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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, and October 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2023

Ms. KLOBUCHAR, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, reported the following original resolution; which was placed on the calendar

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, and October 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025.

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, 2023, through September 30, 2023, in the ag-

1 gregate of \$84,930,091, for the period October 1, 2023,
2 through September 30, 2024, in the aggregate of
3 \$145,725,616, and for the period October 1, 2024,
4 through February 28, 2025, in the aggregate of
5 \$60,745,870, in accordance with the provisions of this res-
6 olution, for standing committees of the Senate, the Special
7 Committee on Aging, the Select Committee on Intel-
8 ligence, and the Committee on Indian Affairs.

9 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
10 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses
11 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums
12 as may be necessary for agency contributions related to
13 the compensation of employees of the committees for the
14 period March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, for
15 the period October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024,
16 and for the period October 1, 2024, through February 28,
17 2025.

18 (c) EXPENSES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
20 graph (2), expenses of each standing committee of
21 the Senate, the Special Committee on Aging, the Se-
22 lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee
23 on Indian Affairs under this resolution shall be paid
24 from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouch-

1 ers approved by the chairman of the applicable com-
2 mittee.

3 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall
4 not be required for—

5 (A) the disbursement of salaries of employ-
6 ees paid at an annual rate;

7 (B) the payment of telecommunications
8 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
9 and Doorkeeper;

10 (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-
11 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

12 (D) payments to the Postmaster of the
13 Senate;

14 (E) the payment of metered charges on
15 copying equipment provided by the Office of the
16 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

17 (F) the payment of Senate Recording and
18 Photographic Services; or

19 (G) the payment of franked and mass mail
20 costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

21 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**
22 **FORESTRY.**

23 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
24 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
25 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
2 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
3 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
4 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
5 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized from
6 March 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025, in its discre-
7 tion, to—

8 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
9 of the Senate;

10 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
14 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
15 of any such department or agency.

16 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
17 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
18 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
19 section shall not exceed \$4,212,203, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 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. 4301(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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 2024 PERIOD.—

6 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
7 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
8 shall not exceed \$7,220,919, 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. 4301(i))); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
20 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
21 tion shall not exceed \$3,008,716, of which amount—

22 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended
23 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
24 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
2 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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 **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
12 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
13 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
14 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
15 Armed Services is authorized from March 1, 2023,
16 through February 28, 2025, in its discretion, to—

17 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
18 of the Senate;

19 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
23 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
24 of any such department or agency.

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
2 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
3 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
4 section shall not exceed \$5,751,700, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$37,000 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$11,667 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 2024 PERIOD.—
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
16 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
17 shall not exceed \$9,846,646, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$65,000 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. 4301(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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
5 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
6 tion shall not exceed \$4,108,929, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$27,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$8,333 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. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**
17 **AFFAIRS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
22 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
23 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
24 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
25 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized from

1 March 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025, in its discre-
2 tion, to—

3 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
4 of the Senate;

5 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
9 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
10 of any such department or agency.

11 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
12 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
14 section shall not exceed \$4,673,169, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$11,666 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. 4301(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$875 may be expended for the
21 training of the professional staff of such committee
22 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
23 Act).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 PERIOD.—
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
2 shall not exceed \$8,029,104, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$1,500 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
14 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
15 tion shall not exceed \$3,351,791, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$8,334 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$625 may be expended for the
22 training of the professional staff of such committee
23 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
24 Act).

1 **SEC. 5. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
6 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
7 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
8 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
9 the Budget is authorized from March 1, 2023, through
10 February 28, 2025, in its discretion, to—

11 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
12 of the Senate;

13 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
17 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
18 of any such department or agency.

