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# S. RES. 50

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Finance, 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 Finance.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

3           That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and func-  
4 tions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accord-  
5 ance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such rules,  
6 including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and  
7 making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and  
8 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the  
9 Committee on Finance is authorized from March 1, 2023,  
10 through September 30, 2023; October 1, 2023, through  
11 September 30, 2024; and October 1, 2024, through Feb-  
12 ruary 28, 2025, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures

1 from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ per-  
2 sonnel, and (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
3 department or agency concerned and the Committee on  
4 Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable or  
5 non-reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any  
6 such department or agency.

7 **SEC. 2. EXPENSES.**

8 (a) The expenses of the committee for the period  
9 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this  
10 resolution shall not exceed \$6,820,289, of which amount  
11 (1) not to exceed \$17,500 may be expended for the pro-  
12 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-  
13 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the  
14 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and  
15 (2) not to exceed \$5,833 may be expended for the training  
16 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
17 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-  
18 nization Act of 1946).

19 (b) For the period October 1, 2023, through Sep-  
20 tember 30, 2024, expenses of the committee under this  
21 resolution shall not exceed \$11,691,923 of which amount  
22 (1) not to exceed \$30,000 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, as amended), and

1 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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).

5 (c) For the period October 1, 2024, through Feb-  
6 ruary 28, 2025, expenses of the committee under this res-  
7 olution shall not exceed \$4,871,634, of which amount (1)  
8 not to exceed \$12,500 may be expended for the procure-  
9 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-  
10 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-  
11 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2)  
12 not to exceed \$4,166 may be expended for the training  
13 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-  
14 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-  
15 nization Act of 1946.)

16 **SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

17 (a) Expenses of the committee under this resolution  
18 shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon  
19 vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee, ex-  
20 cept that vouchers shall not be required (1) for the dis-  
21 bursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual rate,  
22 or (2) for the payment of telecommunications provided by  
23 the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
24 United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of stationery  
25 supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery,

1 United States Senate, or (4) for payments to the Post-  
2 master, United States Senate, or (5) for the payment of  
3 metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Of-  
4 fice of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United  
5 States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording  
6 and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment of franked  
7 and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Door-  
8 keeper, United States Senate.

9 (b) There are authorized such sums as may be nec-  
10 essary for agency contributions related to the compensa-  
11 tion of employees of the committee from March 1, 2023,  
12 through September 30, 2023, October 1, 2023 through  
13 September 30, 2024; and October 1, 2024 through Feb-  
14 ruary 28, 2025, to be paid from the Appropriations ac-  
15 count for Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations.

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