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Establishing a special committee administered by the Committee on Governmental Affairs to conduct an investigation involving Halliburton Company and war profiteering, and other related matters.

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Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Establishing a special committee administered by the Committee on Governmental Affairs to conduct an investigation involving Halliburton Company and war profiteering, and other related matters.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

3       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a special  
4 committee administered by the Committee on Govern-  
5 mental Affairs to be known as the “Special Committee to  
6 Investigate Halliburton, War Profiteering, and Related  
7 Matters” (referred to in this resolution as the “special  
8 committee”).

1 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the special com-  
2 mittee are—

3 (1) to conduct an investigation and public hear-  
4 ings into, and study of, whether any contracts  
5 awarded to Halliburton, its subsidiaries or affiliates  
6 (referred to in this resolution as “Halliburton”) were  
7 improperly coordinated by the Vice President’s of-  
8 fice, or any other office or component of the execu-  
9 tive branch;

10 (2) to conduct an investigation and public hear-  
11 ings into, and study of, the propriety of the no-bid  
12 Restore Iraqi Oil (“RIO”) Contract awarded to Hal-  
13 liburton by the Department of Defense;

14 (3) to conduct an investigation and public hear-  
15 ings into, and study of, whether Halliburton over-  
16 charged the government for meals, gasoline, and  
17 other goods and services, in connection with either—

18 (A) any contract that was not competi-  
19 tively bid; or

20 (B) any other contract;

21 (4) to conduct an investigation and public hear-  
22 ings into, and study of, whether Halliburton delib-  
23 erately or negligently wasted taxpayer funds in order  
24 to inflate the value of any “cost-plus” contract;

1           (5) to conduct an investigation and public hear-  
2           ings into, and study of, whether Halliburton or any  
3           of its employees either—

4                   (A) accepted kickbacks or other improper  
5           considerations in return for awarding sub-  
6           contracts; or

7                   (B) engaged in any other improper behav-  
8           ior in awarding subcontracts;

9           (6) to conduct an investigation and public hear-  
10          ings into, and study of, whether Halliburton or its  
11          employees violated United States sanctions laws by  
12          conducting prohibited activities with respect to Iran,  
13          Syria, Libya, North Korea, Cuba, or Iraq;

14          (7) to conduct an investigation and public hear-  
15          ings into, and study of, whether Halliburton violated  
16          United States or international laws or standards in  
17          its treatment of its subcontractors, foreign and  
18          United States employees in Iraq;

19          (8) to conduct an investigation and public hear-  
20          ings into, and study of, whether Halliburton appro-  
21          priately documented its expenses in Iraq;

22          (9) to conduct an investigation and public hear-  
23          ings into, and study of, the ultimate uses of United  
24          States Government funds that Halliburton spent in  
25          Iraq;

1           (10) to conduct an investigation and public  
2       hearings into, and study of, payments by the De-  
3       partment of Defense to Halliburton, including—

4           (A) whether the Department of Defense  
5       erred in not withholding 15 percent from its  
6       payments of Halliburton's invoices, as required  
7       under Federal Acquisition Regulations; and

8           (B) whether improper influence was used  
9       in determining payments to Halliburton;

10       (11) to conduct an investigation and public  
11       hearings into, and study of, whether the Department  
12       of Defense improperly allowed Halliburton access to  
13       confidential records or discussions in connection with  
14       Halliburton's contract negotiations with the Depart-  
15       ment of Defense;

16       (12) to conduct an investigation and public  
17       hearings into, and study of, Halliburton's financial  
18       relationship with the Government of Nigeria or offi-  
19       cials of the Government of Nigeria, including—

20           (A) whether Halliburton paid bribes in  
21       connection with business in Nigeria; and

22           (B) if Halliburton did pay such bribes,  
23       whether those bribes were used by their recipi-  
24       ents to fund illicit activities;

1           (13) to make such findings of fact as are war-  
2       ranted and appropriate;

3           (14) to make such recommendations, including  
4       recommendations for legislative, administrative, or  
5       other actions, as the special committee may deter-  
6       mine to be necessary or desirable; and

7           (15) to fulfill the constitutional oversight and  
8       informational functions of Congress with respect to  
9       the matters described in this subsection.

