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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. DODD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. AGGREGATE AUTHORIZATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out the
4 powers, duties, and functions of the Senate under the
5 Standing Rules of the Senate, and under the appropriate
6 authorizing resolutions of the Senate, there is authorized
7 for the period March 1, 1999, through September 30,
8 1999, in the aggregate of \$28,632,851, in accordance with
9 the provisions of this resolution, for all Standing Commit-
10 tees of the Senate, for the Committee on Indian Affairs,

1 the Special Committee on Aging, and the Select Commit-
 2 tee on Intelligence.

3 (b) REPORTING LEGISLATION.—Each committee re-
 4 ferred to in subsection (a) 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 September 30, 1999.

8 (c) EXPENSES OF COMMITTEES.—

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

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

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

19 (B) for the payment of telecommunications
 20 expenses provided by the Office of the Sergeant
 21 at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate,
 22 Department of Telecommunications;

23 (C) for the payment of stationery supplies
 24 purchased through the Keeper of Stationery,
 25 United States Senate;

1 (D) for payments to the Postmaster,
 2 United States Senate;

3 (E) for the payment of metered charges on
 4 copying equipment provided by the Office of the
 5 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United
 6 States Senate; or

7 (F) for the payment of Senate Recording
 8 and Photographic Services.

9 (d) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
 10 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions
 11 related to the compensation of employees of the commit-
 12 tees from March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 13 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses
 14 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate.

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

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

1 March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its
2 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.—The expenses of the committee for
12 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
13 under this section shall not exceed \$1,091,991, of which
14 amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
16 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
17 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
18 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
19 1946); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
21 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
22 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
23 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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

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 Armed Services is authorized from March 1, 1999,
 10 through September 30, 1999, 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.—The expenses of the committee for
 20 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 21 under this section shall not exceed \$1,693,175 of which
 22 amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
 24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

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

3 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
5 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
6 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

7 **SEC. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**
8 **AFFAIRS.**

9 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
10 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
11 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
12 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
13 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
14 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
15 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
16 Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs is authorized from
17 March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its
18 discretion—

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

21 (2) to employ personnel; and

22 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
23 department or agency concerned and the Committee
24 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.—The expenses of the committee for
 4 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 5 under this section shall not exceed \$1,784,395, of which
 6 amount—

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

12 (2) not to exceed \$850, may be expended for
 13 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
 14 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
 15 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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

17 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 18 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 19 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 20 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 21 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 22 tions as authorized by paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the
 23 Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on the
 24 Budget is authorized from March 1, 1999, through Sep-
 25 tember 30, 1999, in its discretion—

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

3 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

9 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for
10 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
11 under this section shall not exceed \$1,945,784, of which
12 amount—

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

18 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
20 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
21 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

22 **SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**
23 **PORTATION.**

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

1 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 2 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 3 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 4 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 5 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 6 Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized
 7 from March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its
 8 discretion—

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

11 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

17 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for
 18 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 19 under this section shall not exceed \$2,157,797, of which
 20 amount—

21 (1) not to exceed \$14,572, may be expended for
 22 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 23 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 24 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 25 1946); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$15,600, may be expended for
 2 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
 3 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
 4 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

5 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**
 6 **SOURCES.**

7 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 8 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 9 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 10 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 11 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 12 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 13 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 14 Energy and Natural Resources is authorized from March
 15 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, 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.

1 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for
 2 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 3 under this section shall not exceed \$1,650,792.

4 **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**
 5 **WORKS.**

6 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 7 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 8 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 9 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 10 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 11 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 12 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 13 Environment and Public Works is authorized from March
 14 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

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

17 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

23 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for
 24 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,

1 under this section shall not exceed \$1,518,386, of which
2 amount—

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

8 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for
9 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
10 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
11 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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, 1999, through Sep-
21 tember 30, 1999, 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.—The expenses of the committee for
 7 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 8 under this section shall not exceed \$1,892,206, of which
 9 amount—

10 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, 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); and

15 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
 16 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
 17 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
 18 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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

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 Foreign Relations is authorized from March 1, 1999,
3 through September 30, 1999, 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.—The expenses of the committee for
13 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
14 under this section shall not exceed \$1,697,074, of which
15 amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$45,000, 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); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
23 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
24 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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

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 Governmental Affairs is authorized from March 1, 1999,
10 through September 30, 1999, 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.—The expenses of the committee for
20 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
21 under this section shall not exceed \$2,836,961, of which
22 amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

