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H. RES. 245

Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of
Representatives in the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2019

Ms. LOFGREN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the
House of Representatives in the One Hundred Sixteenth
Congress.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. COMMITTEE EXPENSES FOR THE ONE HUN-**
3 **DRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred
5 Sixteenth Congress, there shall be paid out of the applica-
6 ble accounts of the House of Representatives, in accord-
7 ance with this primary expense resolution, not more than
8 the amount specified in subsection (b) for the expenses
9 (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each com-
10 mittee named in such subsection.

1 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
 2 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
 3 on Agriculture, \$11,513,328; Committee on Armed Serv-
 4 ices, \$16,350,222; Committee on the Budget,
 5 \$10,380,424; Select Committee on the Climate Crisis,
 6 \$3,781,500; Committee on Education and Labor,
 7 \$14,578,714; Committee on Energy and Commerce,
 8 \$21,147,384; Committee on Ethics, \$7,015,392; Com-
 9 mittee on Financial Services, \$17,077,862; Committee on
 10 Foreign Affairs, \$16,240,724; Committee on Homeland
 11 Security, \$15,308,002; Committee on House Administra-
 12 tion, \$10,644,422; Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
 13 ligence, \$12,463,000; Committee on the Judiciary,
 14 \$15,860,594; Select Committee on the Modernization of
 15 Congress, \$487,500; Committee on Natural Resources,
 16 \$13,895,926; Committee on Oversight and Reform,
 17 \$18,990,068; Committee on Rules, \$6,654,378; Com-
 18 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$11,079,654;
 19 Committee on Small Business, \$6,196,296; Committee on
 20 Transportation and Infrastructure, \$17,830,330; Com-
 21 mittee on Veterans' Affairs, \$8,276,384; and Committee
 22 on Ways and Means, \$18,266,864.

23 **SEC. 2. FIRST SESSION LIMITATIONS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in
 25 section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not

1 more than the amount specified in such subsection shall
2 be available for expenses incurred during the period begin-
3 ning at noon on January 3, 2019, and ending immediately
4 before noon on January 3, 2020.

5 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
6 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
7 on Agriculture, \$5,756,664; Committee on Armed Serv-
8 ices, \$8,175,111; Committee on the Budget, \$5,190,212;
9 Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, \$1,890,750; Com-
10 mittee on Education and Labor, \$7,289,357; Committee
11 on Energy and Commerce, \$10,573,692; Committee on
12 Ethics, \$3,507,696; Committee on Financial Services,
13 \$8,538,931; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$8,120,362;
14 Committee on Homeland Security, \$7,654,001; Committee
15 on House Administration, \$5,172,211; Permanent Select
16 Committee on Intelligence, \$6,231,500; Committee on the
17 Judiciary, \$7,930,297; Select Committee on the Mod-
18 ernization of Congress, \$450,000; Committee on Natural
19 Resources, \$6,947,963; Committee on Oversight and Re-
20 form, \$9,495,034; Committee on Rules, \$3,327,189; Com-
21 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$5,539,827;
22 Committee on Small Business, \$3,098,148; Committee on
23 Transportation and Infrastructure, \$8,915,165; Com-
24 mittee on Veterans' Affairs, \$4,138,192; and Committee
25 on Ways and Means, \$9,133,432.

1 **SEC. 3. SECOND SESSION LIMITATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in
 3 section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not
 4 more than the amount specified in such subsection shall
 5 be available for expenses incurred during the period begin-
 6 ning at noon on January 3, 2020, and ending immediately
 7 before noon on January 3, 2021.

8 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
 9 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
 10 on Agriculture, \$5,756,664; Committee on Armed Serv-
 11 ices, \$8,175,111; Committee on the Budget, \$5,190,212;
 12 Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, \$1,890,750; Com-
 13 mittee on Education and Labor, \$7,289,357; Committee
 14 on Energy and Commerce, \$10,573,692; Committee on
 15 Ethics, \$3,507,696; Committee on Financial Services,
 16 \$8,538,931; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$8,120,362;
 17 Committee on Homeland Security, \$7,654,001; Committee
 18 on House Administration, \$5,472,211; Permanent Select
 19 Committee on Intelligence, \$6,231,500; Committee on the
 20 Judiciary, \$7,930,297; Select Committee on the Mod-
 21 ernization of Congress, \$37,500; Committee on Natural
 22 Resources, \$6,947,963; Committee on Oversight and Re-
 23 form, \$9,495,034; Committee on Rules, \$3,327,189; Com-
 24 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$5,539,827;
 25 Committee on Small Business, \$3,098,148; Committee on
 26 Transportation and Infrastructure, \$8,915,165; Com-

1 mittee on Veterans' Affairs, \$4,138,192; and Committee
2 on Ways and Means, \$9,133,432.

3 (c) REVIEW OF USE OF FUNDS IN FIRST SESSION.—

4 (1) REVIEW.—None of the amounts provided
5 for in section 1 for a committee named in subsection
6 (b) may be available for expenses of the committee
7 after March 15, 2020, unless the chair or ranking
8 minority member of the committee appears and pre-
9 sents testimony at a hearing of the Committee on
10 House Administration held prior to such date to re-
11 view the committee's use of the amounts provided
12 for in section 1 during the first session of the One
13 Hundred Sixteenth Congress and to determine
14 whether the amount specified in subsection (b) with
15 respect to the committee should be updated on the
16 basis of the review.

17 (2) WAIVER.—The Committee on House Ad-
18 ministration may waive the application of paragraph
19 (1) to any or all of the committees named in sub-
20 section (b).

21 **SEC. 4. VOUCHERS.**

22 Payments under this resolution shall be made on
23 vouchers authorized by the committee involved, signed by
24 the chair of such committee, and approved in the manner
25 directed by the Committee on House Administration.

1 **SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.**

2 Amounts made available under this resolution shall
3 be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by
4 the Committee on House Administration.

5 **SEC. 6. RESERVE FUND FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a
7 reserve fund for unanticipated expenses of committees for
8 the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress.

9 (b) AMOUNT.—The reserve fund under this section
10 shall have a balance of \$8,000,000, of which—

11 (1) \$1,500,000 shall be available for unantici-
12 pated expenses incurred during the period beginning
13 at noon on January 3, 2019, and ending imme-
14 diately before noon on January 3, 2020; and

15 (2) \$6,500,000 shall be available for unantici-
16 pated expenses incurred during the period beginning
17 at noon on January 3, 2020, and ending imme-
18 diately before noon on January 3, 2021.

19 (c) ALLOCATION TO COMMITTEES.—Amounts in the
20 reserve fund under this section shall be paid to a com-
21 mittee pursuant to an allocation approved by the Com-
22 mittee on House Administration.

23 **SEC. 7. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.**

24 The Committee on House Administration shall have
25 authority to make adjustments in amounts under section
26 1, if necessary to comply with an order of the President

1 issued under section 251A or 254 of the Balanced Budget
2 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform
3 to any change in appropriations for the purposes of such
4 section 1.

