,704,397.

4 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
 5 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
 6 shall not exceed \$2,776,389.

7 COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

8 SEC. 6. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
 9 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
 10 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
 11 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
 12 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
 13 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
 14 the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs  
 15 is authorized from March 1, 1997, through February 28,  
 16 1999, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the  
 17 contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel,  
 18 and (3) with the prior consent of the Government depart-  
 19 ment or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules  
 20 and Administration to use, on a reimbursable or non-  
 21 reimbursable basis, the services of personnel of any such  
 22 department or agency.

23 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
 24 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
 25 section shall not exceed \$2,853,725, of which amount (1)

1 not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for the procure-  
 2 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
 3 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
 4 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
 5 not to exceed \$850, may be expended for the training of  
 6 the professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
 7 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

8 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
 9 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
 10 shall not exceed \$2,928,278, of which amount (1) not to  
 11 exceed \$20,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
 12 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
 13 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
 14 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to  
 15 exceed \$850, may be expended for the training of the pro-  
 16 fessional staff of such committee (under procedures speci-  
 17 fied by section 202(j) of such Act).

18 COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

19 SEC. 7. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
 20 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
 21 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
 22 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
 23 and making investigations as authorized by paragraph 1  
 24 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the  
 25 Committee on the Budget is authorized from March 1,  
 26 1997, through February 28, 1999, in its discretion (1) to



1 make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Sen-  
2 ate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior con-  
3 sent of the Government department or agency concerned  
4 and the Committee on Rules and Administration to use,  
5 on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, the services  
6 of personnel of any such department or agency.

7 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
8 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
9 section shall not exceed \$3,105,190, of which amount (1)  
10 not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for the procure-  
11 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
12 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
13 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
14 not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for the training  
15 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
16 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

17 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
18 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
19 shall not exceed \$3,188,897, of which amount (1) not to  
20 exceed \$20,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
21 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
22 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
23 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to  
24 exceed \$2,000, may be expended for the training of the

1 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
2 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

3 COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND

4 TRANSPORTATION

5 SEC. 8. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
6 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
7 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
8 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
9 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
10 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
11 the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation  
12 is authorized from March 1, 1997, through February 28,  
13 1999, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the  
14 contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel,  
15 and (3) with the prior consent of the Government depart-  
16 ment or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules  
17 and Administration to use, on a reimbursable or non-  
18 reimbursable basis, the services of personnel of any such  
19 department or agency.

20 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
21 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
22 section shall not exceed \$3,448,034, of which amount (1)  
23 not to exceed \$14,572, may be expended for the procure-  
24 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
25 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
26 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)

1 not to exceed \$15,600, may be expended for the training  
 2 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
 3 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

4 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
 5 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
 6 shall not exceed \$3,539,226, of which amount (1) not to  
 7 exceed \$14,572, 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, as amended), and (2) not to  
 11 exceed \$15,600, may be expended for the training of the  
 12 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
 13 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

14 COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

15 SEC. 9. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
 16 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
 17 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
 18 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
 19 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
 20 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
 21 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is au-  
 22 thorized from March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999,  
 23 in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contin-  
 24 gent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3)  
 25 with the prior consent of the Government department or

1 agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Ad-  
2 ministration to use, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable  
3 basis, the services of personnel of any such department  
4 or agency.

5 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
6 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
7 section shall not exceed \$2,637,966.

8 (c) For the period of March 1, 1998, through Feb-  
9 ruary 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this sec-  
10 tion shall not exceed \$2,707,696.

11 COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

12 SEC. 10. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
13 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
14 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
15 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
16 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
17 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
18 the Committee on Environment and Public Works is au-  
19 thorized from March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999,  
20 in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contin-  
21 gent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3)  
22 with the prior consent of the Government department or  
23 agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Ad-  
24 ministration to use, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable  
25 basis, the services of personnel of any such department  
26 or agency.

1 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
2 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
3 section shall not exceed \$2,431,871, of which amount (1)  
4 not to exceed \$8,000, may be expended for the procure-  
5 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
6 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
7 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
8 not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for the training  
9 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
10 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

11 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
12 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$2,494,014, of which amount (1) not to  
14 exceed \$8,000, be expended for the procurement of the  
15 services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof  
16 (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-  
17 nization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to exceed  
18 \$2,000, may be expended for the training of the profes-  
19 sional staff of such committee (under procedures specified  
20 by section 202(j) of such Act).

