

117TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 58

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and  
Entrepreneurship.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2021

Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship,  
reported the following original resolution; which was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small  
Business and Entrepreneurship.

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 Small Business and En-  
10 trepreneurship (in this resolution referred to as the “com-

1 mittee”) is authorized from March 1, 2021 through Feb-  
 2 ruary 28, 2023, in its 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 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
 14 March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 under this  
 15 resolution shall not exceed \$1,965,128, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 \$10,000 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 2022 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2021 through September 30, 2022 under this resolution  
4 shall not exceed \$3,368,790, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 \$10,000 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 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period Oc-  
16 tober 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023 under this reso-  
17 lution shall not exceed \$1,403,663, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$50,000 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 \$10,000 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

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, 2021 through Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2021;

10 (2) for the period October 1, 2021 through Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2022; and

12 (3) for the period October 1, 2022 through  
13 February 28, 2023.

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