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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, and October 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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# RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, and October 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027.

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, 2025, through September 30, 2025, in the ag-  
8 gregate of \$90,988,230, for the period October 1, 2025,

1 through September 30, 2026, in the aggregate of  
2 \$155,979,823, and for the period October 1, 2026,  
3 through February 28, 2027, in the aggregate of  
4 \$64,991,593, in accordance with the provisions of this res-  
5 olution, for standing committees of the Senate, the Special  
6 Committee on Aging, the Select Committee on Intel-  
7 ligence, and the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized  
9 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses  
10 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums  
11 as may be necessary for agency contributions related to  
12 the compensation of employees of the committees for the  
13 period March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, for  
14 the period October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026,  
15 and for the period October 1, 2026, through February 28,  
16 2027.

17 (c) EXPENSES.—

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

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

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

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

8           (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-  
9       chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

10          (D) payments to the Postmaster of the  
11       Senate;

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

15          (F) the payment of Senate Recording and  
16       Photographic Services; or

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

19 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**  
20 **FORESTRY.**

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

1 tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
2 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
3 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized from  
4 March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2027, in its discre-  
5 tion, 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
16 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
17 section shall not exceed \$4,464,935, 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 \$40,000 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 2026 PERIOD.—

4        The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5        2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
6        shall not exceed \$7,654,174, 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 \$40,000 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       2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
18       tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
19       tion shall not exceed \$3,189,239, 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   **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

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      Armed Services is authorized from March 1, 2025,  
14      through February 28, 2027, 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  
22      of any such department or agency.

23       (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
24      2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
2 section shall not exceed \$6,092,832, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$37,000 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 \$12,000 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 2026 PERIOD.—  
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
14 2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
15 shall not exceed \$10,444,856, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$65,000 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 \$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 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
2 2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
3 tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
4 tion shall not exceed \$4,352,023, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$27,000 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 \$8,500 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. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**  
15 **AFFAIRS.**

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized from  
24 March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2027, 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   2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
11   March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
12   section shall not exceed \$5,141,314, of which amount—

13           (1) not to exceed \$11,666 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 \$875 may be expended for the  
19       training of the professional staff of such committee  
20       (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that  
21       Act).

22       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 PERIOD.—  
23   The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
24   2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
25   shall not exceed \$8,813,681, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$20,000 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 \$1,500 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   2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
12   tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
13   tion shall not exceed \$3,672,367, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$8,334 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 \$625 may be expended for the  
20           training of the professional staff of such committee  
21           (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that  
22           Act).

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

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 the Budget is authorized from March 1, 2025, through  
7 February 28, 2027, 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
18 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
19 section shall not exceed \$4,630,478, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$23,333 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 \$17,500 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 2026 PERIOD.—

6           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
7           2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
8           shall not exceed \$7,937,962, of which amount—

9           (1) not to exceed \$40,000 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 \$30,000 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          2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
20          tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
21          tion shall not exceed \$3,307,484, of which amount—

22          (1) not to exceed \$16,667 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 \$12,500 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. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**  
8               **PORTATION.**

9       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
10      ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
11      Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
12      of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding  
13      hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investiga-  
14      tions as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI  
15      of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on  
16      Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized  
17      from March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2027, in its  
18      discretion, to—

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

21               (2) employ personnel; and

22               (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
23      department or agency concerned and the Committee  
24      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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
5 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
6 section shall not exceed \$6,259,693, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$100,000 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 \$100,000 may be expended  
13 for the training of the professional staff of such  
14 committee (under procedures specified by section  
15 202(j) of that Act).

16 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 PERIOD.—  
17 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
18 2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
19 shall not exceed \$10,730,903, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$100,000 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 \$100,000 may be expended  
2       for the training of the professional staff of such  
3       committee (under procedures specified by section  
4       202(j) of that Act).

5       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
6   2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
7   tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
8   tion shall not exceed \$4,471,210, 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 \$100,000 may be expended  
15      for the training of the professional staff of such  
16      committee (under procedures specified by section  
17      202(j) 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, 2025, through February 28, 2027, 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$4,394,583, 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 2026 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$7,533,571, 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 2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$3,138,988, 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, 2025, through February 28, 2027, 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        2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
2 section shall not exceed \$4,107,247, 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 2026 PERIOD.—  
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
14 2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
15 shall not exceed \$7,040,996, 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 2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
3 tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
4 tion shall not exceed \$2,933,748, 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, 2025, through Feb-  
23 ruary 28, 2027, 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
9 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
10 section shall not exceed \$7,638,723, 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 2026 PERIOD.—  
21 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
22 2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
23 shall not exceed \$13,094,954, 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       2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
10      tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
11      tion shall not exceed \$5,456,231, 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, 2025,  
5 through February 28, 2027, 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
16 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
17 section shall not exceed \$6,068,289, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$250,000 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 2026 PERIOD.—

4        The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5        2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
6        shall not exceed \$10,402,781, of which amount—

