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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

OCTOBER 3, 2013

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015.

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 October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, in the ag-
8 gregate of \$98,087,800, and for the period October 1,

1 2014 through February 28, 2015, in the aggregate of
2 \$40,869,917, in accordance with the provisions of this res-
3 olution, for standing committees of the Senate, the Special
4 Committee on Aging, the Select Committee on Intel-
5 ligence, and the Committee on Indian Affairs.

6 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
7 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions
8 related to the compensation of employees of the commit-
9 tees for the period October 1, 2013 through September
10 30, 2014 and for the period October 1, 2014 through Feb-
11 ruary 28, 2015 to be paid from the appropriations account
12 for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Sen-
13 ate.

14 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**
15 **FORESTRY.**

16 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
17 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
18 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
19 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
20 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
21 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
22 of the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
23 and Forestry is authorized from October 1, 2013 through
24 February 28, 2015, in its discretion—

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

3 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

9 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—

10 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
11 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
12 not exceed \$4,181,090, of which amount—

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

18 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such com-
20 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
21 of that Act).

22 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
23 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
24 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
25 tion shall not exceed \$1,742,121, 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 \$40,000 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 **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

11 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 12 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 13 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 14 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 15 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 16 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 17 of the Senate, the Committee on Armed Services is author-
 18 ized from October 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015,
 19 in its discretion—

20 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
 21 fund of the Senate;

22 (2) to employ personnel; and

23 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
 24 department or agency concerned and the Committee
 25 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-

1 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
2 sonnel of any such department or agency.

3 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—

4 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
5 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
6 not exceed \$6,421,128, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$80,000 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 \$30,000 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
17 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
18 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
19 tion shall not exceed \$2,675,470, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$30,000 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. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**
 6 **AFFAIRS.**

7 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 8 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 9 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 10 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 11 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 12 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 13 of the Senate, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
 14 Urban Affairs is authorized from October 1, 2013 through
 15 February 28, 2015, in its discretion—

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

18 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

24 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
 25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
2 not exceed \$5,293,156, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$14,348 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 \$861 may be expended for the
9 training of the professional staff of such committee
10 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
11 Act).

12 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
14 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
15 tion shall not exceed \$2,205,482, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$5,978 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 \$359 may be expended for the
22 training of the professional staff of such committee
23 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
24 Act).

1 **SEC. 5. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
5 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
6 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
7 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
8 of the Senate, the Committee on the Budget is authorized
9 from October 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015, in its
10 discretion—

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

13 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

19 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
22 not exceed \$5,997,777, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$60,000 may be expended for
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

(2) not to exceed \$36,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this section shall not exceed \$2,499,074, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed \$25,000 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 \$15,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

20 SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-
21 PORTATION.

(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV 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 Commerce, Science, and
4 Transportation is authorized from October 1, 2013
5 through February 28, 2015, 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 FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
16 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
17 not exceed \$6,583,591, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 \$50,000 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 PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
4 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
5 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
6 tion shall not exceed \$2,743,163, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 \$50,000 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 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**
17 **SOURCES.**

18 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
19 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
20 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
21 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
22 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
23 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
24 of the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-

1 sources is authorized from October 1, 2013 through Feb-
2 ruary 28, 2015, in its 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 nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
12 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
13 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
14 not exceed \$5,463,481.

15 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
16 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
17 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
18 tion shall not exceed \$2,276,450.

19 **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**
20 **WORKS.**

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 Environment and Public
3 Works is authorized from October 1, 2013 through Feb-
4 ruary 28, 2015, 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 FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
14 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
15 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
16 not exceed \$5,194,253, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$8,000 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 \$2,000 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 PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 2 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
 3 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
 4 tion shall not exceed \$2,164,272, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$3,333.33 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 \$833.33 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. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 16 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 17 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 18 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 19 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 20 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 21 of the Senate, the Committee on Finance is authorized
 22 from October 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015, in its
 23 discretion—

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

1 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

7 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
10 not exceed \$7,993,936, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$30,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
21 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
22 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
23 tion shall not exceed \$3,330,807, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$12,500 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$4,167 may be expended for
5 the training of the professional staff of such com-
6 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
7 of that Act).

