

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. _____

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. ISAKSON, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, reported the following original resolution; which was _____

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

3 In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions
4 under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance
5 with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the Standing Rules
6 of the Senate, including holding hearings, reporting such
7 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
8 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
9 of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (in this
10 resolution referred to as the "committee") is authorized

1 from March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2021, in its
2 discretion, 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 of
10 any such department or agency.

11 **SEC. 2. EXPENSES.**

12 (a) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
13 2019.—The expenses of the committee for the period
14 March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 under this
15 resolution shall not exceed \$1,633,522, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$4,100 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 \$16,500 may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of the com-
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
24 of that Act).

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2019 through September 30, 2020 under this resolution
4 shall not exceed \$2,800,323, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$7,000 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 \$28,000 may be expended for
11 the training of the professional staff of the com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 (c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-
16 tober 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 under this reso-
17 lution shall not exceed \$1,166,801, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$3,000 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 \$11,700 may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of the com-

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

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

4 (a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
6 graph (2), expenses of the committee under this res-
7 olution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the
8 Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of
9 the committee.

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

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

14 (B) the payment of telecommunications
15 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms
16 and Doorkeeper;

17 (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-
18 chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

19 (D) payments to the Postmaster of the
20 Senate;

21 (E) the payment of metered charges on
22 copying equipment provided by the Office of the
23 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

24 (F) the payment of Senate Recording and
25 Photographic Services; or

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

3 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
4 to be paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses
5 of Inquiries and Investigations” of the Senate such sums
6 as may be necessary for agency contributions related to
7 the compensation of employees of the committee—

8 (1) for the period March 1, 2019 through Sep-
9 tember 30, 2019;

10 (2) for the period October 1, 2019 through Sep-
11 tember 30, 2020; and

12 (3) for the period October 1, 2020 through
13 February 28, 2021.