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# S. RES. 236

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

1       *Resolved*, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and  
2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
3 cordance with its jurisdiction under Rule XXV of such  
4 rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings,  
5 and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1  
6 and 8 of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
7 the Committee on Environment and Public Works is au-  
8 thorized from October 1, 2013, through September 30,  
9 2014, and October 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015,  
10 in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contin-

1 gent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3)  
2 with the prior consent of the government department or  
3 agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Ad-  
4 ministration, to use on a reimbursable or non-reimburs-  
5 able basis the services of personnel of any such depart-  
6 ment or agency.

7       SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the  
8 period October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014,  
9 under this resolution shall not exceed \$5,194,253, of  
10 which amount (1) not to exceed \$8,000 may be expended  
11 for the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
12 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section  
13 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2  
14 U.S.C. 72a(i))), and (2) not to exceed \$2,000 may be ex-  
15 pended for the training of the professional staff of such  
16 committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
17 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.  
18 72a(j))).

19       (b) For the period October 1, 2014, through Feb-  
20 ruary 28, 2015, expenses of the committee under this res-  
21 olution shall not exceed \$2,164,272, of which amount (1)  
22 not to exceed \$3,333.33 may be expended for the procure-  
23 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
24 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
25 lative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))), and

1 (2) not to exceed \$833.33 may be expended for the train-  
2 ing of the professional staff of such committee (under pro-  
3 cedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reor-  
4 ganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

5 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-  
6 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it  
7 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable  
8 date, but not later than February 28, 2015.

9 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-  
10 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate  
11 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-  
12 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for  
13 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-  
14 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications  
15 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-  
16 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of  
17 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the  
18 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to  
19 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-  
20 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided  
21 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
22 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate  
23 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment  
24 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms  
25 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

1        SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be  
2 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-  
3 pensation of employees of the committee from October, 1,  
4 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014,  
5 through February 28, 2015, to be paid from the Appro-  
6 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-  
7 tigations”.

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