7                (1) not to exceed \$250,000 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       2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
18       tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
19       tion shall not exceed \$4,334,492, of which amount—

20                (1) not to exceed \$250,000 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, 2025, through February 28, 2027, 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
3 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
4 section shall not exceed \$7,767,027, 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 2026 PERIOD.—  
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
16 2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$13,314,904, 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        2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
5        tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
6        tion shall not exceed \$5,547,877, 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, 2025, through February 28, 2027,  
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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$8,380,388, 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 2026 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$14,366,379, 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 2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$5,985,991, 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 59 (118th Con-  
14          gress), agreed to February 15, 2023, 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, 2025, through  
25          February 28, 2027, 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   2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
11   March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
12   section shall not exceed \$9,064,180, 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 2026 PERIOD.—  
23   The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
24   2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
25   shall not exceed \$15,538,595, 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   2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
12   tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
13   tion shall not exceed \$6,474,414, 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 SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**  
6 **NEURSHIP.**

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 Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized from  
15 March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2027, in its discre-  
16 tion, 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
3 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
4 section shall not exceed \$2,769,908, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 \$10,000 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 2026 PERIOD.—  
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
16 2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$4,748,413, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 \$10,000 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 2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
5 tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
6 tion shall not exceed \$1,978,505, 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 \$10,000 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. 15. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

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        Veterans' Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2025,  
25        through February 28, 2027, 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   2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
11   March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
12   section shall not exceed \$2,673,928, of which amount—

13           (1) not to exceed \$58,000 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 \$40,000 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 2026 PERIOD.—  
23   The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
24   2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
25   shall not exceed \$4,583,876, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$100,000 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 \$70,000 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   2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
12   tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
13   tion shall not exceed \$1,909,948, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$42,000 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 \$30,000 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. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

24       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
25   ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of Sen-

1 ate Resolution 4 (95th Congress), agreed to February 4,  
2 1977, and in exercising the authority conferred on it by  
3 such section, the Special Committee on Aging is author-  
4 ized from March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2027, in  
5 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
16 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
17 section shall not exceed \$2,060,695, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$1,500 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 \$1,500 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 2026 PERIOD.—

4        The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5        2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
6        shall not exceed \$3,532,620, of which amount—

7            (1) not to exceed \$1,500 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 \$1,500 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       2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
18       tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
19       tion shall not exceed \$1,471,925, of which amount—

20           (1) not to exceed \$1,500 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 \$1,500 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. 17. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

6           (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
7           ers, duties, and functions under Senate Resolution 400  
8           (94th Congress), agreed to May 19, 1976, in accordance  
9           with its jurisdiction under sections 3(a) and 17 of such  
10          Senate Resolution, including holding hearings, reporting  
11          such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
12          section 5 of such Senate Resolution, the Select Committee  
13          on Intelligence is authorized from March 1, 2025, through  
14          February 28, 2027, 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  
22               of any such department or agency.

23           (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
24          2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
25          March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this

1 section shall not exceed \$5,261,497, of which not to exceed  
2 \$10,208 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 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 PERIOD.—  
7 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
8 2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
9 shall not exceed \$9,019,709, of which not to exceed  
10 \$17,500 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-  
11 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as  
12 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
13 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$3,758,212, of which not to exceed  
18 \$7,292 may be expended for the procurement of the serv-  
19 ices of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as  
20 authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
21 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))).

22 **SEC. 18. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

23 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
24 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of Sen-  
25 ate Resolution 4 (95th Congress), agreed to February 4,

1 1977, and in exercising the authority conferred on it by  
2 that section, the Committee on Indian Affairs is author-  
3 ized from March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2027, in  
4 its discretion, 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$1,858,378, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 \$20,000 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 2026 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2025, through September 30, 2026, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$3,185,791, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 \$20,000 may be expended for  
11 training consultants of the professional staff of such  
12 committee (under procedures specified by section  
13 202(j) of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this sec-  
17 tion shall not exceed \$1,327,413, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 training consultants of the professional staff of such

1 committee (under procedures specified by section  
2 202(j) of that Act).

3 **SEC. 19. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

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

9 (1) for the period March 1, 2025, through Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2025, an amount shall be available, not  
11 to exceed 7.6 percent of the amount equal to  $\frac{7}{12}$ th  
12 of the appropriations for the account that are avail-  
13 able for the period October 1, 2024, through Sep-  
14 tember 30, 2025;

15 (2) for the period October 1, 2025, through  
16 September 30, 2026, an amount shall be available,  
17 not to exceed 7.9 percent of the appropriations for  
18 the account that are available for that period; and

19 (3) for the period October 1, 2026, through  
20 February 28, 2027, an amount shall be available,  
21 not to exceed 6.9 percent of the amount equal to  
22  $\frac{5}{12}$ th of the appropriations for the account that are  
23 available for the period October 1, 2026, through  
24 September 30, 2027.

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

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

7           (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking  
8 Member of that committee subject to the approval of  
9 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-  
10 mittee on Rules and Administration.