21 COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

22 SEC. 11. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
23 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
24 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
25 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
26 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1

1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
2 the Committee on Finance is authorized from March 1,  
3 1997, through February 28, 1999, in its discretion (1) to  
4 make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Sen-  
5 ate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior con-  
6 sent of the Government department or agency concerned  
7 and the Committee on Rules and Administration to use,  
8 on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, the services  
9 of personnel of any such department or agency.

10 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
11 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
12 section shall not exceed \$3,028,328, of which amount (1)  
13 not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for the procure-  
14 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
15 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
16 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
17 not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for the training  
18 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
19 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

20 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
21 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
22 shall not exceed \$3,106,591, of which amount (1) not to  
23 exceed \$30,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
24 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
25 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative

1 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to  
2 exceed \$10,000, may be expended for the training of the  
3 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
4 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

5 COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

6 SEC. 12. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
7 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
8 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
9 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
10 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
11 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
12 the Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized from  
13 March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999, in its discre-  
14 tion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent fund  
15 of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the  
16 prior consent of the Government department or agency  
17 concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administra-  
18 tion to use, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis,  
19 the services of personnel of any such department or agen-  
20 cy.

21 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
22 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
23 section shall not exceed \$2,710,573, of which amount (1)

1 not to exceed \$45,000, may be expended for the procure-  
 2 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
 3 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
 4 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
 5 not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training  
 6 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
 7 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

8 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
 9 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
 10 shall not exceed \$2,782,749, of which amount not to ex-  
 11 ceed \$45,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
 12 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
 13 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
 14 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to  
 15 exceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the  
 16 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
 17 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

18 COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

19 SEC. 13. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
 20 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
 21 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
 22 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
 23 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
 24 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
 25 the Committee on Governmental Affairs is authorized  
 26 from March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999, in its



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

8 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
9 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
10 section shall not exceed \$4,533,600, of which amount (1)  
11 not to exceed \$375,000, may be expended for the procure-  
12 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
13 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
14 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
15 not to exceed \$2,470, may be expended for the training  
16 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
17 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

18 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
19 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
20 shall not exceed \$4,653,386, of which amount (1) not to  
21 exceed \$75,000, 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 \$2,470, may be expended for the training of the

1 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
2 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

3 (d)(1) The committee, or any duly authorized sub-  
4 committee thereof, is authorized to study or investigate—

5 (A) the efficiency and economy of operations of  
6 all branches of the Government including the pos-  
7 sible existence of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance,  
8 collusion, mismanagement, incompetence, corruption,  
9 or unethical practices, waste, extravagance, conflicts  
10 of interest, and the improper expenditure of Govern-  
11 ment funds in transactions, contracts, and activities  
12 of the Government or of Government officials and  
13 employees and any and all such improper practices  
14 between Government personnel and corporations, in-  
15 dividuals, companies, or persons affiliated therewith,  
16 doing business with the Government; and the com-  
17 pliance or noncompliance of such corporations, com-  
18 panies, or individuals or other entities with the rules,  
19 regulations, and laws governing the various govern-  
20 mental agencies and its relationships with the public;

21 (B) the extent to which criminal or other im-  
22 proper practices or activities are, or have been, en-  
23 gaged in the field of labor-management relationships  
24 or in groups or organizations of employees or em-  
25 ployers, to the detriment of interests of the public,

1 employers, or employees, and to determine whether  
2 any changes are required in the laws of the United  
3 States in order to protect such interests against the  
4 occurrence of such practices or activities;

5 (C) organized criminal activities which may op-  
6 erate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of inter-  
7 state or international commerce in furtherance of  
8 any transactions and the manner and extent to  
9 which, and the identity of the persons, firms, or cor-  
10 porations, or other entities by whom such utilization  
11 is being made, and further, to study and investigate  
12 the manner in which and the extent to which per-  
13 sons engaged in organized criminal activity have in-  
14 filtrated lawful business enterprise, and to study the  
15 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the operations  
16 of organized crime in interstate or international  
17 commerce; and to determine whether any changes  
18 are required in the laws of the United States in  
19 order to protect the public against such practices or  
20 activities;