8 **SEC. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

9 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
10 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
11 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
12 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
13 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
14 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
15 of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations is au-
16 thorized from October 1, 2013 through February 28,
17 2015, in its discretion—

18 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
19 fund of the Senate;

20 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
4 not exceed \$6,599,622, 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 \$20,000 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
16 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
17 tion shall not exceed \$2,749,842, 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 (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 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**
4 **PENSIONS.**

5 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
6 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
7 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
8 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
9 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
10 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
11 of the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education,
12 Labor, and Pensions is authorized from October 1, 2013
13 through February 28, 2015, in its discretion—

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

16 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

22 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
24 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
25 not exceed \$8,663,935, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 \$25,000 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 PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
11 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
12 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
13 tion shall not exceed \$3,609,973, 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 \$25,000 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).

1 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**
2 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
4 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
5 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
6 of such rules and S. Res. 445, agreed to October 9, 2004
7 (108th Congress), including holding hearings, reporting
8 such 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 Homeland Security and
11 Governmental Affairs is authorized from October 1, 2013
12 through February 28, 2015, in 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 FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
22 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
23 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
24 not exceed \$9,488,952, of which amount—

25 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for
26 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

8 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
9 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
10 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
11 tion shall not exceed \$3,953,730, of which amount—

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

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

21 (d) INVESTIGATIONS.—

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

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

20 (B) the extent to which criminal or other
21 improper practices or activities are, or have
22 been, engaged in the field of labor-management
23 relations or in groups or organizations of em-
24 ployees or employers, to the detriment of inter-
25 ests of the public, employers, or employees, and

1 to determine whether any changes are required
2 in the laws of the United States in order to pro-
3 tect such interests against the occurrence of
4 such practices or activities;

5 (C) organized criminal activity which may
6 operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of
7 interstate or international commerce in further-
8 ance of any transactions and the manner and
9 extent to which, and the identity of the persons,
10 firms, or corporations, or other entities by
11 whom such utilization is being made, and fur-
12 ther, to study and investigate the manner in
13 which and the extent to which persons engaged
14 in organized criminal activity have infiltrated
15 lawful business enterprise, and to study the
16 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-
17 ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-
18 national commerce, and to determine whether
19 any changes are required in the laws of the
20 United States in order to protect the public
21 against such practices or activities;

22 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-
23 ness within the United States which have an
24 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-
25 fare, and safety, including but not limited to in-

1 vestment fraud schemes, commodity and secu-
2 rity fraud, computer fraud, and the use of off-
3 shore banking and corporate facilities to carry
4 out criminal objectives;

5 (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-
6 ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-
7 ernment with particular reference to—

8 (i) the effectiveness of present na-
9 tional security methods, staffing, and proc-
10 esses as tested against the requirements
11 imposed by the rapidly mounting com-
12 plexity of national security problems;

13 (ii) the capacity of present national
14 security staffing, methods, and processes
15 to make full use of the Nation's resources
16 of knowledge and talents;

17 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-
18 ernmental relations between the United
19 States and international organizations
20 principally concerned with national security
21 of which the United States is a member;
22 and

23 (iv) legislative and other proposals to
24 improve these methods, processes, and re-
25 lationships;

1 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-
2 ness of all agencies and departments of the
3 Government involved in the control and man-
4 agement of energy shortages including, but not
5 limited to, their performance with respect to—

6 (i) the collection and dissemination of
7 accurate statistics on fuel demand and
8 supply;

9 (ii) the implementation of effective en-
10 ergy conservation measures;

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

12 (iv) coordination of energy programs
13 with State and local government;

14 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

15 (vi) the management of tax, import,
16 pricing, and other policies affecting energy
17 supplies;

18 (vii) maintenance of the independent
19 sector of the petroleum industry as a
20 strong competitive force;

21 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short
22 supply by public and private entities;

23 (ix) the management of energy sup-
24 plies owned or controlled by the Govern-
25 ment;

1 (x) relations with other oil producing
2 and consuming countries;

3 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by
4 governments, corporations, or individuals
5 with the laws and regulations governing
6 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of
7 energy supplies; and

8 (xii) research into the discovery and
9 development of alternative energy supplies;
10 and

11 (G) the efficiency and economy of all
12 branches and functions of Government with
13 particular references to the operations and
14 management of Federal regulatory policies and
15 programs.

16 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out
17 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries
18 of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-
19 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the
20 records, functions, and operations of any particular
21 branch of the Government and may extend to the
22 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or
23 other entity.

24 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the
25 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any

1 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or
2 its chairman, or any other member of the committee
3 or subcommittee designated by the chairman is au-
4 thorized, in its, his, her, or their discretion—

5 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise
6 the attendance of witnesses and production of
7 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

8 (B) to hold hearings;

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

12 (D) to administer oaths; and

13 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by
14 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-
15 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-
16 committee on Investigations, by deposition in
17 accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-
18 dure.

