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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, and October 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

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

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, and October 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021.

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, 2019 through September 30, 2019, in the aggre-

1 gate of \$62,440,527, for the period October 1, 2019  
2 through September 30, 2020, in the aggregate of  
3 \$107,021,881, and for the period October 1, 2020 through  
4 February 28, 2021, in the aggregate of \$44,592,452, 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, 2019 through September 30, 2019, for  
15 the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020,  
16 and for the period October 1, 2020 through February 28,  
17 2021.

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, 2019 through February 28, 2021, 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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
 18 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
 19 section shall not exceed \$2,758,627, of which amount—

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 2020 PERIOD.—

6       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
7       2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
8       not exceed \$4,729,075, of which amount—

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      2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
20      tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
21      tion shall not exceed \$1,970,448, of which amount—

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, 2019 through  
16 February 28, 2021, 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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
3 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
4 section shall not exceed \$4,162,229, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$51,333 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 \$19,250 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 2020 PERIOD.—  
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
16 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
17 not exceed \$7,135,250, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$88,000 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 \$33,000 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        2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
 5        tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
 6        tion shall not exceed \$2,973,021, of which amount—

7            (1) not to exceed \$36,667 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 \$13,750 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, 2019 through February 28, 2021, 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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
13 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
14 section shall not exceed \$3,243,919, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$11,666 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 \$875 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 2020 PERIOD.—  
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
2 not exceed \$5,561,004, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 \$1,500 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 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
14 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
15 tion shall not exceed \$2,317,085, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$8,334 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 \$625 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, 2019 through  
10 February 28, 2021, 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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
21 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
22 section shall not exceed \$3,534,372, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$15,000 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 \$18,000 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 2020 PERIOD.—

8       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
9       2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
10      not exceed \$6,058,924, of which amount—

11           (1) not to exceed \$40,000 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 \$30,000 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      2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
22      tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
23      tion shall not exceed \$2,524,552, of which amount—

24           (1) not to exceed \$10,000 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 \$10,000 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, 2019 through February 28, 2021, 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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
5 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
6 section shall not exceed \$4,155,132, 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. 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 2020 PERIOD.—  
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
18 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
19 not exceed \$7,104,057, 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. 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           2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
 7           tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
 8           tion shall not exceed \$2,960,024, of which amount—

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, 2019 through February 28, 2021, 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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$3,348,303, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$17,500 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 \$8,750 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 2020 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
4 not exceed \$5,739,948, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$30,000 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 \$15,000 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 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$2,391,645, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$12,500 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 \$6,250 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. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**  
 4 **WORKS.**

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        Environment and Public Works is authorized from March  
 13        1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, 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        2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
 24        March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
 25        section shall not exceed \$3,183,482, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$4,666 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 \$1,166 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 2020 PERIOD.—

11       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
 12       2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
 13       not exceed \$5,457,399, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$8,000 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 \$2,000 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       2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-

1 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
 2 tion shall not exceed \$2,273,917, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$3,334 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 \$834 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 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

13 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 14 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 15 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 16 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
 17 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 18 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
 19 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
 20 Finance is authorized from March 1, 2019 through Feb-  
 21 ruary 28, 2021, in its discretion—

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

24 (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       2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8       March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
9       section shall not exceed \$5,119,003, of which amount—

10           (1) not to exceed \$17,500 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 \$5,833 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 2020 PERIOD.—  
20       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21       2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
22       not exceed \$8,775,434, of which amount—

23           (1) not to exceed \$30,000 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 \$10,000 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       2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
9       tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
10      tion shall not exceed \$3,656,431, of which amount—

11             (1) not to exceed \$12,500 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 \$4,166 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. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
25      hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-

1 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
2 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
3 Foreign Relations is authorized from March 1, 2019  
4 through February 28, 2021, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
14 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$4,224,651, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$150,000 may be expended  
18 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
19 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
20 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
21 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
4 not exceed \$7,242,259, 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. 4301(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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$3,017,608, 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. 4301(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 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       Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized  
13       from March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, in its  
14       discretion—

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        2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
2 section shall not exceed \$5,451,418, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 \$25,000 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 2020 PERIOD.—  
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
14 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
15 not exceed \$9,345,288, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 \$25,000 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 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
 3 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
 4 tion shall not exceed \$3,893,870, 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 \$25,000 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. 12. COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**  
 15 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate and S. Res. 445,  
 20 agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), including  
 21 holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-  
 22 vestigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule  
 23 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee  
 24 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is au-

1 thorized from March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021,  
2 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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
13 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
14 section shall not exceed \$5,591,653, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 \$20,000 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 2020 PERIOD.—  
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
2 not exceed \$9,585,691, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 \$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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
13 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
14 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
15 tion shall not exceed \$3,994,038, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 \$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).

