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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, and October 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003.

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Mr. MCCONNELL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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# RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, and October 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003.

1        *Resolved*,

2        **SECTION 1. AGGREGATE AUTHORIZATION.**

3        (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out the  
4 powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules  
5 of the Senate, and under the appropriate authorizing reso-  
6 lutions of the Senate there is authorized for the period  
7 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, in the ag-  
8 gregate of \$39,909,797, for the period October 1, 2001,

1 through September 30, 2002, in the aggregate of  
2 \$70,788,088, and for the period October 1, 2002, through  
3 February 28, 2003, in the aggregate of \$30,273,086, in  
4 accordance with the provisions of this resolution, for  
5 standing committees of the Senate (except the Committee  
6 on the Judiciary), the Special Committee on Aging, the  
7 Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on  
8 Indian Affairs.

9 (b) 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 for the period March 1, 2001, through September 30,  
13 2001, for the period October 1, 2001, through September  
14 30, 2002, and for the period October 1, 2002, through  
15 February 28, 2003, to be paid from the appropriations  
16 account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of  
17 the Senate.

18 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**  
19 **FORESTRY.**

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
24 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
25 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,  
2 and Forestry is authorized from March 1, 2001, through  
3 February 28, 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 \$1,794,378, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
22 the training of the professional staff of such 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 \$3,181,922, of which amount—

5               (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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 \$4,000, may be expended for  
11               the training of the professional staff of such 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 \$1,360,530, of which amount—

18              (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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 \$4,000, may be expended for  
24               the training of the professional staff of such com-

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

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

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 Armed Services is author-  
11      ized from March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003, in  
12      its 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 FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
22       2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
23       March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
24       section shall not exceed \$3,301,692, of which amount—

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—  
11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$5,859,150, of which amount—

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24 2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February

1 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
2 shall not exceed \$2,506,642, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, 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 \$30,000, may be expended for  
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN  
13 AFFAIRS.**

14 (a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—In carrying out its pow-  
15 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
16 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
17 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
18 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
19 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
20 of the Senate, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
21 Urban Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2001, through  
22 February 28, 2003, in its discretion—

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

25 (2) to employ personnel; and

6 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
9 section shall not exceed \$2,741,526, of which amount—

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—  
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
22 shall not exceed \$4,862,013, of which amount—

1       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
2       1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

3               (2) not to exceed \$850, may be expended for  
4       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
5       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
6       of that Act).

7               (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
8       2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February  
9       28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
10      shall not exceed \$2,079,076, of which amount—

11               (1) not to exceed \$8,333, 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 \$354, may be expended for  
17       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
18       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
19       of that Act).

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

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
25       hearings, and making investigations as authorized by

1 paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the  
2 Senate, the Committee on the Budget is authorized from  
3 March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003, in its  
4 discretion—

7 (2) to employ personnel; and

13 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
14 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$2,880,615, of which amount

## 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 \$5,112,126, of which amount—

5               (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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 \$4,000, may be expended for  
11               the training of the professional staff of such 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 \$2,187,120, of which amount—

18              (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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 \$4,000, may be expended for  
24               the training of the professional staff of such com-

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

3 SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-  
4 PORTATION.

5 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
6 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
7 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
8 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
9 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
10 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
11 of the Senate, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
12 Transportation is authorized from March 1, 2001,  
13 through February 28, 2003, in its discretion—

16 (2) to employ personnel; and

22 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
23 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
24 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
25 section shall not exceed \$2,968,783, of which amount—

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

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$5,265,771, of which amount—

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24 2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February

1 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
2 shall not exceed \$2,251,960, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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 \$20,000, may be expended for  
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**  
13 **SOURCES.**

14 (a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—In carrying out its pow-  
15 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
16 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
17 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
18 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
19 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
20 of the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
21 sources is authorized from March 1, 2001, through Feb-  
22 ruary 28, 2003, in its discretion—

23 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
24 fund of the Senate;  
25 (2) to employ personnel; and

6 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
9 section shall not exceed \$2,504,922.

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—  
11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$4,443,495.

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 \$1,900,457.

18 SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC  
19 WORKS.

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
24 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
25 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public  
2 Works is authorized from March 1, 2001, through Feb-  
3 ruary 28, 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 such 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))); and10 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such 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); and23 (2) not to exceed \$833, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

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

3 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

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 Finance is authorized  
11      from March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003, 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 FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
22       2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
23       March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
24       section shall not exceed \$3,230,940, of which amount—

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

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$5,729,572, of which amount—

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24 2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February

1 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
2 shall not exceed \$2,449,931, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$12,500, 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 \$4,167, may be expended for  
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
11 of that Act).

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

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
17 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
18 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
19 of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations is au-  
20 thorized from March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003,  
21 in its discretion—

22 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
23 fund of the Senate;  
24 (2) to employ personnel; and

6 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
9 section shall not exceed \$2,495,457, of which amount—

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—  
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
22 shall not exceed \$4,427,295, of which amount—

1       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
2       1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

3               (2) not to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for  
4       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
5       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
6       of that Act).

