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# S. RES. 32

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and  
Entrepreneurship.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 17, 2007

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

JANUARY 18, 2007

Committee discharged; referred to the Committee on Small Business and  
Entrepreneurship

JANUARY 18, 2007

Reported by Mr. KERRY, without amendment and referred to the Committee  
on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small  
Business and Entrepreneurship.

1       *Resolved*, That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and  
2 functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in ac-  
3 cordance with jurisdiction under rule XXV of such rules,  
4 including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and  
5 making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and  
6 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the

1 Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is  
2 authorized from March 1, 2007, through September 30,  
3 2007, and October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008,  
4 and October 1, 2008, through February 28, 2009, in its  
5 discretion—

6 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
7 fund of the Senate;

8 (2) to employ personnel; and

9 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
10 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
11 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
12 able or non-reimbursable basis the services of per-  
13 sonnel of any such department or agency.

14 SEC. 2. (a) The expense of the committee for the pe-  
15 riod March 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, under  
16 this resolution shall not exceed \$1,373,063, of which  
17 amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
2       of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

3       (b) For the period of October 1, 2007, through Sep-  
4       tember 30, 2008, expenses of the committee under this  
5       resolution shall not exceed \$2,405,349, of which amount—

6               (1) not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for  
7       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
8       ants, organizations thereof (as authorized by section  
9       292(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
10       1946); and

11              (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for  
12       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
13       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
14       of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

15       (c) For the period of October 1, 2008, through Feb-  
16       ruary 28, 2009, expenses of the committee under this res-  
17       olution shall not exceed \$1,021,186, of which amount—

18              (1) not to exceed \$25,000 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); and

23              (2) not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for  
24       the training of the professional staff of such com-

1        mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
2        of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

3        SEC. 3. The committee may report its findings, to-  
4        gether with such recommendations for legislation as it  
5        deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable  
6        date, but not later than February 28, 2007.

7        SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolu-  
8        tion shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate  
9        upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-  
10       mittee, except that vouchers shall not be required—

11            (1) for the disbursement of salaries of employ-  
12            ees paid at an annual rate;

13            (2) for the payment of telecommunications pro-  
14            vided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and  
15            Doorkeeper, United States Senate;

16            (3) for the payment of stationery supplies pur-  
17            chased through the Keeper of the Stationery, United  
18            States Senate;

19            (4) for payments to the Postmaster, United  
20            States Senate;

21            (5) for the payment of metered charges on  
22            copying equipment provided by the Office of the Ser-  
23            geant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Sen-  
24            ate;

1           (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and  
2           Photographic Services; or

3           (7) for payment of franked mail costs by the  
4           Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States  
5           Senate.

6           SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be  
7           necessary for agency contributions related to the com-  
8           pensation of employees of the committee from March 1,  
9           2007, through September 30, 2007, October 1, 2007,  
10          through September 30, 2008, and October 1, 2008,  
11          through February 28, 2009, to be paid from the Appro-  
12          priations account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Inves-  
13          tigations”.

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