19 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
20 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
21 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
22 section shall not exceed \$4,368,375, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$15,000 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. 4301(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$18,000 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 2024 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
10 shall not exceed \$7,488,643, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$40,000 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. 4301(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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
22 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
23 tion shall not exceed \$3,120,268, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$10,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**
9 **PORTATION.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
14 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
15 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
16 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
17 Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized
18 from March 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025, in its
19 discretion, to—

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

22 (2) employ personnel; and

23 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
24 department or agency concerned and the Committee
25 on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable,

1 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
2 of any such department or agency.

3 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
4 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
5 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
6 section shall not exceed \$5,837,726, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$50,000 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 PERIOD.—
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
18 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
19 shall not exceed \$10,134,183, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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. 4301(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$50,000 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
 7 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
 8 tion shall not exceed \$4,236,948, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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. 4301(i))); and

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

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

1 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
2 Energy and Natural Resources is authorized from March
3 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025, in its discretion,
4 to—

5 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
6 of the Senate;

7 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
11 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
12 of any such department or agency.

13 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
14 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
16 section shall not exceed \$4,145,833, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$17,500 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$8,750 may be expended for
23 the training of the professional staff of such com-
24 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
25 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$7,107,142, 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$15,000 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
16 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
17 tion shall not exceed \$2,961,309, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$12,500 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. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$6,250 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 **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**
4 **WORKS.**

5 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
6 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
7 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
8 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
9 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
10 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
11 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
12 Environment and Public Works is authorized from March
13 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025, in its discretion,
14 to—

15 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
16 of the Senate;

17 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
21 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
22 of any such department or agency.

23 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
24 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
2 section shall not exceed \$3,911,674, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$4,666 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$1,166 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 2024 PERIOD.—
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
14 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
15 shall not exceed \$6,705,702, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$8,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$2,000 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
3 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
4 tion shall not exceed \$2,794,044, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$3,334 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$834 may be expended for the
11 training of the professional staff of such committee
12 (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that
13 Act).

14 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
16 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
17 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
18 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
19 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
20 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
21 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
22 Finance is authorized from March 1, 2023, through Feb-
23 ruary 28, 2025, in its discretion, to—

24 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
25 of the Senate;

1 (2) employ personnel; and

2 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
3 department or agency concerned and the Committee
4 on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable,
5 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
6 of any such department or agency.

7 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
8 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
9 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
10 section shall not exceed \$6,820,289, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$17,500 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. 4301(i))); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$5,833 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 PERIOD.—
21 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
22 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
23 shall not exceed \$11,691,923, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$30,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
9 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
10 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
11 tion shall not exceed \$4,871,634, of which amount—

12 (1) not to exceed \$12,500 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. 4301(i))); and

17 (2) not to exceed \$4,166 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 **SEC. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

22 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
23 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
24 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
25 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding

1 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
2 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
3 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
4 Foreign Relations is authorized from March 1, 2023,
5 through February 28, 2025, in its discretion, to—

6 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
7 of the Senate;

8 (2) employ personnel; and

9 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
10 department or agency concerned and the Committee
11 on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable,
12 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
13 of any such department or agency.

14 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
15 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
16 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
17 section shall not exceed \$5,779,323, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 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. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$30,000 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 PERIOD.—

4 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
5 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
6 shall not exceed \$9,907,410, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$30,000 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
17 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
18 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
19 tion shall not exceed \$4,128,088, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 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. 4301(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$30,000 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 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**
 6 **PENSIONS.**

7 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 8 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 9 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 10 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
 11 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
 12 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
 13 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
 14 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized
 15 from March 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025, in its
 16 discretion, to—

17 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
 18 of the Senate;

19 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
 23 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
 24 of any such department or agency.

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
2 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
3 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
4 section shall not exceed \$7,327,384, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$25,000 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 2024 PERIOD.—
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
16 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
17 shall not exceed \$12,561,230, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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. 4301(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$25,000 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
5 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
6 tion shall not exceed \$5,233,846, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$75,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$25,000 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. 12. COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOV-**
17 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate and Senate Resolution
22 445 (108th Congress), agreed to October 9, 2004, includ-
23 ing holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making
24 investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule
25 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee

1 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is au-
2 thorized from March 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025,
3 in its discretion, to—

4 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
5 of the Senate;

6 (2) employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
8 department or agency concerned and the Committee
9 on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable,
10 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
11 of any such department or agency.

