

113TH CONGRESS  
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Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, reported  
the following original resolution; which was placed on the calendar

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# RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and  
Natural Resources.

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 Energy and Natural Re-  
10 sources (in this resolution referred to as the “committee”)

1 is authorized from March 1, 2013 through September 30,  
2 2013, 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 FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,**  
12 **2013.**

13 The expenses of the committee for the period March  
14 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013 under this resolution  
15 shall not exceed \$3,453,383.

16 **SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

17 (a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
19 graph (2), expenses of the committee under this res-  
20 olution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the  
21 Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of  
22 the committee.

23 (2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall  
24 not be required for—

1           (A) the disbursement of salaries of employ-  
2           ees paid at an annual rate;

3           (B) the payment of telecommunications  
4           provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
5           and Doorkeeper;

6           (C) the payment of stationery supplies pur-  
7           chased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

8           (D) payments to the Postmaster of the  
9           Senate;

10          (E) the payment of metered charges on  
11          copying equipment provided by the Office of the  
12          Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

13          (F) the payment of Senate Recording and  
14          Photographic Services; or

15          (G) the payment of franked and mass mail  
16          costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
17          United States Senate.

18          (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized  
19          such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions  
20          related to the compensation of employees of the committee  
21          from March 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013, to be  
22          paid from the appropriations account for “Expenses of In-  
23          quiries and Investigations” of the Senate.