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S. RES. 17

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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

1 thorized from March 1, 2005, through September 30,
2 2005; October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006; and
3 October 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007, in its discre-
4 tion—

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 2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this
16 resolution shall not exceed \$2,696,689, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$4,667 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 \$1,167 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 2006 PERIOD.—
2 For the period October 1, 2005, through September 30,
3 2006, the expenses of the committee under this resolution
4 shall not exceed \$4,732,998, 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 such com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February
16 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this resolution
17 shall not exceed \$2,014,046, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

1 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
2 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, 2007.

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

9 (a) EXPENSES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Expenses of the committee
11 under this resolution shall be paid from the contin-
12 gent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by
13 the chairman of the committee.

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

16 (A) the disbursement of salaries of employ-
17 ees paid at an annual rate;

18 (B) the payment of telecommunications
19 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
20 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate;

21 (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-
22 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery,
23 United States Senate;

24 (D) payments to the Postmaster, United
25 States Senate;

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

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

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

10 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
11 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions
12 related to the compensation of employees of the committee
13 from March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005; Octo-
14 ber 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006; and October
15 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007, to be paid from the
16 appropriations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and In-
17 vestigations of the Senate”.

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