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# S. RES. 50

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006, and October 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14, 2005

Mr. LOTT, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following original resolution; which was placed on the calendar

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006, and October 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007.

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, 2005, through September 30, 2005, in the ag-

1 gregate of \$52,563,753, for the period October 1, 2005,  
2 through September 30, 2006, in the aggregate of  
3 \$92,292,337, and for the period October 1, 2006, through  
4 February 28, 2007, in the aggregate of \$39,287,233, in  
5 accordance with the provisions of this resolution, for  
6 standing committees of the Senate, the Special Committee  
7 on Aging, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the  
8 Committee on 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, 2005, through September 30,  
13 2005, for the period October 1, 2005, through September  
14 30, 2006, and for the period October 1, 2006, through  
15 February 28, 2007, 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, 2005, through  
3 February 28, 2007, 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 2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$2,090,901, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$150,000, may be expended  
17 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
18 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
19 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
20 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, 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 2006 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$3,670,623, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$150,000, may be expended  
6 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
7 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
8 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
9 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, 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 section  
17 shall not exceed \$1,562,289, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$150,000, 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 \$40,000, 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, 2005, through February 28, 2007, 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        2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
23        March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
24        section shall not exceed \$3,859,485, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$80,000, may be expended for  
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
9 of that Act).

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$6,778,457, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for  
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19           (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
22 of that Act).

23       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24 2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February

1 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
 2 shall not exceed \$2,886,176, 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, 2005, through  
 22 February 28, 2007, in its discretion—

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

25 (2) to employ personnel; and

1           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
2           department or agency concerned and the Committee  
3           on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
4           able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
5           sonnel of any such department or agency.

6           (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7           2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8           March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
9           section shall not exceed \$3,196,078, of which amount—

10           (1) not to exceed \$12,000, may be expended for  
11           the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
12           ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
13           tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
14           1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

15           (2) not to exceed \$700, may be expended for  
16           the training of the professional staff of such com-  
17           mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
18           of that Act).

19           (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—  
20           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21           2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
22           shall not exceed \$5,611,167, of which amount—

23           (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
24           the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
25           ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

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

3             (2) not to exceed \$1,200, 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       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
8       2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February  
9       28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
10      shall not exceed \$2,388,363, of which amount—

11            (1) not to exceed \$8,000, 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 \$500, 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, 2005, 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 section shall not exceed \$3,367,870, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$35,000, 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 \$21,000, 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 2006 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$5,915,179, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$60,000, 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 \$36,000, 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 section  
17 shall not exceed \$2,518,660, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$25,000, 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 \$15,000, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-



1           (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for  
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for  
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
9 of that Act).

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$6,080,372, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for  
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19           (2) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for  
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
22 of that Act).

23       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24 2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February

1 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
2 shall not exceed \$2,588,267, 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 \$50,000, 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, 2005, through Feb-  
22 ruary 28, 2007, in its discretion—

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

25 (2) to employ personnel; and



1 of the Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public  
2 Works is authorized from March 1, 2005, through Feb-  
3 ruary 28, 2007, 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 2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$2,696,689, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$4,667, 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 2006 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
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 section  
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); and

23 (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, 2005, through February 28, 2007, 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        2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
23        March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
24        section shall not exceed \$3,765,508, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$17,500, may be expended for  
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$5,833, may be expended for  
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
9 of that Act).

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$6,610,598, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

23       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24 2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February

1 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
2 shall not exceed \$2,813,662, 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, 2005, through February 28, 2007,  
21 in its discretion—

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

24 (2) to employ personnel; and

1           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
2           department or agency concerned and the Committee  
3           on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
4           able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
5           sonnel of any such department or agency.

6           (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7           2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8           March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
9           section shall not exceed \$3,095,171, of which amount—

10           (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended  
11           for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
12           sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
13           section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
14           of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

19           (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—  
20           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21           2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
22           shall not exceed \$5,434,387, of which amount—

23           (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended  
24           for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
25           sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

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

3 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, 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 2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February  
9 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
10 shall not exceed \$2,313,266, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended  
12 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
13 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
14 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
15 of 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, 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 HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**  
21 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

22 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
23 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
24 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
25 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such

1 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
2 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
3 of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security and  
4 Governmental Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2005,  
5 through February 28, 2007, in 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 2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
16 March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
17 section shall not exceed \$5,112,891, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); 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       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—

4       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5       2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
6       shall not exceed \$8,977,796, of which amount—