25 (e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

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

4                   (A) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
5                   ations of all branches of the Government in-  
6                   cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfea-  
7                   sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,  
8                   incompetence, corruption or unethical practices,  
9                   waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest, and  
10                  the improper expenditure of Government funds  
11                  in transactions, contracts, and activities of the  
12                  Government or of Government officials and em-  
13                  ployees and any and all such improper practices  
14                  between Government personnel and corpora-  
15                  tions, individuals, companies, or persons affili-  
16                  ated therewith, doing business with the Govern-  
17                  ment, and the compliance or noncompliance of  
18                  such corporations, companies, or individuals or  
19                  other entities with the rules, regulations, and  
20                  laws governing the various governmental agen-  
21                  cies and the Government's relationships with  
22                  the public;

23                  (B) the extent to which criminal or other  
24                  improper practices or activities are, or have  
25                  been, engaged in the field of labor-management

1 relations or in groups or organizations of em-  
2 ployees or employers, to the detriment of inter-  
3 ests of the public, employers, or employees, and  
4 to determine whether any changes are required  
5 in the laws of the United States in order to pro-  
6 tect such interests against the occurrence of  
7 such practices or activities;

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

1 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-  
2 ness within the United States which have an  
3 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-  
4 fare, and safety, including investment fraud  
5 schemes, commodity and security fraud, com-  
6 puter fraud, and the use of offshore banking  
7 and corporate facilities to carry out criminal ob-  
8 jectives;

9 (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
10 ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-  
11 ernment with particular reference to—

12 (i) the effectiveness of present na-  
13 tional security methods, staffing, and proc-  
14 esses as tested against the requirements  
15 imposed by the rapidly mounting com-  
16 plexity of national security problems;

17 (ii) the capacity of present national  
18 security staffing, methods, and processes  
19 to make full use of the Nation's resources  
20 of knowledge and talents;

21 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-  
22 ernmental relations between the United  
23 States and international organizations  
24 principally concerned with national security



1 of which the United States is a member;  
2 and

3 (iv) legislative and other proposals to  
4 improve these methods, processes, and re-  
5 lationships;

6 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-  
7 ness of all agencies and departments of the  
8 Government involved in the control and man-  
9 agement of energy shortages including their  
10 performance with respect to—

11 (i) the collection and dissemination of  
12 accurate statistics on fuel demand and  
13 supply;

14 (ii) the implementation of effective en-  
15 ergy conservation measures;

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

17 (iv) coordination of energy programs  
18 with State and local government;

19 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

20 (vi) the management of tax, import,  
21 pricing, and other policies affecting energy  
22 supplies;

23 (vii) maintenance of the independent  
24 sector of the petroleum industry as a  
25 strong competitive force;

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

3 (ix) the management of energy sup-  
4 plies owned or controlled by the Govern-  
5 ment;

6 (x) relations with other oil producing  
7 and consuming countries;

8 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by  
9 governments, corporations, or individuals  
10 with the laws and regulations governing  
11 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of  
12 energy supplies; and

13 (xii) research into the discovery and  
14 development of alternative energy supplies;  
15 and

16 (G) the efficiency and economy of all  
17 branches and functions of Government with  
18 particular references to the operations and  
19 management of Federal regulatory policies and  
20 programs.

21 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out  
22 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries  
23 of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-  
24 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the  
25 records, functions, and operations of any particular

1 branch of the Government and may extend to the  
2 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or  
3 other entity.

4 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the  
5 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any  
6 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or  
7 its chairman, or any other member of the committee  
8 or subcommittee designated by the chairman is au-  
9 thorized, in its, his, her, or their discretion—

10 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise  
11 the attendance of witnesses and production of  
12 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

13 (B) to hold hearings;

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

17 (D) to administer oaths; and

18 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by  
19 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-  
20 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-  
21 committee on Investigations, by deposition in  
22 accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-  
23 dure.

24 (4) AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—

25 Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect or

1       impair the exercise of any other standing committee  
 2       of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such  
 3       committee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon  
 4       it by the Standing Rules of the Senate or by the  
 5       Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

6               (5) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—All subpoenas and  
 7       related legal processes of the committee and any  
 8       duly authorized subcommittee of the committee au-  
 9       thorized under S. Res. 62, agreed to February 28,  
 10      2017 (115th Congress) are authorized to continue.

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

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, including holding  
 16      hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
 17      tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
 18      of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
 19      the Judiciary is authorized from March 1, 2019 through  
 20      February 28, 2021, in its discretion—

- 21               (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
- 22      fund of the Senate;
- 23               (2) to employ personnel; and
- 24               (3) with the prior consent of the Government
- 25      department or agency concerned and the Committee

1 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
2 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
3 sonnel of any such department or agency.

4 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
5 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
6 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
7 section shall not exceed \$6,280,596, of which amount—

8 (1) not to exceed \$116,667 may be expended  
9 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
10 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
11 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
12 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

13 (2) not to exceed \$11,667 may be expended for  
14 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
15 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
16 of that Act).