21 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawlessness  
22 within the United States which have an impact upon  
23 or affect the national health, welfare, and safety; in-  
24 cluding but not limited to investment fraud schemes,  
25 commodity and security fraud, computer fraud, and

1 the use of offshore banking and corporate facilities  
2 to carry out criminal objectives;

3 (E) the efficiency and economy of operations of  
4 all branches and functions of the Government with  
5 particular reference to—

6 (i) the effectiveness of present national se-  
7 curity methods, staffing, and processes as test-  
8 ed against the requirements imposed by the  
9 rapidly mounting complexity of national secu-  
10 rity problems;

11 (ii) the capacity of present national secu-  
12 rity staffing, methods, and processes to make  
13 full use of the Nation's resources of knowledge  
14 and talents;

15 (iii) the adequacy of present intergovern-  
16 mental relations between the United States and  
17 international organizations principally con-  
18 cerned with national security of which the Unit-  
19 ed States is a member; and

20 (iv) legislative and other proposals to im-  
21 prove these methods, processes, and relation-  
22 ships;

23 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of  
24 all agencies and departments of the Government in-  
25 volved in the control and management of energy

1 shortages including, but not limited to, their per-  
 2 formance with respect to—

3 (i) the collection and dissemination of ac-  
 4 curate statistics on fuel demand and supply;

5 (ii) the implementation of effective energy  
 6 conservation measures;

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

8 (iv) coordination of energy programs with  
 9 State and local government;

10 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

11 (vi) the management of tax, import, pric-  
 12 ing, and other policies affecting energy supplies;

13 (vii) maintenance of the independent sector  
 14 of the petroleum industry as a strong competi-  
 15 tive force;

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

18 (ix) the management of energy supplies  
 19 owned or controlled by the Government;

20 (x) relations with other oil producing and  
 21 consuming countries;

22 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by gov-  
 23 ernments, corporations, or individuals with the  
 24 laws and regulations governing the allocation,  
 25 conservation, or pricing of energy supplies; and

1 (xii) research into the discovery and devel-  
2 opment of alternative energy supplies; and

3 (G) the efficiency and economy of all branches  
4 and functions of Government with particular ref-  
5 erences to the operations and management of Fed-  
6 eral regulatory policies and programs: *Provided*,  
7 That, in carrying out the duties herein set forth, the  
8 inquiries of this committee or any subcommittee  
9 thereof shall not be deemed limited to the records,  
10 functions, and operations of any particular branch of  
11 the Government; but may extend to the records and  
12 activities of any persons, corporation, or other en-  
13 tity.

14 (2) Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect  
15 or impair the exercise of any other standing committee  
16 of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such com-  
17 mittee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon it by the  
18 Standing Rules of the Senate or by the Legislative Reor-  
19 ganization Act of 1946, as amended.

20 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the commit-  
21 tee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, or its  
22 chairman, or any other member of the committee or sub-  
23 committee designated by the chairman, from March 1,  
24 1997, through February 28, 1999, is authorized, in its,

1 his, or their discretion (A) to require by subpoena or oth-  
 2 erwise the attendance of witnesses and production of cor-  
 3 respondence, books, papers, and documents, (B) to hold  
 4 hearings, (C) to sit and act at any time or place during  
 5 the session, recess, and adjournment periods of the Sen-  
 6 ate, (D) to administer oaths, and (E) to take testimony,  
 7 either orally or by sworn statement, or, in the case of staff  
 8 members of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-  
 9 committee on Investigations, by deposition in accordance  
 10 with the Committee Rules of Procedure.

11 (4) All subpoenas and related legal processes of the  
 12 committee and its subcommittees authorized under S. Res.  
 13 73 of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, second session,  
 14 are authorized to continue.

15 COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

16 SEC. 14. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
 17 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
 18 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
 19 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
 20 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
 21 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
 22 the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized from March  
 23 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999, in its discretion (1)  
 24 to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Sen-  
 25 ate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior con-  
 26 sent of the Government department or agency concerned

1 and the Committee on Rules and Administration to use,  
2 on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, the services  
3 of personnel of any such department or agency.

4 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
5 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
6 section shall not exceed \$4,362,646, of which amount (1)  
7 not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for the procure-  
8 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
9 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
10 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
11 not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training  
12 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
13 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

14 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
15 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
16 shall not exceed \$4,480,028, of which amount (1) not to  
17 exceed \$40,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
18 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
19 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
20 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to  
21 exceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the  
22 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
23 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).