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

3 (2) not to exceed \$2,470, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
5 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
6 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

7 (c) INVESTIGATIONS.—

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

11 (A) the efficiency and economy of oper-
12 ations of all branches of the Government in-
13 cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfea-
14 sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,
15 incompetence, corruption, or unethical prac-
16 tices, waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest,
17 and the improper expenditure of Government
18 funds in transactions, contracts, and activities
19 of the Government or of Government officials
20 and employees and any and all such improper
21 practices between Government personnel and
22 corporations, individuals, companies, or persons
23 affiliated therewith, doing business with the
24 Government; and the compliance or noncompli-
25 ance of such corporations, companies, or indi-

viduals or other entities with the rules, regulations, and laws governing the various governmental agencies and its relationships with the public;

(B) the extent to which criminal or other improper practices or activities are, or have been, engaged in the field of labor-management relations or in groups or organizations of employees or employers, to the detriment of interests of the public, employers, or employees, and to determine whether any changes are required in the laws of the United States in order to protect such interests against the occurrence of such practices or activities;

(C) organized criminal activities which may operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of interstate or international commerce in furtherance of any transactions and the manner and extent to which, and the identity of the persons, firms, or corporations, or other entities by whom such utilization is being made, and further, to study and investigate the manner in which and the extent to which persons engaged in organized criminal activity have infiltrated lawful business enterprise, and to study the

1 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-
2 ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-
3 national commerce; and to determine whether
4 any changes are required in the laws of the
5 United States in order to protect the public
6 against such practices or activities;

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

15 (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-
16 ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-
17 ernment with particular reference to—

18 (i) the effectiveness of present na-
19 tional security methods, staffing, and proc-
20 esses as tested against the requirements
21 imposed by the rapidly mounting complex-
22 ity of national security problems;

23 (ii) the capacity of present national
24 security staffing, methods, and processes

1 to make full use of the Nation's resources
 2 of knowledge and talents;

3 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-
 4 ernmental relations between the United
 5 States and international organizations
 6 principally concerned with national security
 7 of which the United States is a member;
 8 and

9 (iv) legislative and other proposals to
 10 improve these methods, processes, and re-
 11 lationships;

12 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-
 13 ness of all agencies and departments of the
 14 Government involved in the control and man-
 15 agement of energy shortages including, but not
 16 limited to, their performance with respect to—

17 (i) the collection and dissemination of
 18 accurate statistics on fuel demand and
 19 supply;

20 (ii) the implementation of effective en-
 21 ergy conservation measures;

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

23 (iv) coordination of energy programs
 24 with State and local government;

25 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

- 1 (vi) the management of tax, import,
- 2 pricing, and other policies affecting energy
- 3 supplies;
- 4 (vii) maintenance of the independent
- 5 sector of the petroleum industry as a
- 6 strong competitive force;
- 7 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short
- 8 supply by public and private entities;
- 9 (ix) the management of energy sup-
- 10 plies owned or controlled by the govern-
- 11 ment;
- 12 (x) relations with other oil producing
- 13 and consuming countries;
- 14 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by
- 15 governments, corporations, or individuals
- 16 with the laws and regulations governing
- 17 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of
- 18 energy supplies; and
- 19 (xii) research into the discovery and
- 20 development of alternative energy supplies;
- 21 and
- 22 (G) the efficiency and economy of all
- 23 branches and functions of Government with
- 24 particular references to the operations and

1 management of Federal regulatory policies and
2 programs.

3 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out
4 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries
5 of the committee or any subcommittee of the com-
6 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the
7 records, functions, and operations of any particular
8 branch of the Government and may extend to the
9 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or
10 other entity.

11 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the
12 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any
13 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or
14 its chairman, or any other member of the committee
15 or subcommittee designated by the chairman, from
16 March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, is au-
17 thorized, in its, his, or their discretion—

18 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise
19 the attendance of witnesses and production of
20 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

21 (B) to hold hearings;

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

25 (D) to administer oaths; and

1 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by
 2 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-
 3 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-
 4 committee on Investigations, by deposition in
 5 accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-
 6 dure.

7 (4) AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—
 8 Nothing in this subsection shall affect or impair the
 9 exercise of any other standing committee of the Sen-
 10 ate of any power, or the discharge by such commit-
 11 tee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon it by the
 12 Standing Rules of the Senate or by the Legislative
 13 Reorganization Act of 1946.

14 (5) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—All subpoenas and
 15 related legal processes of the committee and its sub-
 16 committees authorized under S. Res. 54, agreed to
 17 February 13, 1997 (105th Congress) are authorized
 18 to continue.