17 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—  
18 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
19 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
20 not exceed \$10,766,736, of which amount—

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

1           (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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       2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
7       tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
8       tion shall not exceed \$4,486,140, of which amount—

9           (1) not to exceed \$83,333 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 \$8,333 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       (e) ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the  
19      purposes of carrying out its investigative powers, duties,  
20      and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate and  
21      in accordance with Committee Rules of Procedure, the  
22      committee is authorized to require by subpoena the at-  
23      tendance of witnesses at depositions of the committee,  
24      which may be conducted by designated staff.

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 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 Rules and Administration is authorized from March 1,  
10 2019 through February 28, 2021, in its discretion, to—

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

13 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable  
17 or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of  
18 any such department or agency.

19 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
20 2019.—The expenses of such committee for the period  
21 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
22 section shall not exceed \$1,589,010, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$43,750 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 \$7,000 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 2020 PERIOD.—

8       The expenses of such committee for the period October  
9       1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section  
10      shall not exceed \$2,724,017, of which amount—

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 \$12,000 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      2021.—The expenses of such committee for the period Oc-  
22      tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
23      tion shall not exceed \$1,135,007, of which amount—

24           (1) not to exceed \$31,250 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 \$5,000 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. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**  
 9               **NEURSHIP.**

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       Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized from  
 18       March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, in its discre-  
 19       tion—

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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
5 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
6 section shall not exceed \$1,708,807, 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. 4301(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      (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—  
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
18 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
19 not exceed \$2,929,383, of which amount—

20          (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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 \$10,000 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   2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
 7   tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
 8   tion shall not exceed \$1,220,576, of which amount—

9           (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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 \$10,000 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. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

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

1 Veterans' Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2019  
2 through February 28, 2021, 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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
13 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
14 section shall not exceed \$1,633,522, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$4,100 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 \$16,500 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 2020 PERIOD.—  
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
2 not exceed \$2,800,323, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$7,000 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 \$28,000 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 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
14 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
15 tion shall not exceed \$1,166,801, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$3,000 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 \$11,700 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. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
3 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.  
4 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and  
5 in exercising the authority conferred on it by such section,  
6 the Special Committee on Aging is authorized from March  
7 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, in its discretion—

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 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
18 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
19 section shall not exceed \$1,516,667, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$1,500 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

25 (2) not to exceed \$3,000 may be expended for  
26 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 FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

4        The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5        2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
6        not exceed \$2,600,000, of which amount—

7            (1) not to exceed \$3,000 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 \$3,000 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        (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
17       2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
18       tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
19       tion shall not exceed \$1,083,333, of which amount—

20           (1) not to exceed \$1,250 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 \$1,500 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. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

6           (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
7           ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to  
8           May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), as amended by S. Res.  
9           445, agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), in ac-  
10          cordance with its jurisdiction under sections 3(a) and 17  
11          of such S. Res. 400, including holding hearings, reporting  
12          such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
13          section 5 of such S. Res. 400, the Select Committee on  
14          Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 2019 through  
15          February 28, 2021, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
25          2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period



1 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
 2 section shall not exceed \$3,707,448, of which not to exceed  
 3 \$10,000 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-  
 4 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as  
 5 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
 6 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

7 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—  
 8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
 9 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
 10 not exceed \$6,355,625, of which not to exceed \$17,144  
 11 may be expended for the procurement of the services of  
 12 individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as au-  
 13 thorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
 14 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

15 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
 16 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
 17 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
 18 tion shall not exceed \$2,648,177, of which not to exceed  
 19 \$7,143 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-  
 20 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as  
 21 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
 22 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

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

24 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 25 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.

1 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and  
2 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,  
3 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March  
4 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, 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 PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
14 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$1,231,690, of which amount—

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

22 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this section shall  
4 not exceed \$2,111,468, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 \$20,000 may be expended for  
11 training consultants of the professional staff of such  
12 committee (under procedures specified by section  
13 202(j) of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$879,778, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 \$20,000 may be expended for  
24 training consultants of the professional staff of such

1 committee (under procedures specified by section  
2 202(j) of that Act).

3 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-  
5 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations”, there  
6 is authorized to be established a special reserve to be avail-  
7 able to any committee funded by this resolution as pro-  
8 vided in subsection (b) of which amount—

9 (1) for the period March 1, 2019 through Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2019, an amount shall be available, not  
11 to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to  $\frac{7}{12}$ th of  
12 the appropriations for the account that are available  
13 for the period October 1, 2018 through September  
14 30, 2019;

15 (2) for the period October 1, 2019 through Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2020, an amount shall be available, not  
17 to exceed 7 percent of the appropriations for the ac-  
18 count that are available for that period; and

19 (3) for the period October 1, 2020 through  
20 February 28, 2021, an amount shall be available,  
21 not to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to  $\frac{5}{12}$ th  
22 of the appropriations for the account that are avail-  
23 able for the period October 1, 2020 through Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2021.

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

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

7           (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking  
8 Member of that committee subject to the approval of  
9 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-  
10 mittee on Rules and Administration.

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