7               (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
8       2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February  
9       28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
10      shall not exceed \$1,893,716, of which amount—

11               (1) not to exceed \$45,000, 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 \$1,000, may be expended for  
17       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
18       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
19       of that Act).

20 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL 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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
25       hearings, and making investigations as authorized by

1 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
2 of the Senate, the Committee on Governmental Affairs is  
3 authorized from March 1, 2001, through February 28,  
4 2003, 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 FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
14 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$4,380,936, of which amount—

17               (1) not to exceed \$75,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

22               (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
23 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
24 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
25 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 \$7,771,451, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, 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 \$20,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such 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 \$3,323,832, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, 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 \$20,000, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

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

3       (e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

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

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

1 (B) the extent to which criminal or other  
2 improper practices or activities are, or have  
3 been, engaged in the field of labor-management  
4 relations or in groups or organizations of em-  
5 ployees or employers, to the detriment of inter-  
6 ests of the public, employers, or employees, and  
7 to determine whether any changes are required  
8 in the laws of the United States in order to pro-  
9 tect such interests against the occurrence of  
10 such practices or activities;

11 (C) organized criminal activity which may  
12 operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of  
13 interstate or international commerce in further-  
14 ance of any transactions and the manner and  
15 extent to which, and the identity of the persons,  
16 firms, or corporations, or other entities by  
17 whom such utilization is being made, and fur-  
18 ther, to study and investigate the manner in  
19 which and the extent to which persons engaged  
20 in organized criminal activity have infiltrated  
21 lawful business enterprise, and to study the  
22 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-  
23 ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-  
24 national commerce; and to determine whether  
25 any changes are required in the laws of the

1       United States in order to protect the public  
2       against such practices or activities;

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

11               (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
12       ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-  
13       ernment with particular reference to—

14                       (i) the effectiveness of present na-  
15       tional security methods, staffing, and proc-  
16       esses as tested against the requirements  
17       imposed by the rapidly mounting com-  
18       plexity of national security problems;

19                       (ii) the capacity of present national  
20       security staffing, methods, and processes  
21       to make full use of the Nation's resources  
22       of knowledge and talents;

23                       (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-  
24       ernmental relations between the United  
25       States and international organizations

1 principally concerned with national security  
2 of which the United States is a member;  
3 and

4 (iv) legislative and other proposals to  
5 improve these methods, processes, and re-  
6 lationships;

7 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-  
8 ness of all agencies and departments of the  
9 Government involved in the control and man-  
10 agement of energy shortages including, but not  
11 limited to, their performance with respect to—

12 (i) the collection and dissemination of  
13 accurate statistics on fuel demand and  
14 supply;

15 (ii) the implementation of effective en-  
16 ergy conservation measures;

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

18 (iv) coordination of energy programs  
19 with State and local government;

20 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

21 (vi) the management of tax, import,  
22 pricing, and other policies affecting energy  
23 supplies;

(vii) maintenance of the independent sector of the petroleum industry as a strong competitive force;

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

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

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

(xi) the monitoring of compliance by governments, corporations, or individuals with the laws and regulations governing the allocation, conservation, or pricing of energy supplies; and

(xii) research into the discovery and development of alternative energy supplies; and

(G) the efficiency and economy of all branches and functions of Government with particular references to the operations and management of Federal regulatory policies and programs.

24 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out  
25 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries

1 of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-  
2 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the  
3 records, functions, and operations of any particular  
4 branch of the Government and may extend to the  
5 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or  
6 other entity.

7 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the  
8 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any  
9 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or  
10 its chairman, or any other member of the committee  
11 or subcommittee designated by the chairman, from  
12 March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003, is au-  
13 thorized, in its, his, or their discretion—

- 14 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise  
15 the attendance of witnesses and production of  
16 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;
- 17 (B) to hold hearings;
- 18 (C) to sit and act at any time or place dur-  
19 ing the sessions, recess, and adjournment peri-  
20 ods of the Senate;
- 21 (D) to administer oaths; and
- 22 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by  
23 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-  
24 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-  
25 committee on Investigations, by deposition in

1                   accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-  
2                   dure.

3                   (4) AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—  
4                   Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect or  
5                   impair the exercise of any other standing committee  
6                   of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such  
7                   committee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon  
8                   it by the Standing Rules of the Senate or by the  
9                   Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

10                   (5) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—All subpoenas and  
11                   related legal processes of the committee and its sub-  
12                   committee authorized under S. Res. 189, agreed to  
13                   September 29, 1999 (106th Congress) are author-  
14                   ized to continue.