19 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.**

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 the Judiciary is authorized from March 1, 1999, through
3 September 30, 1999, 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.—The expenses of the committee for
13 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
14 under this section shall not exceed \$2,733,379, of which
15 amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$60,000, 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); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
23 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
24 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

1 **SEC. 13. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**
 2 **PENSIONS.**

3 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 4 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 5 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 7 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 8 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 9 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 10 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized
 11 from March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its
 12 discretion—

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

15 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

21 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for
 22 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 23 under this section shall not exceed \$2,574,140, of which
 24 amount—

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

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

4 (2) not to exceed \$12,000, may be expended for
5 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
6 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
7 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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

9 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
10 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
11 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
12 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
13 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
14 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
15 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
16 Rules and Administration is authorized from March 1,
17 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

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

20 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

1 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for
 2 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 3 under this section shall not exceed \$929,755, of which
 4 amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
 6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 9 1946); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
 11 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
 12 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
 13 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 16 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 17 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 18 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 19 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 20 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 21 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 22 Small Business is authorized from March 1, 1999,
 23 through September 30, 1999, in its discretion—

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

1 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

7 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for
8 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
9 under this section shall not exceed \$677,992, of which
10 amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
12 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
13 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
14 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
15 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
17 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
18 tee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of
19 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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

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 Veterans' Affairs is authorized from March 1, 1999,
 4 through September 30, 1999, 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.—The expenses of the committee for
 14 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 15 under this section shall not exceed \$703,242, of which
 16 amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
 18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 21 1946); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$3,000, may be expended for
 23 the training of the professional staff of such commit-
 24 tee (under procedures specified by section 202 (j) of
 25 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out the du-
 3 ties and functions imposed by section 104 of S. Res. 4,
 4 agreed to February 4, 1977, (Ninety-fifth 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, 1999, through September 30, 1999, 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.—The expenses of the committee for
 17 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 18 under this section shall not exceed \$708,185, of which
 19 amount not to exceed \$15,000, may be expended for the
 20 procurement of the services of individual consultants, or
 21 organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of
 22 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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

24 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 25 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to
 26 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), in accordance with its ju-

1 jurisdiction under section 3(a) of that resolution, including
 2 holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-
 3 vestigations as authorized by section 5 of that resolution,
 4 the Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized from
 5 March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, in its
 6 discretion—

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

9 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

15 (b) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the committee for
 16 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 17 under this section shall not exceed \$1,325,017, of which
 18 amount not to exceed \$35,000, may be expended for the
 19 procurement of the services of individual consultants, or
 20 organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of
 21 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

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

23 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out the du-
 24 ties and functions imposed by section 105 of S. Res. 4,
 25 agreed to February 4, 1977 (Ninety-fifth Congress), and

1 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,
 2 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March
 3 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, 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.—The expenses of the committee for
 13 the period March 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999,
 14 under this section shall not exceed \$712,580, of which
 15 amount not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for the
 16 procurement of the services of individual consultants, or
 17 organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of
 18 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

19 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—

21 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Of the funds authorized
 22 for the Senate committees listed in sections 3
 23 through 21 by S. Res. 54, agreed to February 13,
 24 1997 (105th Congress), for the funding period end-
 25 ing on the last day of February 1999, any unex-

1 pended balances remaining shall be transferred to a
2 special reserve which shall, on the basis of a special
3 need and at the request of a Chairman and Ranking
4 Member of any such committee, and with the ap-
5 proval of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the
6 Committee on Rules and Administration, be avail-
7 able to any committee for the purposes provided in
8 subsection (b).

9 (2) PAYMENT OF INCURRED OBLIGATIONS.—

10 During March 1999, obligations incurred but not
11 paid by February 28, 1999, shall be paid from the
12 unexpended balances of committees before transfer
13 to the special reserves and any obligations so paid
14 shall be deducted from the unexpended balances of
15 committees before being transferred to the special
16 reserves.

17 (b) PURPOSES.—The reserves established in sub-
18 section (a) shall be available for the period commencing
19 March 1, 1999, and ending with the close of September
20 30, 1999, for the purpose of—

21 (1) meeting any unpaid obligations incurred
22 during the funding period ending on the last day of
23 February 1999, and which were not deducted from
24 the unexpended balances under subsection (a); and

- 1 (2) meeting expenses incurred after such last
- 2 day and prior to the close of September 30, 1999.

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