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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, and October 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, and October 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019.

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, 2017 through September 30, 2017, in the aggre-

1 gate of \$57,801,217, for the period October 1, 2017
2 through September 30, 2018, in the aggregate of
3 \$99,087,800, and for the period October 1, 2018 through
4 February 28, 2019, in the aggregate of \$41,286,584, 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 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses
11 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums
12 as may be necessary for agency contributions related to
13 the compensation of employees of the committees for the
14 period March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, for
15 the period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018,
16 and for the period October 1, 2018 through February 28,
17 2019.

18 (c) EXPENSES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
20 graph (2), expenses of each standing committee of
21 the Senate, the Special Committee on Aging, the Se-
22 lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee
23 on Indian Affairs under this resolution shall be paid
24 from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouch-

1 ers approved by the chairman of the applicable com-
 2 mittee.

3 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall
 4 not be required for—

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

7 (B) the payment of telecommunications
 8 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
 9 and Doorkeeper;

10 (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-
 11 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

12 (D) payments to the Postmaster of the
 13 Senate;

14 (E) the payment of metered charges on
 15 copying equipment provided by the Office of the
 16 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

17 (F) the payment of Senate Recording and
 18 Photographic Services; or

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

21 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**
 22 **FORESTRY.**

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

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
2 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
3 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
4 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
5 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized from
6 March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its discre-
7 tion—

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

10 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

16 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
17 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
18 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
19 section shall not exceed \$2,463,834, of which—

20 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended
21 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
22 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
23 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
24 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—

6 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
7 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
8 not exceed \$4,223,716, of which—

9 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended
10 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
11 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
12 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
13 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

18 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
19 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
20 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
21 tion shall not exceed \$1,759,882, of which—

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

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
2 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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 **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

8 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
9 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
10 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
11 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
12 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
13 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
14 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
15 Armed Services is authorized from March 1, 2017 through
16 February 28, 2019, in its discretion—

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

19 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
2 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
3 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
4 section shall not exceed \$3,783,845, of which—

5 (1) not to exceed \$46,667 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$17,500 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 FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
16 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
17 not exceed \$6,486,591, of which—

18 (1) not to exceed \$80,000 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. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$30,000 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 4 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
 5 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
 6 tion shall not exceed \$2,702,746, of which—

7 (1) not to exceed \$33,334 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. 4301(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$12,500 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. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**
 17 **AFFAIRS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 22 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 23 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 24 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 25 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized from

1 March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its discre-
2 tion—

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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
12 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
14 section shall not exceed \$3,119,153, of which—

15 (1) not to exceed \$8,370 may be expended for
16 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
17 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
18 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
19 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$503 may be expended for the
21 training of the professional staff of such committee
22 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
23 Act).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
2 not exceed \$5,347,119, of which—

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. 4301(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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
14 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
15 tion shall not exceed \$2,227,966, of which—

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. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$358 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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
6 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
7 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
8 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
9 the Budget is authorized from March 1, 2017 through
10 February 28, 2019, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
20 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
21 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
22 section shall not exceed \$3,534,372, of which—

23 (1) not to exceed \$35,000 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. 4301(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$21,000 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 FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
10 not exceed \$6,058,924, of which—

11 (1) not to exceed \$60,000 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. 4301(i)); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$36,000 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
21 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
22 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
23 tion shall not exceed \$2,524,552, of which—

24 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$15,000 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 **SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**
9 **PORTATION.**

10 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
11 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
12 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
13 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
14 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
15 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
16 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
17 Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized
18 from March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its
19 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
4 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
5 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
6 section shall not exceed \$3,879,581, of which—

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. 4301(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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
18 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
19 not exceed \$6,650,710, of which—

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. 4301(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$50,000 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 6 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
 7 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
 8 tion shall not exceed \$2,771,129, of which—

9 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for
 10 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 11 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 12 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 13 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

18 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**
 19 **SOURCES.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 24 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 25 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
2 Energy and Natural Resources is authorized from March
3 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
14 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
15 section shall not exceed \$3,219,522.

16 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
18 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
19 not exceed \$5,519,181.

20 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
21 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
22 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
23 tion shall not exceed \$2,299,659.

1 **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**
 2 **WORKS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 7 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 8 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 9 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 10 Environment and Public Works is authorized from March
 11 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its discretion—

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

14 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

20 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 21 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 22 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
 23 section shall not exceed \$3,060,871, of which—

24 (1) not to exceed \$4,666 may be expended for
 25 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 26 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
2 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$1,166 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 FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
10 not exceed \$5,247,208, of which—

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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$2,000 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
21 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
22 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
23 tion shall not exceed \$2,186,337, of which—

24 (1) not to exceed \$3,334 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. 4301(i)); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$834 may be expended for the
 5 training of the professional staff of such committee
 6 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
 7 Act).

