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## Special Committee

The special committee shall be treated as a standing committee of the Senate.

### (b) Duties of the Special Committee

(1) The duties of the special committee include conducting continuous research on all matters related to the problems and opportunities faced by seniors, as well as activities that support their health, retirement savings, job search, productivity, and social participation, including receiving assistance or support for various needs. However, if a bill is submitted to this committee, it cannot be referred to another committee or have legislative powers exercised over it.

(2) The special committee must report its findings and recommendations regarding the matters covered in (1), based on the time frame set forth therein (but at least once per year).

### (c) Powers of the Special Committee

(1) In accordance with the purpose of this section, the special committee may perform the following actions: (A) investigate all matters within the jurisdiction of the committee; (B) release information from the inquiry; (C) request the committee to use its authority; (D) convene hearings; (E) hold meetings, convening sessions, and meetings during the term of office of any member; (F) request the production of evidence, documents, books, and other materials through discovery or other means; (G) collect evidence and other evidence; (H) provide personal services or services to an organization, in accordance with section 202(i) of the 1946 Legislative Reorganization Act, if the individual or organization has provided such services; (I) upon request, the chairman or member of the special committee may request a deposition from a witness.

(2) The chairman or member of the special committee may request a deposition from a witness.

(3) A person designated by the chairman or member of the special committee may deliver a deposition to a witness.

### References

As amended, S. Res. 78, 95-1, Feb. 11, 1977; S. Res. 376, 95-2, Mar. 6, 1978.
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