1 COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

2 SEC. 15. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
3 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
4 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
5 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
6 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
7 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
8 the Committee on Labor and Human Resources is author-  
9 ized from March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999, in  
10 its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contin-  
11 gent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3)  
12 with the prior consent of the Government department or  
13 agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Ad-  
14 ministration to use, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable  
15 basis, the services of personnel of any such department  
16 or agency.

17 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
18 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
19 section shall not exceed \$4,113,888, of which amount not  
20 to exceed \$22,500, may be expended for the procurement  
21 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
22 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
23 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended).

24 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
25 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section

1 shall not exceed \$4,223,533, of which amount not to ex-  
2 ceed \$22,500, may be expended for the procurement of  
3 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
4 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
5 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended).

6 COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

7 SEC. 16. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
8 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
9 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
10 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
11 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
12 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
13 the Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized  
14 from March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999, in its  
15 discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
16 fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with  
17 the prior consent of the Government department or agency  
18 concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administra-  
19 tion to use, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis,  
20 the services of personnel of any such department or agen-  
21 cy.

22 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
23 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
24 section shall not exceed \$1,339,106, of which amount (1)

1 not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended for the procure-  
 2 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
 3 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
 4 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
 5 not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for the training  
 6 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
 7 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

8 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
 9 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
 10 shall not exceed \$1,375,472, of which amount (1) not to  
 11 exceed \$200,000, may be expended for the procurement  
 12 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
 13 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
 14 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to  
 15 exceed \$20,000, may be expended for the training of the  
 16 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
 17 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

18 COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

19 SEC. 17. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
 20 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
 21 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
 22 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
 23 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
 24 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
 25 the Committee on Small Business is authorized from

1 March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999, in its discre-  
2 tion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent fund  
3 of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the  
4 prior consent of the Government department or agency  
5 concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administra-  
6 tion to use, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis,  
7 the services of personnel of any such department or agen-  
8 cy.

9 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
10 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
11 section shall not exceed \$1,084,471, of which amount (1)  
12 not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for the procure-  
13 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
14 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
15 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
16 not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for the training  
17 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
18 dures specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

19 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
20 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
21 shall not exceed \$1,112,732, of which amount (1) not to  
22 exceed \$10,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
23 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
24 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
25 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to

1 exceed \$5,000, may be expended for the training of the  
 2 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
 3 specified by section 202(j) of such Act).

4 COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

5 SEC. 18. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
 6 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
 7 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such  
 8 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
 9 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
 10 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
 11 the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is authorized from  
 12 March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999, in its discre-  
 13 tion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent fund  
 14 of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the  
 15 prior consent of the Government department or agency  
 16 concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administra-  
 17 tion to use, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis,  
 18 the services of personnel of any such department or agen-  
 19 cy.

20 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
 21 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
 22 section shall not exceed \$1,123,430, of which amount (1)  
 23 not to exceed \$250,000, may be expended for the procure-  
 24 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
 25 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
 26 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended); and (2)

1 not to exceed \$3,000, may be expended for the training  
 2 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
 3 dures specified by section 202 (j) of the Legislative Reor-  
 4 ganization Act of 1946, as amended).

5 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
 6 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
 7 shall not exceed \$1,153,263, of which amount (1) not to  
 8 exceed \$50,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
 9 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
 10 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
 11 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended); and (2) not to  
 12 exceed \$3,000, may be expended for the training of the  
 13 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
 14 specified by section 202 (j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
 15 tion Act of 1946, as amended).

16 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

17 SEC. 19. (a) In carrying out the duties and functions  
 18 imposed by section 104 of S. Res. 4, agreed to February  
 19 4, 1977, (Ninety-fifth Congress), and in exercising the au-  
 20 thority conferred on it by such section, the Special Com-  
 21 mittee on Aging is authorized from March 1, 1997,  
 22 through February 28, 1999, in its discretion (1) to make  
 23 expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2)  
 24 to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior consent of the  
 25 Government department or agency concerned and the

1 Committee on Rules and Administration to use, on a reim-  
 2 bursable or nonreimbursable basis, the services of person-  
 3 nel of any such department or agency.