10 **SEC. 2. MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SPECIAL**  
11 **COMMITTEE.**

12       (a) MEMBERSHIP.—

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—The special committee shall  
14       consist of—

15           (A) the members of the Permanent Sub-  
16       committee on Investigations of the Committee  
17       on Governmental Affairs;

18           (B) the chairman and ranking member of  
19       the Committee on the Judiciary, or their des-  
20       ignees from the Committee on the Judiciary;

21           (C) the chairman and ranking member of  
22       the Committee on Armed Services.

23           (2) SENATE RULE XXV.—For the purpose of  
24       paragraph 4 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of  
25       the Senate, service of a Senator as the chairman or

1 other member of the special committee shall not be  
2 taken into account.

3 (b) ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—

4 (1) CHAIRMAN.—The chairman of the Com-  
5 mittee on Armed Services shall serve as the chair-  
6 man of the special committee (referred to in this res-  
7 olution as the “chairman”).

8 (2) RANKING MEMBER.—The ranking member  
9 of the Committee on Armed Services shall serve as  
10 the ranking member of the special committee (re-  
11 ferred to in this resolution as the “ranking mem-  
12 ber”).

13 (3) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of  
14 the special committee shall constitute a quorum for  
15 the purpose of reporting a matter or recommenda-  
16 tion to the Senate. A majority of the members of the  
17 special committee, or  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the members of the spe-  
18 cial committee if at least one member of the minor-  
19 ity party is present, shall constitute a quorum for  
20 the conduct of other business. One member of the  
21 special committee shall constitute a quorum for the  
22 purpose of taking testimony.

23 (c) RULES AND PROCEDURES.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise specifi-  
25 cally provided in this resolution, the special commit-

tee's investigation, study, and hearings shall be governed by the Standing Rules of the Senate and the Rules of Procedure of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

(2) **ADDITIONAL RULES.**—The special committee may adopt additional rules or procedures not inconsistent with this resolution or the Standing Rules of the Senate if the chairman and ranking member agree that such additional rules or procedures are necessary to enable the special committee to conduct the investigation, study, and hearings authorized by this resolution. Any such additional rules and procedures shall become effective upon publication in the Congressional Record.

**SEC. 3. STAFF OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

(a) **APPOINTMENTS.**—To assist the special committee in the investigation, study, and hearings authorized by this resolution, the chairman and the ranking member each may appoint special committee staff, including consultants.

(b) **ASSISTANCE FROM THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL.**—To assist the special committee in the investigation, study, and hearings authorized by this resolution, the Senate Legal Counsel and the Deputy Senate Legal Counsel

1 shall work with and under the jurisdiction and authority  
2 of the special committee.

3 (c) ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMPTROLLER GEN-  
4 ERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States is  
5 requested to provide from the Government Accountability  
6 Office whatever personnel or other appropriate assistance  
7 as may be required by the special committee, or by the  
8 chairman or the ranking member.

9 **SEC. 4. PUBLIC ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the rights of per-  
11 sons subject to investigation and inquiry, the special com-  
12 mittee shall make every effort to fulfill the right of the  
13 public and Congress to know the essential facts and impli-  
14 cations of the activities of officials of the United States  
15 Government and other persons and entities with respect  
16 to the matters under investigation and study, as described  
17 in section 1.

18 (b) DUTIES.—In furtherance of the right of the pub-  
19 lic and Congress to know, the special committee—

20 (1) shall hold, as the chairman (in consultation  
21 with the ranking member) considers appropriate and  
22 in accordance with paragraph 5(b) of rule XXVI of  
23 the Standing Rules of the Senate, hearings on spe-  
24 cific subjects;

1           (2) may make interim reports to the Senate as  
2           it considers appropriate; and

3           (3) shall make a final comprehensive public re-  
4           port to the Senate which contains—

5                   (A) a description of all relevant factual de-  
6                   terminations; and

7                   (B) recommendations for legislation, if  
8                   necessary.

9   **SEC. 5. POWERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

10       (a) IN GENERAL.—The special committee shall do ev-  
11       erything necessary and appropriate under the laws and the  
12       Constitution of the United States to conduct the investiga-  
13       tion, study, and hearings authorized by section 1.