15 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**  
16 **PENSIONS.**

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
21                   hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
22                   paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
23                   of the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education,  
24                   Labor, and Pensions is authorized from March 1, 2001,  
25                   through February 28, 2003, in its discretion—

3 (2) to employ personnel; and

9 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,

10 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
11 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
12 section shall not exceed \$3,895,623, of which amount—

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

23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
24 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
25 shall not exceed \$6,910,215, of which amount—

10 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
11 2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February  
12 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$2,955,379, of which amount—

## 23 SEC. 13. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
3 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
4 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
5 of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration  
6 is authorized from March 1, 2001, through February 28,  
7 2003, in its discretion—

10 (2) to employ personnel; and

16 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
17 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
18 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
19 section shall not exceed \$1,183,041, of which amount—

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

6 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
7 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
8 shall not exceed \$2,099,802, of which amount—

18 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
19 2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February  
20 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
21 shall not exceed \$898,454, of which amount—

22 (1) not to exceed \$21,000, may be expended for  
23 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
24 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 \$4,200, may be expended for  
4       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
5       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
6       of that Act).

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

8       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
9       ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
10      Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
11      of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
12      hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
13      paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
14      of the Senate, the Committee on Small Business is author-  
15      ized from March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003, in  
16      its discretion—

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

19               (2) to employ personnel; and

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

## 1 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,

2 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
3 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
4 section shall not exceed \$1,119,973, of which amount—5 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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))); and10 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of that Act).

## 14 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—

15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
16 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$1,985,266, of which amount—18 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and23 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

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

3           (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
4  2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February  
5  28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
6  shall not exceed \$848,624, of which 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 \$20,000, may be expended for  
13       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
14       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
15       of that Act).

16 **SEC. 15. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
21       hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
22       paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
23       of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is au-  
24       thorized from March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003,  
25       in its discretion—

3 (2) to employ personnel; and

9 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,

10 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
11 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
12 section shall not exceed \$1,022,752, of which amount—

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

23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
24 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
25 shall not exceed \$1,814,368, of which amount—

10 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
11 2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February  
12 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$776,028, of which amount—

## 23 SEC. 16. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.

24 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
25 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.

1 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (Ninety-fifth Con-  
2 gress), and in exercising the authority conferred on it by  
3 such section, the Special Committee on Aging is author-  
4 ized from March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003, in  
5 its discretion—

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

8 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

14 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
15 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
16 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this  
17 section shall not exceed \$1,240,422, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$117,000, may be expended  
19 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
20 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
21 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
22 of 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

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

3       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—  
4       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5       2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
6       shall not exceed \$2,199,621, of which amount—

7               (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended  
8       for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
9       sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
10      section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
11      of 1946); and

12               (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
13       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
14       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
15       of that Act).

16       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
17       2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February  
18       28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
19       shall not exceed \$940,522, of which amount—

20               (1) not to exceed \$85,000, may be expended for  
21       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
22       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
23       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
24       1946); and

## 5 SEC. 17. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.

6 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
7 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to  
8 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), in accordance with its ju-  
9 risdiction under section 3(a) of that resolution, including  
10 holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-  
11 vestigations as authorized by section 5 of that resolution,  
12 the Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized from  
13 March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003, in its  
14 discretion—

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

17 (2) to employ personnel; and

23 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
24 2001.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
25 March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, under this

1 section shall not exceed \$1,859,933, of which amount not  
2 to exceed \$37,917, may be expended for the procurement  
3 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
4 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
5 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))).

6 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—  
7 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
8 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
9 shall not exceed \$3,298,074, of which amount not to ex-  
10 ceed \$65,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
11 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
12 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
13 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))).

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 \$1,410,164, of which amount not to ex-  
18 ceed \$27,083, may be expended for the procurement of  
19 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
20 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
21 Reorganization Act of 1946).

22 **SEC. 18. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

23 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
24 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.  
25 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th 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, 2001, through February 28, 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 \$970,754, of which amount not  
16 to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the  
17 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
18 specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 PERIOD.—  
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21 2001, through September 30, 2002, under this section  
22 shall not exceed \$1,718,989, of which amount not to ex-  
23 ceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the pro-  
24 fessional staff of such committee (under procedures speci-  
25 fied by section 202(j) of that Act).

1       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
2 2003.—For the period October 1, 2002, through February  
3 28, 2003, expenses of the committee under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$734,239, of which amount not to exceed  
5 \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the profes-  
6 sional staff of such committee (under procedures specified  
7 by section 202(j) of that Act).

## 8 SEC. 19. SPECIAL RESERVE.

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-  
10 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” appro-  
11 priated by the legislative branch appropriation Acts for fis-  
12 cal years 2001, 2002, and 2003, there is authorized to  
13 be established a special reserve to be available to any com-  
14 mittee funded by this resolution as provided in subsection  
15 (b) of which—

22 (3) an amount not to exceed \$1,600,000, shall  
23 be available for the period October 1, 2002, through  
24 February 28, 2003.

1       (b) AVAILABILITY.—The special reserve authorized in  
2 subsection (a) shall be available to any committee—  
3               (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid  
4               obligations incurred by that committee during the  
5               periods referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
6               section (a); and  
7               (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking  
8               Member of that committee subject to the approval of  
9               the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-  
10               mittee on Rules and Administration.

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