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S. RES. 55

Authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 2015

Mr. BURR, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on
Intelligence.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

3 In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions
4 under S. Res. 400, agreed to May 19, 1976 (94th Con-
5 gress), as amended by S. Res. 445, agreed to October 9,
6 2004 (108th Congress), in accordance with its jurisdiction
7 under sections 3(a) and 17 of such S. Res. 400, including
8 holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-
9 vestigations as authorized by section 5 of such S. Res.
10 400, the Select Committee on Intelligence (in this resolu-

tion referred to as the “committee”) is authorized from March 1, 2015, through February 28, 2017, in its discretion, to—

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

(2) employ personnel; and

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

SEC. 2. EXPENSES.

(a) **EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015.**—The expenses of the committee for the period March 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015, under this resolution shall not exceed \$3,217,448, of which amount not to exceed \$10,000 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. 4301(i))).

(b) **EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PERIOD.**—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, under this section shall not exceed \$5,515,626, of which amount not to exceed \$17,144 may be expended for the procurement of the

1 services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof
 2 (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-
 3 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

4 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 5 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
 6 tober 1, 2016, through February 28, 2017, under this res-
 7 olution shall not exceed \$2,298,177, of which amount not
 8 to exceed \$7,143 may be expended for the procurement
 9 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations
 10 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
 11 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

12 **SEC. 3. REPORTING LEGISLATION.**

13 The committee shall report its findings, together with
 14 such recommendations for legislation as it deems advis-
 15 able, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but
 16 not later than February 28, 2017.

17 **SEC. 4. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

18 (a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 20 graph (2), expenses of the committee under this res-
 21 olution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the
 22 Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of
 23 the committee.

24 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall
 25 not be required for—

1 (A) the disbursement of salaries of employ-
2 ees paid at an annual rate;

3 (B) the payment of telecommunications
4 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
5 and Doorkeeper;

6 (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-
7 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

8 (D) payments to the Postmaster of the
9 Senate;

10 (E) the payment of metered charges on
11 copying equipment provided by the Office of the
12 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

13 (F) the payment of Senate Recording and
14 Photographic Services; or

15 (G) the payment of franked and mass mail
16 costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

17 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
18 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses
19 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums
20 as may be necessary for agency contributions related to
21 the compensation of employees of the committee—

22 (1) for the period March 1, 2015, through Sep-
23 tember 30, 2015;

24 (2) for the period October 1, 2015, through
25 September 30, 2016; and

- 1 (3) for the period October 1, 2016, through
- 2 February 28, 2017.