14       (b) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.—The special com-  
15       mittee may exercise all of the powers and responsibilities  
16       of a committee under rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
17       of the Senate and section 705 of the Ethics in Government  
18       Act of 1978, including the following:

19           (1) SUBPOENA POWERS.—To issue subpoenas  
20       or orders for the attendance of witnesses or for the  
21       production of documentary or physical evidence be-  
22       fore the special committee. A subpoena or order may  
23       be authorized by the special committee or by the  
24       chairman with the agreement of the ranking mem-  
25       ber, and may be issued by the chairman or any other

1 member of the special committee designated by the  
2 chairman, and may be served by any person des-  
3 ignated by the chairman or the authorized member  
4 anywhere within or outside of the borders of the  
5 United States to the full extent permitted by law.  
6 The chairman, or any other member of the special  
7 committee, is authorized to administer oaths to any  
8 witnesses appearing before the special committee. If  
9 a return on a subpoena or order for the production  
10 of documentary or physical evidence is incomplete or  
11 accompanied by an objection, the chairman (in con-  
12 sultation with the ranking member) may convene a  
13 meeting or hearing to determine the adequacy of the  
14 return and to rule on the objection. At a meeting or  
15 hearing on such a return, one member of the special  
16 committee shall constitute a quorum. The special  
17 committee shall not initiate procedures leading to  
18 civil or criminal enforcement of a subpoena unless  
19 the person or entity to whom the subpoena is di-  
20 rected refuses to produce the required documentary  
21 or physical evidence after having been ordered and  
22 directed to do so.

23 (2) COMPENSATION AUTHORITY.—To employ  
24 and fix the compensation of such clerical, investiga-  
25 tory, legal, technical, and other assistants as the spe-

1        cial committee, or the chairman or the ranking mem-  
2        ber, considers necessary or appropriate.

3            (3) MEETINGS.—To sit and act at any time or  
4        place during sessions, recesses, and adjournment pe-  
5        riods of the Senate.

6            (4) HEARINGS.—To hold hearings, take testi-  
7        mony under oath, and receive documentary or phys-  
8        ical evidence relating to the matters and questions it  
9        is authorized to investigate or study. Unless the  
10       chairman and the ranking member otherwise agree,  
11       the questioning of a witness or a panel of witnesses  
12       at a hearing shall be limited to one initial 30-minute  
13       turn each for the chairman and the ranking mem-  
14       ber, or their designees, including majority and mi-  
15       nority staff, and thereafter to 10-minute turns by  
16       each member of the special committee if 5 or more  
17       members are present, and to 15-minute turns by  
18       each member of the special committee if fewer than  
19       5 members are present. A member may be permitted  
20       further questions of the witness or panel of wit-  
21       nesses, either by using time that another member  
22       then present at the hearing has yielded for that pur-  
23       pose during the yielding member's turn, or by using  
24       time allotted after all members have been given an  
25       opportunity to question the witness or panel of wit-

1 nesses. At all times, unless the chairman and the  
2 ranking member otherwise agree, the questioning  
3 shall alternate back and forth between members of  
4 the majority party and members of the minority  
5 party. In their discretion, the chairman and the  
6 ranking member, respectively, may designate major-  
7 ity or minority staff to question a witness or a panel  
8 of witnesses at a hearing during time yielded by a  
9 member of the chairman's or the ranking member's  
10 party then present at the hearing for his or her  
11 turn.

12 (5) TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES.—To require by  
13 subpoena or order the attendance, as a witness be-  
14 fore the special committee or at a deposition, of any  
15 person who may have knowledge or information con-  
16 cerning any of the matters that the special com-  
17 mittee is authorized to investigate and study.

18 (6) IMMUNITY.—To grant a witness immunity  
19 under sections 6002 and 6005 of title 18, United  
20 States Code, provided that the independent counsel  
21 has not informed the special committee in writing  
22 that immunizing the witness would interfere with the  
23 ability of the independent counsel successfully to  
24 prosecute criminal violations. Not later than 10 days  
25 before the special committee seeks a Federal court

1 order for a grant of immunity by the special com-  
2 mittee, the Senate Legal Counsel shall cause to be  
3 delivered to the independent counsel a written re-  
4 quest asking the independent counsel promptly to in-  
5 form the special committee in writing if, in the judg-  
6 ment of the independent counsel, the grant of immu-  
7 nity would interfere with the ability of the inde-  
8 pendent counsel successfully to prosecute criminal  
9 violations. The Senate Legal Counsel's written re-  
10 quest of the independent counsel required by this  
11 paragraph shall be in addition to all notice require-  
12 ments set forth in sections 6002 and 6005 of title  
13 18, United States Code.

