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S. RES. 56

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. NICKLES, from the Committee on the Budget, reported the following original resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

1 *Resolved*, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and
2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-
3 cordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such
4 Rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hear-
5 ings, and making investigations as authorized by para-
6 graphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of
7 the Senate, the Committee on the Budget is authorized
8 from March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003; Octo-
9 ber 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004; and October
10 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005, in its discretion (1)
11 to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Sen-

1 ate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior con-
2 sent of the Government department or agency concerned
3 and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use
4 on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis the services
5 of personnel of any such department or agency.

6 SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the
7 period March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003,
8 under this resolution shall not exceed \$3,136,108, of
9 which amount (1) not to exceed \$40,000 may be expended
10 for the procurement of the services of individual consult-
11 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section
12 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946), and
13 (2) not to exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the training
14 of the professional staff of such committee (under proce-
15 dures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorga-
16 nization Act of 1946).

17 (b) For the period October 1, 2003, through Sep-
18 tember 30, 2004, expenses of the committee under this
19 resolution shall not exceed \$5,522,410, of which amount
20 (1) not to exceed \$40,000 may be expended for the pro-
21 curement of the services of individual consultants, or orga-
22 nizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the
23 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946), and (2) not to
24 exceed \$4,000 may be expended for the training of the
25 professional staff of such committee (under procedures

1 specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganiza-
2 tion Act of 1946).

3 (c) For the period October 1, 2004, through Feb-
4 ruary 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this res-
5 olution shall not exceed \$2,355,010, of which amount (1)
6 not to exceed \$40,000 may be expended for the procure-
7 ment of the services of individual consultants, or organiza-
8 tions thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legis-
9 lative Reorganization Act of 1946), and (2) not to exceed
10 \$4,000 may be expended for the training of the profes-
11 sional staff of such committee (under procedures specified
12 by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
13 1946).

14 SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, to-
15 gether with such recommendations for legislation as it
16 deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable
17 date, but not later than February 28, 2005, respectively.

18 SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-
19 tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate
20 upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
21 mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for
22 the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an an-
23 nual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications
24 provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-
25 keeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of

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

10 SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be
11 necessary for agency contributions related to the com-
12 pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,
13 2003, through September 30, 2003; October 1, 2003
14 through September 30, 2004; and October 1, 2004,
15 through February 28, 2005, to be paid from the Appro-
16 priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-
17 tigations.”.

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