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# S. RES. 21

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and  
Entrepreneurship.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. SNOWE, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 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 Small  
Business and Entrepreneurship.

1       *Resolved*, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and  
2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
3 cordance with jurisdiction under rule XXV of such rules,  
4 including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and  
5 making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and  
6 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the  
7 Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is  
8 authorized from March 1, 2005, through September 30,  
9 2005, and October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006,

1 and October 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007, 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 non-reimbursable basis the services of per-  
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 **SEC. 2.**

12 (a) The expense of the committee for the period  
13 March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
14 resolution shall not exceed \$1,302,943, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$10,000 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 \$10,000 may be expended for  
21 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
22 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
23 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

1 (b) For the period of October 1, 2005, through Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2006, expenses of the committee under this  
3 resolution shall not exceed \$2,286,820, of which amount—

4 (1) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for  
5 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
6 ants, organizations thereof (as authorized by section  
7 292(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
8 1946); and

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

13 (c) For the period of October 1, 2006, through Feb-  
14 ruary 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this res-  
15 olution shall not exceed \$973,120, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$10,000 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 \$10,000 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 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

1 **SEC. 3.**

2       The committee may report its findings, together with  
3 such recommendations for legislation as it deems advis-  
4 able, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but  
5 not later than February 28, 2005.

6 **SEC. 4.**

7       Expenses of the committee under this resolution shall  
8 be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon  
9 vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee, ex-  
10 cept that vouchers shall not be required—

11           (1) for the disbursement of salaries of employ-  
12 ees paid at an annual rate;

13           (2) for the payment of telecommunications pro-  
14 vided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and  
15 Doorkeeper, United States Senate;

16           (3) for the payment of stationery supplies pur-  
17 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery, United  
18 States Senate;

19           (4) for payments to the Postmaster, United  
20 States Senate;

21           (5) for the payment of metered charges on  
22 copying equipment provided by the Office of the Ser-  
23 geant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Sen-  
24 ate;

25           (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and  
26 Photographic Services; or

1           (7) for payment of franked mail costs by the  
2           Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States  
3           Senate.

4 **SEC. 5.**

5           There are authorized such sums as may be necessary  
6 for agency contributions related to the compensation of  
7 employees of the committee from March 1, 2005, through  
8 September 30, 2005, October 1, 2005, through September  
9 30, 2006, and October 1, 2006, through February 28,  
10 2007, to be paid from the Appropriations account for “Ex-  
11 penses of Inquiries and Investigations”.

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