14 (7) DEPOSITIONS.—To take depositions and  
15 other testimony under oath anywhere within the  
16 United States, to issue orders that require witnesses  
17 to answer written interrogatories under oath, and to  
18 make application for the issuance of letters rogatory.  
19 All depositions shall be conducted jointly by majority  
20 and minority staff of the special committee. A wit-  
21 ness at a deposition shall be examined upon oath ad-  
22 ministered by a member of the special committee or  
23 an individual authorized by local law to administer  
24 oaths, and a complete transcription or electronic re-  
25 cording of the deposition shall be made. Questions

1 shall be propounded first by majority staff of the  
2 special committee and then by minority staff of the  
3 special committee. Any subsequent round of ques-  
4 tioning shall proceed in the same order. Objections  
5 by the witness as to the form of questions shall be  
6 noted for the record. If a witness objects to a ques-  
7 tion and refuses to answer on the basis of relevance  
8 or privilege, the special committee staff may proceed  
9 with the deposition, or may, at that time or at a  
10 subsequent time, seek a ruling on the objection from  
11 the chairman. If the chairman overrules the objec-  
12 tion, the chairman may order and direct the witness  
13 to answer the question, but the special committee  
14 shall not initiate procedures leading to civil or crimi-  
15 nal enforcement unless the witness refuses to answer  
16 after having been ordered and directed to answer.

17 (8) DELEGATIONS TO STAFF.—To issue com-  
18 missions and to notice depositions for staff members  
19 to examine witnesses and to receive evidence under  
20 oath administered by an individual authorized by  
21 local law to administer oaths. The special committee,  
22 or the chairman with the concurrence of the ranking  
23 member, may delegate to designated staff members  
24 of the special committee the power to issue deposi-  
25 tion notices authorized pursuant to this paragraph.

1           (9) INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES.—To  
2       require by subpoena or order—

3           (A) any department, agency, entity, officer,  
4       or employee of the United States Government;

5           (B) any person or entity purporting to act  
6       under color or authority of State or local law;  
7       or

8           (C) any private person, firm, corporation,  
9       partnership, or other organization;

10      to produce for consideration by the special com-  
11      mittee or for use as evidence in the investigation,  
12      study, or hearings of the special committee, any  
13      book, check, canceled check, correspondence, com-  
14      munication, document, financial record, paper, phys-  
15      ical evidence, photograph, record, recording, tape, or  
16      any other material relating to any of the matters or  
17      questions that the special committee is authorized to  
18      investigate and study which any such person or enti-  
19      ty may possess or control.

20      (10) RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SENATE.—To  
21      make to the Senate any recommendations, by report  
22      or resolution, including recommendations for crimi-  
23      nal or civil enforcement, which the special committee  
24      may consider appropriate with respect to—

1 (A) the willful failure or refusal of any per-  
2 son to appear before it, or at a deposition, or  
3 to answer interrogatories, in compliance with a  
4 subpoena or order;

5 (B) the willful failure or refusal of any  
6 person to answer questions or give testimony  
7 during the appearance of that person as a wit-  
8 ness before the special committee, or at a depo-  
9 sition, or in response to interrogatories; or

10 (C) the willful failure or refusal of—

11 (i) any officer or employee of the  
12 United States Government;

13 (ii) any person or entity purporting to  
14 act under color or authority of State or  
15 local law; or

16 (iii) any private person, partnership,  
17 firm, corporation, or organization;

18 to produce before the special committee, or at  
19 a deposition, or at any time or place designated  
20 by the committee, any book, check, canceled  
21 check, correspondence, communication, docu-  
22 ment, financial record, paper, physical evidence,  
23 photograph, record, recording, tape, or any  
24 other material in compliance with any subpoena  
25 or order.

1           (11) CONSULTANTS.—To procure the tem-  
2       porary or intermittent services of individual consult-  
3       ants, or organizations thereof.

