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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, and October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010, and October 1, 2010, through February 28, 2011.

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Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, and October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010, and October 1, 2010, through February 28, 2011.

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, 2009, through September 30, 2009, in the ag-
8 gregate of \$69,152,989, for the period October 1, 2009,

1 through September 30, 2010, in the aggregate of
2 \$121,593,254, and for the period October 1, 2010,
3 through February 28, 2011, in the aggregate of
4 \$51,787,223, in accordance with the provisions of this res-
5 olution, for standing committees of the Senate, the Special
6 Committee on Aging, the Select Committee on Intel-
7 ligence, and the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
9 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions
10 related to the compensation of employees of the commit-
11 tees for the period March 1, 2009, through September 30,
12 2009, for the period October 1, 2009, through September
13 30, 2010, and for the period October 1, 2010, through
14 February 28, 2011, to be paid from the appropriations
15 account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of
16 the Senate.

17 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**
18 **FORESTRY.**

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
23 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
24 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
25 of the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,

1 and Forestry is authorized from March 1, 2009, through
2 February 28, 2011, 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
14 section shall not exceed \$2,735,622, of which amount—

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

20 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, 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 2010 PERIOD.—
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
2 shall not exceed \$4,809,496, of which amount—

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

8 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, 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 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
14 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
15 shall not exceed \$2,048,172, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
17 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
18 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
19 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
20 of 1946); and

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

1 **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
5 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
6 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
7 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
8 of the Senate, the Committee on Armed Services is author-
9 ized from March 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011, in
10 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
21 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
22 section shall not exceed \$4,639,258, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
2 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$30,000, 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 2010 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
10 shall not exceed \$8,158,696, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$80,000, may be expended for
12 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
13 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
14 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
15 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$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 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
22 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
23 shall not exceed \$3,475,330, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, 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); and

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

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 14 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 15 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 16 of the Senate, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
 17 Urban Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2009, through
 18 February 28, 2011, in its discretion—

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

21 (2) to employ personnel; and

22 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
 23 department or agency concerned and the Committee
 24 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
5 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
6 section shall not exceed \$4,204,901, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$11,667, 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. 72a(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$700, 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 2010 PERIOD.—
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
18 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
19 shall not exceed \$7,393,024, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
21 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
22 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
23 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
24 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$1,200, 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 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
7 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
8 shall not exceed \$3,148,531, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$8,333, 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); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$500, 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. 5. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
23 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
24 paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the
25 Senate, the Committee on the Budget is authorized from

1 March 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011, 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
14 section shall not exceed \$4,384,507, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$35,000, 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. 72a(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$70,000, 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 2010 PERIOD.—
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
2 shall not exceed \$7,711,049, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$60,000, 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. 72a(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$120,000, may be expended
9 for the training of the professional staff of such
10 committee (under procedures specified by section
11 202(j) of that Act).

12 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
14 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
15 shall not exceed \$3,284,779, of which amount—

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); and

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

1 **SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**
2 **PORTATION.**

3 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
4 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
5 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
6 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
7 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
8 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
9 of the Senate, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
10 Transportation is authorized from March 1, 2009,
11 through February 28, 2011, 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
22 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
23 section shall not exceed \$4,529,245, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, 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. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$50,000, 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 2010 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
10 shall not exceed \$7,963,737, of which amount—

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

16 (2) not to exceed \$50,000, 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 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
22 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
23 shall not exceed \$3,391,751, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, 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); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$50,000, 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. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**
9 **SOURCES.**

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
14 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
15 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
16 of the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
17 sources is authorized from March 1, 2009, through Feb-
18 ruary 28, 2011, in its discretion—

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

21 (2) to employ personnel; and

22 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
23 department or agency concerned and the Committee
24 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
5 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
6 section shall not exceed \$3,833,400.

7 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 PERIOD.—
8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
10 shall not exceed \$6,740,569.

11 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
12 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
13 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
14 shall not exceed \$2,870,923.

15 **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**
16 **WORKS.**

17 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
18 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
19 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
20 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
21 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
22 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
23 of the Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public
24 Works is authorized from March 1, 2009, through Feb-
25 ruary 28, 2011, 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
11 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
12 section shall not exceed \$3,529,786, of which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$4,667, may be expended for
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
17 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$1,167, 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 2010 PERIOD.—
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
24 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
25 shall not exceed \$6,204,665, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$8,000, may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, 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 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
12 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
13 shall not exceed \$2,641,940, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$3,333, 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); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$833, 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 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

24 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
25 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the

1 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
2 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
3 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
4 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
5 of the Senate, the Committee on Finance is authorized
6 from March 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011, in its
7 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
18 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
19 section shall not exceed \$5,210,765, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$17,500, 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. 72a(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$5,833, 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 2010 PERIOD.—
6 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
7 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
8 shall not exceed \$9,161,539, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, 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. 72a(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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
19 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
20 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
21 shall not exceed \$3,901,707, of which amount—

22 (1) not to exceed \$12,500, may be expended for
23 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
24 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
2 1946); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$4,167, 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. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
12 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
13 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
14 of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations is au-
15 thorized from March 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011,
16 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
3 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
4 section shall not exceed \$4,291,761, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended
6 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
7 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
8 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
9 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