4 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
 5 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
 6 section shall not exceed \$1,133,674 of which amount not  
 7 to exceed \$15,000, may be expended for the procurement  
 8 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
 9 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
 10 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended).

11 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
 12 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
 13 shall not exceed \$1,162,865 of which amount not to exceed  
 14 \$15,000, may be expended for the procurement of the  
 15 services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof  
 16 (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-  
 17 nization Act of 1946, as amended).

18 SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

19 SEC. 20. (a) In carrying out its powers, duties, and  
 20 functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to May 19, 1976  
 21 (94th Congress), in accordance with its jurisdiction under  
 22 section 3(a) of such resolution, including holding hearings,  
 23 reporting such hearings, and making investigations as au-  
 24 thorized by section 5 of such resolution, the Select Com-  
 25 mittee on Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 1997,  
 26 through February 28, 1999, in its discretion (1) to make

1 expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2)  
 2 to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior consent of the  
 3 Government department or agency concerned and the  
 4 Committee on Rules and Administration to use, on a reim-  
 5 bursable or nonreimbursable basis, the services of person-  
 6 nel of any such department or agency.

7 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
 8 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
 9 section shall not exceed \$2,114,489, of which amount not  
 10 to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for the procurement  
 11 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
 12 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
 13 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended).

14 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
 15 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
 16 shall not exceed \$2,171,507, of which amount not to ex-  
 17 ceed \$30,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
 18 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
 19 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
 20 Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended).

21 COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

22 SEC. 21. (a) In carrying out the duties and functions  
 23 imposed by section 105 of S. Res. 4, agreed to February  
 24 4, 1977 (Ninety-fifth Congress), and in exercising the au-  
 25 thority conferred on it by such section, the Committee on  
 26 Indian Affairs is authorized from March 1, 1997, through



1 February 28, 1999, in its discretion (1) to make expendi-  
 2 tures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to em-  
 3 ploy personnel, and (3) with the prior consent of the Gov-  
 4 ernment department or agency concerned and the Com-  
 5 mittee on Rules and Administration to use, on a reimburs-  
 6 able or nonreimbursable basis, the services of personnel  
 7 of any such department or agency.

8 (b) The expenses of the committee for the period  
 9 March 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, under this  
 10 section shall not exceed \$1,143,715.

11 (c) For the period March 1, 1998, through February  
 12 28, 1999, expenses of the committee under this section  
 13 shall not exceed \$1,171,994.

#### 14 SPECIAL RESERVES

15 SEC. 22. (a) Of the funds authorized for the Senate  
 16 committees listed in sections 3 through 21 by Senate Res-  
 17 olution 73, agreed to February 13, 1995 (104th Con-  
 18 gress), for the funding period ending on the last day of  
 19 February 1997, any unexpended balances remaining shall  
 20 be transferred to a special reserve which shall, on the basis  
 21 of a special need and at the request of a Chairman and  
 22 Ranking Member of any such committee, and with the ap-  
 23 proval of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-  
 24 mittee on Rules and Administration, be available to any  
 25 committee for the purposes provided in subsection (b).  
 26 During March 1997, obligations incurred but not paid by

1 February 28, 1997, shall be paid from the unexpended  
 2 balances of committees before transfer to the special re-  
 3 serves and any obligations so paid shall be deducted from  
 4 the unexpended balances of committees before transferred  
 5 to the special reserves.

6 (b) The reserves established in subsection (a) shall  
 7 be available for the period commencing March 1, 1997,  
 8 and ending with the close of September 30, 1997, for the  
 9 purpose of (1) meeting any unpaid obligations incurred  
 10 during the funding period ending on the last day of Feb-  
 11 ruary 1997, and which were not deducted from the unex-  
 12 pended balances under subsection (a), and (2) meeting ex-  
 13 penses incurred after such last day and prior to the close  
 14 of September 30, 1997.

#### 15 SPACE ASSIGNMENTS

16 SEC. 23. The space assigned to the respective com-  
 17 mittees of the Senate covered by this resolution shall be  
 18 reduced commensurate with the staff reductions funded  
 19 herein and under S. Res. 73, 104th Congress. The Com-  
 20 mittee on Rules and Administration is expected to recover  
 21 such space for the purpose of equalizing Senators offices  
 22 to the extent possible, and to consolidate the space for  
 23 Senate committees in order to reduce the cost of support  
 24 equipment, office furniture, and office accessories.

