

Calendar No. 189

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 229

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

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

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and
2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
3 cordance with its jurisdiction under Rule XXV of such
4 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,
5 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1
6 and 8 of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
7 the Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized
8 from October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, and
9 October 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015, in its discre-

tion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2) 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 non-reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, under this resolution shall not exceed \$2,334,743, of which amount (1) not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))), and (2) not to exceed \$12,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

(b) For the period October 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015, expenses of the committee under this resolution shall not exceed \$972,810, of which amount (1) not to exceed \$31,250 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-

1 lative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))), and
2 (2) not to exceed \$5,000 may be expended for the training
3 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
4 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
5 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

6 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
7 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
8 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
9 date, but not later than February 28, 2015.

10 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
11 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
12 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
13 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for
14 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
15 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications
16 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
17 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of
18 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the
19 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to
20 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-
21 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided
22 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,
23 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate
24 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment

1 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms
2 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

3 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
4 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
5 pensation of employees of the committee from October 1,
6 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014,
7 through February 28, 2015, to be paid from the Appro-
8 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
9 tigations”.

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