7               (1) not to exceed \$75,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); 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      (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
17      2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February  
18      28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
19      shall not exceed \$3,821,870, of which amount—

20              (1) not to exceed \$75,000, 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

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

5 (e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

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

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

1           mental agencies and its relationships with the  
2           public;

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

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

1 national commerce; and to determine whether  
2 any changes are required in the laws of the  
3 United States in order to protect the public  
4 against such practices or activities;

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

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

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

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

1 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-  
2 ernmental relations between the United  
3 States and international organizations  
4 principally concerned with national security  
5 of which the United States is a member;  
6 and

7 (iv) legislative and other proposals to  
8 improve these methods, processes, and re-  
9 lationships;

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

15 (i) the collection and dissemination of  
16 accurate statistics on fuel demand and  
17 supply;

18 (ii) the implementation of effective en-  
19 ergy conservation measures;

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

21 (iv) coordination of energy programs  
22 with State and local government;

23 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

- 1 (vi) the management of tax, import,  
2 pricing, and other policies affecting energy  
3 supplies;
- 4 (vii) maintenance of the independent  
5 sector of the petroleum industry as a  
6 strong competitive force;
- 7 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short  
8 supply by public and private entities;
- 9 (ix) the management of energy sup-  
10 plies owned or controlled by the Govern-  
11 ment;
- 12 (x) relations with other oil producing  
13 and consuming countries;
- 14 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by  
15 governments, corporations, or individuals  
16 with the laws and regulations governing  
17 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of  
18 energy supplies; and
- 19 (xii) research into the discovery and  
20 development of alternative energy supplies;  
21 and
- 22 (G) the efficiency and economy of all  
23 branches and functions of Government with  
24 particular references to the operations and

1 management of Federal regulatory policies and  
2 programs.

3 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out  
4 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries  
5 of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-  
6 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the  
7 records, functions, and operations of any particular  
8 branch of the Government and may extend to the  
9 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or  
10 other entity.

11 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the  
12 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any  
13 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or  
14 its chairman, or any other member of the committee  
15 or subcommittee designated by the chairman, from  
16 March 1, 2005, through February 28, 2007, is au-  
17 thORIZED, in its, his, or their discretion—

18 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise  
19 the attendance of witnesses and production of  
20 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

21 (B) to hold hearings;

22 (C) to sit and act at any time or place dur-  
23 ing the sessions, recess, and adjournment peri-  
24 ods of the Senate;

25 (D) to administer oaths; and

1           (E) to take testimony, either orally or by  
2           sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-  
3           bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-  
4           committee on Investigations, by deposition in  
5           accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-  
6           dure.

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

14          (5) **SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.**—All subpoenas and  
15          related legal processes of the committee and its sub-  
16          committee authorized under S. Res. 66, agreed to  
17          February 26, 2003 (108th Congress) are authorized  
18          to continue.

19 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**  
20 **PENSIONS.**

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 Health, Education,  
3 Labor, and Pensions is authorized from March 1, 2005,  
4 through February 28, 2007, 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 2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$4,545,576, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$32,500, 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 \$25,000, 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 2006 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$7,981,411, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$32,500, 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 \$25,000, 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 section  
17 shall not exceed \$3,397,620, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$32,500, 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 \$25,000, 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. 13. COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.**

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 the Judiciary is author-  
11       ized from March 1, 2005, through February 28, 2007, 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       2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
23       March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
24       section shall not exceed \$4,946,007, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended  
2 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
3 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
4 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
5 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$8,686,896, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended  
15 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
16 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
17 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
18 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19           (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
22 of that Act).

23       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24 2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February

1 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
2 shall not exceed \$3,698,827, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended  
4 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
5 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
6 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
7 of 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. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

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 Rules and Administration  
20 is authorized from March 1, 2005, through February 28,  
21 2007, in its discretion—

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

24 (2) to employ personnel; and

1           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
2           department or agency concerned and the Committee  
3           on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
4           able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
5           sonnel of any such department or agency.

