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# S. RES. 244

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
Transportation.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 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 Commerce,  
Science, and Transportation.

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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
8 is authorized from October 1, 2013, through September  
9 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014, through February 28,  
10 2015, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the

1 contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel,  
2 and (3) with the prior consent of the Government depart-  
3 ment or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules  
4 and Administration, to use on a reimbursable or non-reim-  
5 bursable basis the services of personnel of any such de-  
6 partment or agency.

7       SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the Committee for the  
8 period from October 1, 2013, through September 30,  
9 2014, under this resolution shall not exceed \$6,583,591,  
10 of which amount (1) not to exceed \$50,000 may be ex-  
11 pended for the procurement of the services of individual  
12 consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
13 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
14 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))), and (2) not to exceed \$50,000  
15 may be expended for the training of the professional staff  
16 of the Committee (under procedures specified by section  
17 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2  
18 U.S.C. 72a(j))).

19       (b) For the period from October 1, 2014, through  
20 February 28, 2015, expenses of the Committee under this  
21 resolution shall not exceed \$2,743,163, of which amount  
22 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for the pro-  
23 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-  
24 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the  
25 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))),

1 and (2) not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for the  
2 training of the professional staff of the Committee (under  
3 procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative  
4 Reorganization 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, (2) for the payment of telecommunications pro-  
15 vided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-  
16 keeper, United States Senate, (3) for the payment of sta-  
17 tionery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Sta-  
18 tionery, United States Senate, (4) for payments to the  
19 Postmaster, United States Senate, (5) for the payment of  
20 metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Of-  
21 fice of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United  
22 States Senate, (6) for the payment of Senate Recording  
23 and Photographic Services, or (7) for the payment of  
24 franked and mass mail costs by the Office of the Sergeant  
25 at Arms 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” of the Senate.

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