4           (12) OTHER GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.—To  
5       use, on a reimbursable basis and with the prior con-  
6       sent of the Government department or agency con-  
7       cerned, the services of the personnel of such depart-  
8       ment or agency.

9           (13) OTHER CONGRESSIONAL STAFF.—To use,  
10      with the prior consent of any member of the Senate  
11      or the chairman or the ranking member of any other  
12      Senate committee or the chairman or ranking mem-  
13      ber of any subcommittee of any committee of the  
14      Senate, the facilities or services of the appropriate  
15      members of the staff of such member of the Senate  
16      or other Senate committee or subcommittee, when-  
17      ever the special committee or the chairman or the  
18      ranking member considers that such action is nec-  
19      essary or appropriate to enable the special com-  
20      mittee to conduct the investigation, study, and hear-  
21      ings authorized by this resolution.

22          (14) ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND EVI-  
23      DENCE.—To permit any members of the special  
24      committee, staff director, counsel, or other staff  
25      members or consultants designated by the chairman

1 or the ranking member, access to any data, evidence,  
2 information, report, analysis, document, or paper—

3 (A) that relates to any of the matters or  
4 questions that the special committee is author-  
5 ized to investigate or study under this resolu-  
6 tion;

7 (B) that is in the custody or under the  
8 control of any department, agency, entity, offi-  
9 cer, or employee of the United States Govern-  
10 ment, including those which have the power  
11 under the laws of the United States to inves-  
12 tigate any alleged criminal activities or to pros-  
13 ecute persons charged with crimes against the  
14 United States without regard to the jurisdiction  
15 or authority of any other Senate committee or  
16 subcommittee; and

17 (C) that will assist the special committee  
18 to prepare for or conduct the investigation,  
19 study, and hearings authorized by this resolu-  
20 tion.

21 (15) REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS OF LAW.—To re-  
22 port possible violations of any law to appropriate  
23 Federal, State, or local authorities.

24 (16) EXPENDITURES.—To expend, to the ex-  
25 tent that the special committee determines necessary

1 and appropriate, any money made available to the  
 2 special committee by the Senate to carry out this  
 3 resolution.

4 (17) TAX RETURN INFORMATION.—To inspect  
 5 and receive, in accordance with the procedures set  
 6 forth in sections 6103(f)(3) and 6104(a)(2) of the  
 7 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, any tax return or  
 8 tax return information, held by the Secretary of the  
 9 Treasury, if access to the particular tax-related in-  
 10 formation sought is necessary to the ability of the  
 11 special committee to carry out section 1(b)(3)(B).

12 **SEC. 6. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.**

13 (a) NONDISCLOSURE.—No member of the special  
 14 committee or the staff of the special committee shall dis-  
 15 close, in whole or in part or by way of summary, to any  
 16 person other than another member of the special com-  
 17 mittee or other staff of the special committee, for any pur-  
 18 pose or in connection with any proceeding, judicial or oth-  
 19 erwise, any testimony taken, including the names of wit-  
 20 nesses testifying, or material presented, in depositions or  
 21 at closed hearings, or any confidential materials or infor-  
 22 mation, unless authorized by the special committee or the  
 23 chairman in concurrence with the ranking member.

24 (b) STAFF NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT.—All mem-  
 25 bers of the staff of the special committee with access to

1 confidential information within the control of the special  
 2 committee shall, as a condition of employment, agree in  
 3 writing to abide by the conditions of this section and any  
 4 nondisclosure agreement promulgated by the special com-  
 5 mittee that is consistent with this section.

6 (c) SANCTIONS.—

7 (1) MEMBER SANCTIONS.—The case of any  
 8 Senator who violates the security procedures of the  
 9 special committee may be referred to the Select  
 10 Committee on Ethics of the Senate for investigation  
 11 and the imposition of sanctions in accordance with  
 12 the rules of the Senate.

13 (2) STAFF SANCTIONS.—Any member of the  
 14 staff of the special committee who violates the secu-  
 15 rity procedures of the special committee shall imme-  
 16 diately be subject to removal from office or employ-  
 17 ment with the special committee or such other sanc-  
 18 tion as may be provided in any rule issued by the  
 19 special committee consistent with section 2(c).