12 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
13 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
14 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
15 section shall not exceed \$7,688,429, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$400,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$13,180,165, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$400,000 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. 4301(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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
16 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
17 tion shall not exceed \$5,491,734, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$400,000 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. 4301(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 (e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

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

7 (A) the efficiency and economy of oper-
8 ations of all branches of the Government in-
9 cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfea-
10 sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,
11 incompetence, corruption or unethical practices,
12 waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest, and
13 the improper expenditure of Government funds
14 in transactions, contracts, and activities of the
15 Government or of Government officials and em-
16 ployees and any and all such improper practices
17 between Government personnel and corpora-
18 tions, individuals, companies, or persons affili-
19 ated therewith, doing business with the Govern-
20 ment, and the compliance or noncompliance of
21 such corporations, companies, or individuals or
22 other entities with the rules, regulations, and
23 laws governing the various governmental agen-
24 cies and the Government's relationships with
25 the public;

1 (B) the extent to which criminal or other
2 improper practices or activities are, or have
3 been, engaged in the field of labor-management
4 relations or in groups or organizations of em-
5 ployees or employers, to the detriment of inter-
6 ests of the public, employers, or employees, and
7 to determine whether any changes are required
8 in the laws of the United States in order to pro-
9 tect such interests against the occurrence of
10 such practices or activities;

11 (C) organized criminal activity which may
12 operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of
13 interstate or international commerce in further-
14 ance of any transactions and the manner and
15 extent to which, and the identity of the persons,
16 firms, or corporations, or other entities by
17 whom such utilization is being made, and fur-
18 ther, to study and investigate the manner in
19 which and the extent to which persons engaged
20 in organized criminal activity have infiltrated
21 lawful business enterprise, and to study the
22 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-
23 ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-
24 national commerce, and to determine whether
25 any changes are required in the laws of the

1 United States in order to protect the public
2 against such practices or activities;

3 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-
4 ness within the United States which have an
5 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-
6 fare, and safety, including investment fraud
7 schemes, commodity and security fraud, com-
8 puter fraud, and the use of offshore banking
9 and corporate facilities to carry out criminal ob-
10 jectives;

11 (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-
12 ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-
13 ernment with particular reference to—

14 (i) the effectiveness of present na-
15 tional security methods, staffing, and proc-
16 esses as tested against the requirements
17 imposed by the rapidly mounting com-
18 plexity of national security problems;

19 (ii) the capacity of present national
20 security staffing, methods, and processes
21 to make full use of the Nation's resources
22 of knowledge and talents;

23 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-
24 ernmental relations between the United
25 States and international organizations

1 principally concerned with national security
2 of which the United States is a member;
3 and

4 (iv) legislative and other proposals to
5 improve these methods, processes, and re-
6 lationships;

7 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-
8 ness of all agencies and departments of the
9 Government involved in the control and man-
10 agement of energy shortages including their
11 performance with respect to—

12 (i) the collection and dissemination of
13 accurate statistics on fuel demand and
14 supply;

15 (ii) the implementation of effective en-
16 ergy conservation measures;

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

18 (iv) coordination of energy programs
19 with State and local government;

20 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

21 (vi) the management of tax, import,
22 pricing, and other policies affecting energy
23 supplies;

1 (vii) maintenance of the independent
2 sector of the petroleum industry as a
3 strong competitive force;

4 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short
5 supply by public and private entities;

6 (ix) the management of energy sup-
7 plies owned or controlled by the Govern-
8 ment;

9 (x) relations with other oil producing
10 and consuming countries;

11 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by
12 governments, corporations, or individuals
13 with the laws and regulations governing
14 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of
15 energy supplies; and

16 (xii) research into the discovery and
17 development of alternative energy supplies;
18 and

19 (G) the efficiency and economy of all
20 branches and functions of Government with
21 particular references to the operations and
22 management of Federal regulatory policies and
23 programs.