14 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 PERIOD.—
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
16 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
17 shall not exceed \$7,546,310, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended
19 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
20 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
21 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
22 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

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

3 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
4 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
5 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
6 shall not exceed \$3,214,017, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended
8 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
9 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
10 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
11 of 1946); and

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

16 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**
17 **PENSIONS.**

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

1 Labor, and Pensions is authorized from March 1, 2009,
2 through February 28, 2011, 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
14 section shall not exceed \$5,973,747, 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. 72a(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$25,000, 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 2010 PERIOD.—

25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
2 shall not exceed \$10,503,951, 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. 72a(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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
14 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
15 shall not exceed \$4,473,755, 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); 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 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**
2 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
4 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
5 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
6 of such rules and S. Res. 445, agreed to October 9, 2004
7 (108th Congress), including holding hearings, reporting
8 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
9 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
10 of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security and
11 Governmental Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2009,
12 through February 28, 2011, in its discretion—

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

15 (2) to employ personnel; and

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

21 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
22 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
23 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
24 section shall not exceed \$6,742,824, of which amount—

25 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
26 the procurement of the services of individual consult-

1 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
2 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
3 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

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

8 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 PERIOD.—

9 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
10 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
11 shall not exceed \$11,856,527, of which amount—

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

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

21 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
22 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
23 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
24 shall not exceed \$5,049,927, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946); 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 (e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

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

14 (A) the efficiency and economy of oper-
15 ations of all branches of the Government in-
16 cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfea-
17 sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,
18 incompetence, corruption, or unethical prac-
19 tices, waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest,
20 and the improper expenditure of Government
21 funds in transactions, contracts, and activities
22 of the Government or of Government officials
23 and employees and any and all such improper
24 practices between Government personnel and
25 corporations, individuals, companies, or persons

1 affiliated therewith, doing business with the
2 Government; and the compliance or noncompli-
3 ance of such corporations, companies, or indi-
4 viduals or other entities with the rules, regula-
5 tions, and laws governing the various govern-
6 mental agencies and its relationships with the
7 public;

8 (B) the extent to which criminal or other
9 improper practices or activities are, or have
10 been, engaged in the field of labor-management
11 relations or in groups or organizations of em-
12 ployees or employers, to the detriment of inter-
13 ests of the public, employers, or employees, and
14 to determine whether any changes are required
15 in the laws of the United States in order to pro-
16 tect such interests against the occurrence of
17 such practices or activities;

18 (C) organized criminal activity which may
19 operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of
20 interstate or international commerce in further-
21 ance of any transactions and the manner and
22 extent to which, and the identity of the persons,
23 firms, or corporations, or other entities by
24 whom such utilization is being made, and fur-
25 ther, to study and investigate the manner in

1 which and the extent to which persons engaged
2 in organized criminal activity have infiltrated
3 lawful business enterprise, and to study the
4 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-
5 ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-
6 national commerce; and to determine whether
7 any changes are required in the laws of the
8 United States in order to protect the public
9 against such practices or activities;

10 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-
11 ness within the United States which have an
12 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-
13 fare, and safety; including but not limited to in-
14 vestment fraud schemes, commodity and secu-
15 rity fraud, computer fraud, and the use of off-
16 shore banking and corporate facilities to carry
17 out criminal objectives;

18 (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-
19 ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-
20 ernment with particular reference to—

21 (i) the effectiveness of present na-
22 tional security methods, staffing, and proc-
23 esses as tested against the requirements
24 imposed by the rapidly mounting com-
25 plexity of national security problems;

1 (ii) the capacity of present national
2 security staffing, methods, and processes
3 to make full use of the Nation's resources
4 of knowledge and talents;

5 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-
6 ernmental relations between the United
7 States and international organizations
8 principally concerned with national security
9 of which the United States is a member;
10 and

11 (iv) legislative and other proposals to
12 improve these methods, processes, and re-
13 lationships;

14 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-
15 ness of all agencies and departments of the
16 Government involved in the control and man-
17 agement of energy shortages including, but not
18 limited to, their performance with respect to—

19 (i) the collection and dissemination of
20 accurate statistics on fuel demand and
21 supply;

22 (ii) the implementation of effective en-
23 ergy conservation measures;

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

- 1 (iv) coordination of energy programs
2 with State and local government;
- 3 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;
- 4 (vi) the management of tax, import,
5 pricing, and other policies affecting energy
6 supplies;
- 7 (vii) maintenance of the independent
8 sector of the petroleum industry as a
9 strong competitive force;
- 10 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short
11 supply by public and private entities;
- 12 (ix) the management of energy sup-
13 plies owned or controlled by the Govern-
14 ment;
- 15 (x) relations with other oil producing
16 and consuming countries;
- 17 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by
18 governments, corporations, or individuals
19 with the laws and regulations governing
20 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of
21 energy supplies; and
- 22 (xii) research into the discovery and
23 development of alternative energy supplies;
24 and

1 (G) the efficiency and economy of all
2 branches and functions of Government with
3 particular references to the operations and
4 management of Federal regulatory policies and
5 programs.