8 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 13 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 14 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 15 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 16 Finance is authorized from March 1, 2017 through Feb-
 17 ruary 28, 2019, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
2 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
3 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
4 section shall not exceed \$4,710,670, of which—

5 (1) not to exceed \$17,500 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$5,833 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 FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
16 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
17 not exceed \$8,075,434, of which—

18 (1) not to exceed \$30,000 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. 4301(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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
4 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
5 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
6 tion shall not exceed \$3,364,764, of which—

7 (1) not to exceed \$12,500 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. 4301(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$4,166 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. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
21 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
22 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
23 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
24 Foreign Relations is authorized from March 1, 2017
25 through February 28, 2019, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
10 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
11 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
12 section shall not exceed \$3,889,028, of which—

13 (1) not to exceed \$150,000 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. 4301(i))); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
24 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
25 not exceed \$6,666,904, of which—

1 (1) not to exceed \$150,000 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. 4301(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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
11 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
12 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
13 tion shall not exceed \$2,777,877, of which—

14 (1) not to exceed \$150,000 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. 4301(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).

1 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**
2 **PENSIONS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
7 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
8 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
9 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
10 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized
11 from March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
23 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
24 section shall not exceed \$5,105,487, of which—

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. 4301(i))); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$25,000 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 FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—

9 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
10 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
11 not exceed \$8,752,264, of which—

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. 4301(i))); and

17 (2) not to exceed \$25,000 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) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
22 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
23 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
24 tion shall not exceed \$3,646,777, of which—

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. 4301(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 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**
11 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

12 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
13 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
14 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
15 of the Standing Rules of the Senate and S. Res. 445,
16 agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), including
17 holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-
18 vestigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule
19 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee
20 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is au-
21 thorized from March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019,
22 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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
8 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
9 section shall not exceed \$5,591,653, of which—

10 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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. 4301(i))); and

15 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 2018 PERIOD.—
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
22 not exceed \$9,585,691, of which—

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. 4301(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
9 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
10 tion shall not exceed \$3,994,038, of which—

11 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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. 4301(i)); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 (e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

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

24 (A) the efficiency and economy of oper-
25 ations of all branches of the Government in-

cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement, incompetence, corruption or unethical practices, waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest, and the improper expenditure of Government funds in transactions, contracts, and activities of the Government or of Government officials and employees and any and all such improper practices between Government personnel and corporations, individuals, companies, or persons affiliated therewith, doing business with the Government, and the compliance or noncompliance of such corporations, companies, or individuals or other entities with the rules, regulations, and laws governing the various governmental agencies and the Government's relationships with the public;

(B) the extent to which criminal or other improper practices or activities are, or have been, engaged in the field of labor-management relations or in groups or organizations of employees or employers, to the detriment of interests of the public, employers, or employees, and to determine whether any changes are required in the laws of the United States in order to pro-

1 tect such interests against the occurrence of
2 such practices or activities;

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

20 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-
21 ness within the United States which have an
22 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-
23 fare, and safety, including investment fraud
24 schemes, commodity and security fraud, com-
25 puter fraud, and the use of offshore banking

1 and corporate facilities to carry out criminal ob-
2 jectives;

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

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

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

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

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

24 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-
25 ness of all agencies and departments of the

1 Government involved in the control and man-
2 agement of energy shortages including their
3 performance with respect to—

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

7 (ii) the implementation of effective en-
8 ergy conservation measures;

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

10 (iv) coordination of energy programs
11 with State and local government;

12 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

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

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

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

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

24 (x) relations with other oil producing
25 and consuming countries;

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

6 (xii) research into the discovery and
7 development of alternative energy supplies;
8 and

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

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

22 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the
23 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any
24 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or
25 its chairman, or any other member of the committee

1 or subcommittee designated by the chairman is au-
2 thorized, in its, his, her, or their discretion—

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

6 (B) to hold hearings;

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

10 (D) to administer oaths; and

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

17 (4) AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—

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

24 (5) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—All subpoenas and
25 related legal processes of the committee and any

1 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee au-
2 thorized under S. Res. 73, agreed to February 12,
3 2015 (114th Congress) are authorized to continue.

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

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
9 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
10 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
11 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
12 the Judiciary is authorized from March 1, 2017 through
13 February 28, 2019, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
23 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
24 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
25 section shall not exceed \$5,461,388, of which—

1 (1) not to exceed \$116,667 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. 4301(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$11,667 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 2018 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
13 not exceed \$9,362,379, of which—

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. 4301(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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-

1 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
 2 tion shall not exceed \$3,900,991, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$83,333 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$8,333 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 (e) **ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.**—For the
 13 purposes of carrying out its investigative powers, duties,
 14 and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate and
 15 in accordance with Committee Rules of Procedure, the
 16 committee is authorized to require by subpoena the at-
 17 tendance of witnesses at depositions of the committee,
 18 which may be conducted by designated staff.

