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# S. RES. 34

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 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 Environment and Public Works.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**  
3               **WORKS.**

4       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
5       ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
6       Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
7       of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
8       hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
9       paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
10      of the Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public

1 Works (referred to in this resolution as the “committee”)  
2 is authorized from March 1, 2001, through February 28,  
3 2003, 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 FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
13 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$2,318,050, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$24,667, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$1,167, may be expended for  
22 the training of the professional staff of the com-  
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
24 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$4,108,958, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$8,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of the com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February  
16 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$1,756,412, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$3,333, may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$833, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of the com-

1        mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 2        of that Act).

3    **SEC. 2. REPORTING LEGISLATION.**

4        The committee shall report its findings, together with  
 5        such recommendations for legislation as it deems advis-  
 6        able, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but  
 7        not later than February 28, 2003, respectively.

8    **SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

9        (a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

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

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

17                    (A) the disbursement of salaries of employ-  
 18                    ees of the committee who are paid at an annual  
 19                    rate;

20                    (B) the payment of telecommunications ex-  
 21                    penses provided by the Office of the Sergeant at  
 22                    Arms and Doorkeeper;

23                    (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-  
 24                    chased through the Keeper of Stationery;

1           (D) payments to the Postmaster of the  
2           Senate;

3           (E) the payment of metered charges on  
4           copying equipment provided by the Office of the  
5           Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

6           (F) the payment of Senate Recording and  
7           Photographic Services; or

8           (G) for payment of franked and mass mail  
9           costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
10          United States Senate.

11       (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized  
12 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions  
13 related to the compensation of employees of the committee  
14 for the period March 1, 2001, through September 30,  
15 2001, for the period October 1, 2001, through September  
16 30, 2002, and for the period October 1, 2002, through  
17 February 28, 2003, to be paid from the appropriations  
18 account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of  
19 the Senate.

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