6 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out
7 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries
8 of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-
9 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the
10 records, functions, and operations of any particular
11 branch of the Government and may extend to the
12 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or
13 other entity.

14 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the
15 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any
16 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or
17 its chairman, or any other member of the committee
18 or subcommittee designated by the chairman, from
19 March 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011, is au-
20 thorized, in its, his, hers, or their discretion—

21 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise
22 the attendance of witnesses and production of
23 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

24 (B) to hold hearings;

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

4 (D) to administer oaths; and

5 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by
6 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-
7 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-
8 committee on Investigations, by deposition in
9 accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-
10 dure.

11 (4) **AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.**—
12 Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect or
13 impair the exercise of any other standing committee
14 of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such
15 committee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon
16 it by the Standing Rules of the Senate or by the
17 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

18 (5) **SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.**—All subpoenas and
19 related legal processes of the committee and its sub-
20 committee authorized under S. Res. 89, agreed to
21 March 1, 2007 (110th Congress) are authorized to
22 continue.

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

24 (a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—In carrying out its pow-
25 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the

1 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
2 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
3 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
4 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
5 of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary is author-
6 ized from March 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011, in
7 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
18 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
19 section shall not exceed \$6,528,294, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$116,667, 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. 72a(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$11,667, 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 2010 PERIOD.—

6 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
7 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
8 shall not exceed \$11,481,341, 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. 72a(i))); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, 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 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
20 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
21 shall not exceed \$4,890,862, of which amount—

22 (1) not to exceed \$83,333, may be expended for
23 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
24 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
2 1946); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$8,333, 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. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

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 such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
12 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
13 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
14 of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration
15 is authorized from March 1, 2009, through February 28,
16 2011, 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
3 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
4 section shall not exceed \$1,797,669, 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. 72a(i))); and

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

14 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 PERIOD.—
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
16 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
17 shall not exceed \$3,161,766, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$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 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
5 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
6 shall not exceed \$1,346,931, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$21,000, 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); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$4,200, 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. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**
17 **NEURSHIP.**

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

1 entrepreneurship is authorized from March 1, 2009, through
2 February 28, 2011, 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
14 section shall not exceed \$1,693,240, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$25,000, 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. 72a(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, 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 2010 PERIOD.—
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
2 shall not exceed \$2,976,370, of which amount—

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. 72a(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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
14 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
15 shall not exceed \$1,267,330, of which amount—

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); 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 **SEC. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
5 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
6 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
7 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
8 of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is au-
9 thorized from March 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011,
10 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
21 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
22 section shall not exceed \$1,565,089, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$59,000, may be expended for
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
2 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$12,000, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
6 of that Act).

7 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
10 shall not exceed \$2,752,088, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended
12 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
13 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
14 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
15 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

21 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
22 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
23 shall not exceed \$1,172,184, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$42,000, 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); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$8,334, 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. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

9 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
10 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.
11 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and
12 in exercising the authority conferred on it by such section,
13 the Special Committee on Aging is authorized from March
14 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011, in its 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
2 section shall not exceed \$1,892,515, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$117,000, may be expended
4 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
5 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
6 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
7 of 1946); 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 2010 PERIOD.—
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
14 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
15 shall not exceed \$3,327,243, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
17 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
18 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
19 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
20 of 1946); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$15,000, 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 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
3 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
4 shall not exceed \$1,416,944, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$85,000, 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); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, 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. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
16 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to
17 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), as amended by S. Res.
18 445, agreed to October 9, 2004 (108th Congress), in ac-
19 cordance with its jurisdiction under sections 3(a) and 17
20 of such S. Res. 400, including holding hearings, reporting
21 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
22 section 5 of such S. Res. 400, the Select Committee on
23 Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 2009, through
24 February 28, 2011, 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
11 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
12 section shall not exceed \$4,151,023, of which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$37,917, may be expended for
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
17 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$1,167, 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 2010 PERIOD.—
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
24 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
25 shall not exceed \$7,298,438, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$65,000, may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, 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 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
12 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
13 shall not exceed \$3,108,302, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$27,083, 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); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$833, 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 **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, 2009, through February 28, 2011, 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 2009.—The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, under this
16 section shall not exceed \$1,449,343, 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); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
23 training consultants of the professional staff of such
24 committee (under procedures specified by section
25 202(j) of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2009, through September 30, 2010, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$2,546,445, 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); 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 2011.—For the period October 1, 2010, through February
16 28, 2011, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$1,083,838, 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); 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” appro-
6 priated by the legislative branch appropriation Acts for fis-
7 cal years 2009, 2010, and 2011, there is authorized to
8 be established a special reserve to be available to any com-
9 mittee funded by this resolution as provided in subsection
10 (b) of which—

11 (1) an amount not to exceed \$4,375,000, shall
12 be available for the period March 1, 2009, through
13 September 30, 2009; and

14 (2) an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, shall
15 be available for the period October 1, 2009, through
16 September 30, 2010; and

17 (3) an amount not to exceed \$3,125,000, shall
18 be available for the period October 1, 2010, through
19 February 28, 2011.

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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