19 (4) AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—

20 Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect or
21 impair the exercise of any other standing committee
22 of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such
23 committee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon
24 it by the Standing Rules of the Senate or by the
25 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

1 (5) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—All subpoenas and
2 related legal processes of the committee and its sub-
3 committee authorized under S. Res. 64, agreed to
4 March 5, 2013 (113th Congress) are authorized to
5 continue.

6 **SEC. 13. COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.**

7 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
8 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
9 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
10 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
11 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
12 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
13 of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary is author-
14 ized from October 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015,
15 in its discretion—

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

18 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

24 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
2 not exceed \$9,267,893, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
14 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
15 tion shall not exceed \$3,861,622, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 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 \$20,000 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 **SEC. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
5 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
6 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
7 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
8 of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration
9 is authorized from October 1, 2013 through February 28,
10 2015, in its discretion—

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

13 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

19 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
22 not exceed \$2,334,743, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 \$12,000 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
8 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
9 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
10 tion shall not exceed \$972,810, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$31,250 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); 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. 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 October 1, 2013
5 through February 28, 2015, 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 FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
16 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
17 not exceed \$2,581,019, 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 (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 PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
4 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
5 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
6 tion shall not exceed \$1,075,424, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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 **SEC. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

17 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
18 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
19 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
20 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
21 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
22 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
23 of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is au-
24 thorized from October 1, 2013 through February 28,
25 2015, in its discretion—

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

3 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

9 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—

10 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
11 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
12 not exceed \$2,178,117, of which amount—

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

18 (2) not to exceed \$9,500 may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such com-
20 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
21 of that Act).

22 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
23 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
24 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
25 tion shall not exceed \$907,549, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$21,000 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 \$3,500 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 **SEC. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

11 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
12 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.
13 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and
14 in exercising the authority conferred on it by such section,
15 the Special Committee on Aging is authorized from Octo-
16 ber 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015, in its discre-
17 tion—

18 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
19 fund of the Senate;

20 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
4 not exceed \$2,375,377, of which amount not to exceed
5 \$10,000 may be expended for the training of the profes-
6 sional staff of such committee (under procedures specified
7 by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
8 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

9 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

10 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
11 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
12 tion shall not exceed \$989,740, of which amount not to
13 exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the training of the
14 professional staff of such committee (under procedures
15 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
16 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

17 **SEC. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

18 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
19 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to
20 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), as amended by S. Res.
21 445, agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), in ac-
22 cordance with its jurisdiction under sections 3(a) and 17
23 of such S. Res. 400, including holding hearings, reporting
24 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
25 section 5 of such S. Res. 400, the Select Committee on

1 Intelligence is authorized from October 1, 2013 through
2 February 28, 2015, in its 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 nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—
12 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
13 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
14 not exceed \$5,459,962, of which amount not to exceed
15 \$17,144 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-
16 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as
17 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
18 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))).

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
20 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
21 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
22 tion shall not exceed \$2,274,984, of which amount not to
23 exceed \$7,144 may be expended for the procurement of
24 the services of individual consultants, or organizations

1 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
2 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))).

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 Octo-
9 ber 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015, in its discre-
10 tion—

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

13 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

19 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 PERIOD.—

20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2013 through September 30, 2014 under this section shall
22 not exceed \$2,009,768, 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 \$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 PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
8 2015.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
9 tober 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 under this sec-
10 tion shall not exceed \$837,403, 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 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); 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 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-
22 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations”, there
23 is authorized to be established a special reserve to be avail-
24 able to any committee funded by this resolution as pro-
25 vided in subsection (b) of which—

1 (1) for the period October 1, 2013 through Sep-
2 tember 30, 2014, an amount shall be available, not
3 to exceed 7 percent of the appropriations for the ac-
4 count that are available for that period; and

5 (2) for the period October 1, 2014 through
6 February 28, 2015, an amount shall be available,
7 not to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to $\frac{5}{12}$ th
8 of the appropriations for the account that are avail-
9 able for the period October 1, 2014 through Sep-
10 tember 30, 2015.

11 (b) AVAILABILITY.—The special reserve authorized in
12 subsection (a) shall be available to any committee—

13 (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid
14 obligations incurred by that committee during the
15 periods referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-
16 section (a); and

17 (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking
18 Member of that committee subject to the approval of
19 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-
20 mittee on Rules and Administration.

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