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Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CONRAD, from the Committee on the Budget reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

1 *Resolved*, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-2 3 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, 4 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 5 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, 6 7 the Committee on the Budget is authorized from March 8 1, 2011, through September 30, 2011; October 1, 2011, 9 through September 30, 2012; and October 1, 2012, 10 through February 28, 2013, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2)11

to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior consent of the
Government department or agency concerned and the
Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

6 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the 7 period March 1, 2011, through September 30, 2011, 8 under this resolution shall not exceed \$4,489,241, of 9 which amount (1) not to exceed \$35,000 may be expended 10 for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 11 12 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946), and 13 (2) not to exceed \$21,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such committee (under pro-14 15 cedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946). 16

17 (b) For the period October 1, 2011, through Sep-18 tember 30, 2012, expenses of the committee under this resolution shall not exceed \$7,695,840, of which amount 19 20(1) not to exceed \$60,000 may be expended for the pro-21 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-22 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the 23 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946), and (2) not to 24 exceed \$36,000 may be expended for the training of the 25 professional staff of such committee (under procedures

specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza tion Act of 1946).

3 (c) For the period October 1, 2012, through Feb-4 ruary 28, 2013, expenses of the committee under this res-5 olution shall not exceed \$3,206,599, of which amount (1) not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for the procure-6 7 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-8 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-9 lative Reorganization Act of 1946), and (2) not to exceed 10 \$15,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such committee (under procedures specified 11 12 by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 13 1946).

14 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-15 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable 16 17 date, but not later than February 28, 2013, respectively. 18 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-19 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-20 21 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for 22 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-23 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications 24 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-25 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of

stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the 1 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to 2 3 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the payment of metered charges on copying equipment provided 4 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, 5 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate 6 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment 7 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms 8 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate. 9

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