20 (d) STAFF DEFINED.—For purposes of this section,  
 21 the term “staff of the special committee” includes—

- 22 (1) all employees of the special committee;
- 23 (2) all staff designated by the members of the
- 24 special committee to work on special committee busi-
- 25 ness;

1           (3) all Senate staff assigned to special com-  
2       mittee business pursuant to section 5(b)(13);

3           (4) all officers and employees of the Office of  
4       Senate Legal Counsel who are requested to work on  
5       special committee business; and

6           (5) all detailees and consultants to the special  
7       committee.

8       **SEC. 7. RELATION TO OTHER INVESTIGATIONS.**

9       (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

10           (1) to expedite the thorough conduct of the in-  
11       vestigation, study, and hearings authorized by this  
12       resolution;

13           (2) to promote efficiency among all the various  
14       investigations underway in all branches of the  
15       United States Government; and

16           (3) to engender a high degree of confidence on  
17       the part of the public regarding the conduct of such  
18       investigation, study, and hearings.

19       (b) SPECIAL COMMITTEE ACTIONS.—To carry out  
20       the purposes stated in subsection (a), the special com-  
21       mittee is encouraged—

22           (1) to obtain relevant information concerning  
23       the status of the investigation of the independent  
24       counsel, to assist in establishing a hearing schedule  
25       for the special committee; and

1           (2) to coordinate, to the extent practicable, the  
2           activities of the special committee with the investiga-  
3           tion of the independent counsel.

4   **SEC. 8. SALARIES AND EXPENSES.**

5           A sum equal to not more than \$1,000,000 for the  
6           period beginning on the date of adoption of this resolution  
7           and ending on February 28, 2006, shall be made available  
8           from the contingent fund of the Senate out of the Account  
9           for Expenses for Inquiries and Investigations for payment  
10          of salaries and other expenses of the special committee  
11          under this resolution, which shall include not more than  
12          \$750,000 for the procurement of the services of individual  
13          consultants or organizations thereof, in accordance with  
14          section 5(b)(11). Payment of expenses shall be disbursed  
15          upon vouchers approved by the chairman, except that  
16          vouchers shall not be required for the disbursement of sal-  
17          aries paid at an annual rate.

18   **SEC. 9. REPORTS; TERMINATION.**

19          (a) COMPLETION OF DUTIES.—

20               (1) IN GENERAL.—The special committee shall  
21               make every reasonable effort to complete, not later  
22               than February 1, 2006, the investigation, study, and  
23               hearings authorized by section 1.

24               (2) EVALUATION OF PROGRESS.—The special  
25               committee shall evaluate the progress and status of

1 the investigation, study, and hearings authorized by  
2 section 1 and, not later than January 15, 2006,  
3 make recommendations with respect to the author-  
4 ization of additional funds for a period following  
5 February 28, 2006. If the special committee re-  
6 quests the authorization of additional funds for a pe-  
7 riod following February 28, 2006, the majority lead-  
8 er and the minority leader shall meet and determine  
9 the appropriate timetable and procedures for the  
10 Senate to vote on any such request.

11 (b) FINAL REPORT.—

12 (1) SUBMISSION.—The special committee shall  
13 promptly submit a final public report to the Senate  
14 of the results of the investigation, study, and hear-  
15 ings conducted by the special committee pursuant to  
16 this resolution, together with its findings and any  
17 recommendations.

18 (2) CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.—The final  
19 report of the special committee may be accompanied  
20 by such confidential annexes as are necessary to pro-  
21 tect confidential information.

22 (3) CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS.—After submis-  
23 sion of its final report, the special committee shall  
24 promptly conclude its business and close out its af-  
25 fairs.

1       (c) RECORDS.—Upon the conclusion of the special  
2 committee’s business and the closing out of its affairs, all  
3 records, files, documents, and other materials in the pos-  
4 session, custody, or control of the special committee shall  
5 remain under the control of the Permanent Subcommittee  
6 on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Af-  
7 fairs.

8       **SEC. 10. COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND RULE XXV.**

9       The jurisdiction of the special committee is granted  
10 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the provisions  
11 of paragraph 1 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the  
12 Senate relating to the jurisdiction of the standing commit-  
13 tees of the Senate.

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