24 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out
25 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries

1 of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-
2 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the
3 records, functions, and operations of any particular
4 branch of the Government and may extend to the
5 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or
6 other entity.

7 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the
8 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any
9 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or
10 its chairman, or any other member of the committee
11 or subcommittee designated by the chairman is au-
12 thORIZED, in its, his, her, or their discretion—

13 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise
14 the attendance of witnesses and production of
15 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

16 (B) to hold hearings;

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

20 (D) to administer oaths; and

21 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by
22 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-
23 bers of the committee and the Permanent Sub-
24 committee on Investigations, by deposition in

1 accordance with the committee Rules of Proce-
2 dure.

3 (4) **AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.**—

4 Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect or
5 impair the exercise of any other standing committee
6 of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such
7 committee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon
8 it by the Standing Rules of the Senate or by the
9 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

10 (5) **SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.**—All subpoenas and
11 related legal processes of the committee and any
12 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee au-
13 thorized under Senate Resolution 70 (117th Con-
14 gress), agreed to February 24, 2021, are authorized
15 to continue.

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

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
21 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
22 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
23 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
24 the Judiciary is authorized from March 1, 2023, through
25 February 28, 2025, in its discretion, to—

1 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
2 of the Senate;

3 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
7 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
8 of any such department or agency.

9 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
10 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
11 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
12 section shall not exceed \$8,551,113, of which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$100,000 may be expended
14 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
15 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
16 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
17 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 2024 PERIOD.—
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
24 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
25 shall not exceed \$14,659,052, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$125,000 may be expended
2 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
3 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
4 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
5 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$15,000 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
12 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
13 tion shall not exceed \$6,107,938, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$80,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 (e) ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the
24 purposes of carrying out its investigative powers, duties,
25 and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate and

1 in accordance with Committee Rules of Procedure, the
2 committee is authorized to require by subpoena the at-
3 tendance of witnesses at depositions of the committee,
4 which may be conducted by designated staff.

5 **SEC. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

6 (a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—In carrying out its pow-
7 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
8 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
9 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
10 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
11 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
12 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
13 Rules and Administration is authorized from March 1,
14 2023, through February 28, 2025, in its discretion, to—

15 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
16 of the Senate;

17 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable
21 or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of
22 any such department or agency.

23 (b) **EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,**
24 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
2 section shall not exceed \$2,200,126, 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. 4301(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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 PERIOD.—
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
14 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
15 shall not exceed \$3,771,645, 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); 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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
2 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
3 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
4 tion shall not exceed \$1,571,519, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$200,000 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**
15 **NEURSHIP.**

16 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
17 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
18 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
19 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
20 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
21 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
22 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
23 Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized from
24 March 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025, in its discre-
25 tion, to—

1 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
2 of the Senate;

3 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
7 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
8 of any such department or agency.

9 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
10 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
11 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
12 section shall not exceed \$2,518,098, of which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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. 4301(i))); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 2024 PERIOD.—
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
24 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
25 shall not exceed \$4,316,738, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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. 4301(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
12 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
13 tion shall not exceed \$1,798,642, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 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. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

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 the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding
3 hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-
4 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI
5 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on
6 Veterans' Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2023,
7 through February 28, 2025, in its discretion, to—

8 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
9 of the Senate;

10 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
14 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
15 of any such department or agency.