6           (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7           2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8           March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
9           section shall not exceed \$1,383,997, of which amount—

10           (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
11           the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
12           ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
13           tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
14           1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

19           (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—  
20           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21           2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
22           shall not exceed \$2,431,002, of which amount—

23           (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for  
24           the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
25           ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

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

3 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, 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 2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February  
9 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
10 shall not exceed \$1,035,189, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$21,000, 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 \$4,200, 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. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**  
21 **NEURSHIP.**

22 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
23 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
24 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
25 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such

1 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
2 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
3 of the Senate, the Committee on Small Business and En-  
4 trepreneurship is authorized from March 1, 2005, through  
5 February 28, 2007, in 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 2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
16 March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
17 section shall not exceed \$1,302,943, of which amount—

18           (1) not to exceed \$10,000, 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))); and

23           (2) not to exceed \$10,000, 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 2006 PERIOD.—

4       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5       2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
6       shall not exceed \$2,286,820, of which amount—

7               (1) not to exceed \$10,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

12              (2) not to exceed \$10,000, 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      2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February  
18      28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
19      shall not exceed \$973,120, of which amount—

20              (1) not to exceed \$10,000, 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

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

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

6           (a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—In carrying out its pow-  
7           ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
8           Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
9           of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
10          hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
11          paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
12          of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is au-  
13          thorized from March 1, 2005, through February 28, 2007,  
14          in its discretion—

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

17                (2) to employ personnel; and

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

23           (b) **EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,**  
24           2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
2 section shall not exceed \$1,193,865, of which amount—

3           (1) not to exceed \$59,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

8           (2) not to exceed \$5,900, 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       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—  
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
14 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
15 shall not exceed \$2,096,382, of which amount—

16           (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended  
17 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
18 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
19 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
20 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); 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 that Act).

1 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
2 2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February  
3 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$892,457, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$42,000, 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); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$4,200, 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 **SEC. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
16 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.  
17 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (Ninety-fifth Con-  
18 gress), and in exercising the authority conferred on it by  
19 such section, the Special Committee on Aging is author-  
20 ized from March 1, 2005, through February 28, 2007, in  
21 its discretion—

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

24 (2) to employ personnel; and

1           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
2           department or agency concerned and the Committee  
3           on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
4           able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
5           sonnel of any such department or agency.

6           (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7           2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8           March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
9           section shall not exceed \$1,445,446, of which amount—

10           (1) not to exceed \$117,000, may be expended  
11           for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
12           sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
13           section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
14           of 1946); and

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

19           (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—  
20           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21           2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
22           shall not exceed \$2,537,525, of which amount—

23           (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended  
24           for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
25           sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
2 of 1946); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, 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 2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February  
9 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
10 shall not exceed \$1,080,025, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$85,000, 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 \$5,000, 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. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

21 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
22 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to  
23 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), as amended by S. Res.  
24 445 (105th Congress), in accordance with its jurisdiction  
25 under section 3(a) of that resolution, including holding

1 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
2 tions as authorized by section 5 of that resolution, the Se-  
3 lect Committee on Intelligence is authorized from March  
4 1, 2005, through February 28, 2007, 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 2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$3,050,594, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$32,083, 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 \$5,834, 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 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$5,355,503, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$55,000, 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 \$10,000, 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 section  
17 shall not exceed \$2,279,493, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$22,917, 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 \$4,166, 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. 19. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

4        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
5        ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.  
6        Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and  
7        in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,  
8        the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March  
9        1, 2005, through February 28, 2007, in its discretion—

10            (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
11            fund of the Senate;

12            (2) to employ personnel; and

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

18        (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
19        2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
20        March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this  
21        section shall not exceed \$1,124,384, of which amount—

22            (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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 \$20,000, may be expended for  
4       training consultants of the professional staff of such  
5       committee (under procedures specified by section  
6       202(j) of that Act).

7       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—

8       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
9       2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section  
10      shall not exceed \$1,972,189, of which amount—

11             (1) not to exceed \$20,000, 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 \$20,000, may be expended for  
17      training consultants of the professional staff of such  
18      committee (under procedures specified by section  
19      202(j) of that Act).

20      (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

21      2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February  
22      28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section  
23      shall not exceed \$838,771, of which amount—

24             (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
25      the procurement of the services of individual consult-

1       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
2       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
3       1946); and

4               (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
5       training consultants of the professional staff of such  
6       committee (under procedures specified by section  
7       202(j) of that Act).

8       **SEC. 20. 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 2005, 2006, and 2007, 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—

16              (1) an amount not to exceed \$4,375,000, shall  
17      be available for the period March 1, 2005, through  
18      September 30, 2005; and

19              (2) an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, shall  
20      be available for the period October 1, 2005, through  
21      September 30, 2006; and

22              (3) an amount not to exceed \$3,125,000, shall  
23      be available for the period October 1, 2006, through  
24      February 28, 2007.

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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