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# S. RES. 90

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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 Foreign Relations (in this  
10 resolution referred to as the “committee”) is authorized

1 from March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2027, 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 2025.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, under this  
15 resolution shall not exceed \$6,068,289, of which amount—

16                 (1) not to exceed \$250,000 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 \$30,000 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 2026 PERIOD.—

2   The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3   2025, through September 30, 2026, under this resolution  
4   shall not exceed \$10,402,781, of which amount—

5           (1) not to exceed \$250,000 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 \$30,000 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   2027.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16   tober 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027, under this res-  
17   olution shall not exceed \$4,334,492, 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 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

(G) the payment of franked and mass mail 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—

(1) for the period March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025;

(2) for the period October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026; and

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