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# S. RES. 56

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 16, 2011

Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 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 Energy and  
Natural Resources.

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 Energy and Natural Resources is au-  
8 thorized from March 1, 2011, through September 30,  
9 2011; October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012; and  
10 October 1, 2012, through February 28, 2013, in its discre-

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

8       SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the  
9 period March 1, 2011, through September 30, 2011,  
10 under this resolution shall not exceed \$3,924,299.

11       (b) For the period October 1, 2011, through Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2012, expenses of the committee under this  
13 resolution shall not exceed \$6,727,369.

14       (c) For the period October 1, 2012, through Feb-  
15 ruary 28, 2013, expenses of the committee under this res-  
16 olution shall not exceed \$2,803,070.

17       SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-  
18 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it  
19 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable  
20 date, but not later than February 28, 2013, respectively.

21       SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-  
22 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate  
23 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-  
24 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for  
25 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-

1 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications  
2 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-  
3 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of  
4 stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the  
5 Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to  
6 the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the pay-  
7 ment of metered charges on copying equipment provided  
8 by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
9 United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate  
10 Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment  
11 of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms  
12 and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

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