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# S. RES. 31

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is  
8 authorized from March 1, 2001, through September 30,  
9 2001; October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002; and Octo-  
10 ber 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003, in its discretion

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

7 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the  
8 period March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001,  
9 under this resolution shall not exceed \$1,794,378, of  
10 which amount (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 \$4,000 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) The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
19 tober 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this  
20 resolution shall not exceed \$3,181,922, of which amount  
21 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for the pro-  
22 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-  
23 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the  
24 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and  
25 (2) not to exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the training

1 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
2 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-  
3 nization Act of 1946).

4 (c) The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
5 tober 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003, under this res-  
6 olution shall not exceed \$1,360,530, of which amount (1)  
7 not to exceed \$20,000 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 the Legislative Reorga-  
14 nization Act of 1946).

15 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-  
16 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it  
17 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable  
18 date, but not later than February 28, 2003, respectively.

19 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-  
20 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate  
21 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-  
22 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for  
23 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-  
24 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications  
25 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-

1 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of  
2 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the  
3 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to  
4 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-  
5 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided  
6 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
7 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate  
8 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment  
9 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms  
10 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

11       SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be  
12 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-  
13 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,  
14 2001, through September 30, 2001; October 1, 2001,  
15 through September 30, 2002; and October 1, 2002  
16 through February 28, 2003 to be paid from the Appro-  
17 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-  
18 tigations”.

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