19 **SEC. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 24 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 25 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
2 Rules and Administration is authorized from March 1,
3 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its discretion, to—

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

6 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable
10 or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of
11 any such department or agency.

12 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
13 2017.—The expenses of such committee for the period
14 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
15 section shall not exceed \$1,375,819, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$43,750 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. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$7,000 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 2018 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of such committee for the period October
3 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section
4 shall not exceed \$2,358,546, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$12,000 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 2019.—The expenses of such committee for the period Oc-
16 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
17 tion shall not exceed \$982,728, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$31,250 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. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$5,000 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. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**
 4 **NEURSHIP.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 9 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 10 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 11 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 12 Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized from
 13 March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, in its discre-
 14 tion—

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 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
2 section shall not exceed \$1,520,944, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
14 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
15 not exceed \$2,607,332, of which—

16 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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. 4301(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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
3 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
4 tion shall not exceed \$1,086,388, of which—

5 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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. 4301(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 **SEC. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
19 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
20 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
21 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
22 Veterans' Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2017
23 through February 28, 2019, in its 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
8 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
9 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
10 section shall not exceed \$1,283,522, of which—

11 (1) not to exceed \$2,900 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. 4301(i))); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$1,750 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 FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
21 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
22 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
23 not exceed \$2,200,323, of which—

24 (1) not to exceed \$5,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$3,000 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 9 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
 10 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
 11 tion shall not exceed \$916,801, of which—

12 (1) not to exceed \$2,000 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. 4301(i))); and

17 (2) not to exceed \$1,250 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 **SEC. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

22 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 23 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.
 24 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and
 25 in exercising the authority conferred on it by such section,

1 the Special Committee on Aging is authorized from March
2 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
12 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
14 section shall not exceed \$1,399,763, of which—

15 (1) not to exceed \$3,000 may be expended for
16 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
17 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
18 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
19 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
2 not exceed \$2,399,594, of which—

3 (1) not to exceed \$6,000 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$6,000 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
14 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
15 tion shall not exceed \$999,831, of which—

16 (1) not to exceed \$2,500 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. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$1,500 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. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
3 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to
4 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), as amended by S. Res.
5 445, agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), in ac-
6 cordance with its jurisdiction under sections 3(a) and 17
7 of such S. Res. 400, including holding hearings, reporting
8 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
9 section 5 of such S. Res. 400, the Select Committee on
10 Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 2017 through
11 February 28, 2019, in its discretion—

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

14 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

20 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
21 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
22 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
23 section shall not exceed \$3,217,448, of which not to exceed
24 \$10,000 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-
25 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as

1 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
 2 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)).

3 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
 4 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
 5 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
 6 not exceed \$5,515,626, of which not to exceed \$17,144
 7 may be expended for the procurement of the services of
 8 individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as au-
 9 thorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
 10 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

11 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 12 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
 13 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
 14 tion shall not exceed \$2,298,177, of which not to exceed
 15 \$7,143 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. 4301(i))).

19 **SEC. 19. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

20 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 21 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.
 22 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and
 23 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,
 24 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March
 25 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
10 2017.—The expenses of the committee for the period
11 March 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 under this
12 section shall not exceed \$1,184,317, of which—

13 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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. 4301(i))); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 FISCAL YEAR 2018 PERIOD.—
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
24 2017 through September 30, 2018 under this section shall
25 not exceed \$2,030,258, of which—

1 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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. 4301(i))); and

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

10 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 11 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
 12 tober 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019 under this sec-
 13 tion shall not exceed \$845,941, of which—

14 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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. 4301(i))); and

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

23 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

24 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-
 25 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations”, there

1 is authorized to be established a special reserve to be avail-
2 able to any committee funded by this resolution as pro-
3 vided in subsection (b) of which—

4 (1) for the period March 1, 2017 through Sep-
5 tember 30, 2017, an amount shall be available, not
6 to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to $\frac{7}{12}$ th of
7 the appropriations for the account that are available
8 for the period October 1, 2016 through September
9 30, 2017;

10 (2) for the period October 1, 2017 through Sep-
11 tember 30, 2018, an amount shall be available, not
12 to exceed 7 percent of the appropriations for the ac-
13 count that are available for that period; and

14 (3) for the period October 1, 2018 through
15 February 28, 2019, an amount shall be available,
16 not to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to $\frac{5}{12}$ th
17 of the appropriations for the account that are avail-
18 able for the period October 1, 2018 through Sep-
19 tember 30, 2019.

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

22 (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid
23 obligations incurred by that committee during the
24 periods referred to in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)
25 of subsection (a); and

1 (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking
2 Member of that committee subject to the approval of
3 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-
4 mittee on Rules and Administration.

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