16 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
17 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
18 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
19 section shall not exceed \$2,430,843, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$58,000 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. 4301(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$40,000 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 2024 PERIOD.—

6 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
7 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
8 shall not exceed \$4,167,160, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$100,000 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. 4301(i))); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$70,000 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
20 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
21 tion shall not exceed \$1,736,317, of which amount—

22 (1) not to exceed \$42,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(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 **SEC. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

8 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
9 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of Sen-
10 ate Resolution 4 (95th Congress), agreed to February 4,
11 1977, and in exercising the authority conferred on it by
12 such section, the Special Committee on Aging is author-
13 ized from March 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025, in
14 its discretion, to—

15 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
16 of the Senate;

17 (2) 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, use on a reimbursable,
21 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
22 of any such department or agency.

23 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
24 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
2 section shall not exceed \$2,060,695, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$1,500 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$1,500 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 2024 PERIOD.—
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
14 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
15 shall not exceed \$3,532,620, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$1,500 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$1,500 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
3 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
4 tion shall not exceed \$1,471,925, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$1,500 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. 4301(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$1,500 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 Senate Resolution 400
17 (94th Congress), agreed to May 19, 1976, in accordance
18 with its jurisdiction under sections 3(a) and 17 of such
19 Senate Resolution, including holding hearings, reporting
20 such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
21 section 5 of such Senate Resolution, the Select Committee
22 on Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 2023, through
23 February 28, 2025, in its discretion, to—

24 (1) make expenditures from the contingent fund
25 of the Senate;

1 (2) employ personnel; and

2 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
3 department or agency concerned and the Committee
4 on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable,
5 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
6 of any such department or agency.

7 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
8 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
9 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
10 section shall not exceed \$4,963,676, of which not to exceed
11 \$10,000 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-
12 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as
13 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
14 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

15 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 PERIOD.—
16 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
17 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
18 shall not exceed \$8,509,160, of which not to exceed
19 \$17,144 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-
20 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as
21 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
22 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
25 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-

1 tion shall not exceed \$3,545,483, of which not to exceed
2 \$7,143 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-
3 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as
4 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
5 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

6 **SEC. 19. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

7 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
8 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of Sen-
9 ate Resolution 4 (95th Congress), agreed to February 4,
10 1977, and in exercising the authority conferred on it by
11 that section, the Committee on Indian Affairs is author-
12 ized from March 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025, in
13 its discretion, to—

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

16 (2) employ personnel; and

17 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
18 department or agency concerned and the Committee
19 on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable,
20 or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel
21 of any such department or agency.

22 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
23 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period
24 March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, under this
25 section shall not exceed \$1,689,435, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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. 4301(i))); 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2023, through September 30, 2024, under this section
13 shall not exceed \$2,896,174, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

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

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-

1 tober 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, under this sec-
2 tion shall not exceed \$1,206,739, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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. 4301(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for
9 training consultants of the professional staff of such
10 committee (under procedures specified by section
11 202(j) of that Act).

12 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-
14 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations”, there
15 is authorized to be established a special reserve to be avail-
16 able to any committee funded by this resolution as pro-
17 vided in subsection (b) of which amount—

18 (1) for the period March 1, 2023, through Sep-
19 tember 30, 2023, an amount shall be available, not
20 to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to $\frac{7}{12}$ th of
21 the appropriations for the account that are available
22 for the period October 1, 2022, through September
23 30, 2023;

24 (2) for the period October 1, 2023, through
25 September 30, 2024, an amount shall be available,

1 not to exceed 7 percent of the appropriations for the
2 account that are available for that period; and

3 (3) for the period October 1, 2024, through
4 February 28, 2025, an amount shall be available,
5 not to exceed 7 percent of the amount equal to $\frac{5}{12}$ th
6 of the appropriations for the account that are avail-
7 able for the period October 1, 2024, through Sep-
8 tember 30, 2025.

9 (b) AVAILABILITY.—The special reserve authorized in
10 subsection (a) shall be available to any committee—

11 (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid
12 obligations incurred by that committee during the
13 periods referred to in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)
14 of subsection (a); and

15 (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking
16 Member of that committee subject to the approval of
17 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-
18 mittee on Rules and Administration.

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