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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. LOFGREN (for herself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

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

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred
5 Seventeenth Congress, there shall be paid out of the appli-
6 cable 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

1 (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each com-
2 mittee named in such subsection.

3 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
4 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
5 on Agriculture, \$12,288,994; Committee on Armed Serv-
6 ices, \$18,155,984; Committee on the Budget,
7 \$10,899,446; Select Committee on the Climate Crisis,
8 \$3,865,000; Committee on Education and Labor,
9 \$15,727,650; Committee on Energy and Commerce,
10 \$22,834,754; Committee on Ethics, \$7,015,392; Com-
11 mittee on Financial Services, \$17,931,756; Committee on
12 Foreign Affairs, \$17,306,860; Committee on Homeland
13 Security, \$16,073,402; Committee on House Administra-
14 tion, \$11,482,401; Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
15 ligence, \$13,086,150; Committee on the Judiciary,
16 \$16,812,230; Select Committee on the Modernization of
17 Congress, \$1,942,500; Committee on Natural Resources,
18 \$14,590,722; Committee on Oversight and Reform,
19 \$27,793,928; Committee on Rules, \$6,854,838; Com-
20 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$11,633,636;
21 Committee on Small Business, \$6,506,110; Committee on
22 Transportation and Infrastructure, \$19,194,346; Com-
23 mittee on Veterans' Affairs, \$9,583,954; and Committee
24 on Ways and Means, \$19,600,208.

1 **SEC. 2. FIRST 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, 2021, and ending immediately
7 before noon on January 3, 2022.

8 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
9 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
10 on Agriculture, \$6,144,497; Committee on Armed Serv-
11 ices, \$8,917,992; Committee on the Budget, \$5,449,723;
12 Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, \$1,915,000; Com-
13 mittee on Education and Labor, \$7,863,825; Committee
14 on Energy and Commerce, \$11,417,377; Committee on
15 Ethics, \$3,507,696; Committee on Financial Services,
16 \$8,965,878; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$8,653,430;
17 Committee on Homeland Security, \$8,036,701; Committee
18 on House Administration, \$5,590,190; Permanent Select
19 Committee on Intelligence, \$6,543,075; Committee on the
20 Judiciary, \$8,406,115; Select Committee on the Mod-
21 ernization of Congress, \$971,250; Committee on Natural
22 Resources, \$7,295,361; Committee on Oversight and Re-
23 form, \$13,896,964; Committee on Rules, \$3,410,369;
24 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,
25 \$5,816,818; Committee on Small Business, \$3,253,055;
26 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,

1 \$9,597,173; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$4,791,977;
2 and Committee on Ways and Means, \$9,800,104.

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

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in
5 section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not
6 more than the amount specified in such subsection shall
7 be available for expenses incurred during the period begin-
8 ning at noon on January 3, 2022, and ending immediately
9 before noon on January 3, 2023.

10 (b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees
11 and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee
12 on Agriculture, \$6,144,497; Committee on Armed Serv-
13 ices, \$9,237,992; Committee on the Budget, \$5,449,723;
14 Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, \$1,950,000; Com-
15 mittee on Education and Labor, \$7,863,825; Committee
16 on Energy and Commerce, \$11,417,377; Committee on
17 Ethics, \$3,507,696; Committee on Financial Services,
18 \$8,965,878; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$8,653,430;
19 Committee on Homeland Security, \$8,036,701; Committee
20 on House Administration, \$5,892,211; Permanent Select
21 Committee on Intelligence, \$6,543,075; Committee on the
22 Judiciary, \$8,406,115; Select Committee on the Mod-
23 ernization of Congress, \$971,250; Committee on Natural
24 Resources, \$7,295,361; Committee on Oversight and Re-
25 form, \$13,896,964; Committee on Rules, \$3,444,469;

1 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,
2 \$5,816,818; Committee on Small Business, \$3,253,055;
3 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,
4 \$9,597,173; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$4,791,977;
5 and Committee on Ways and Means, \$9,800,104.

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

7 (1) REVIEW.—None of the amounts provided
8 for in section 1 for a committee named in subsection
9 (b) may be available for expenses of the committee
10 after March 15, 2022, unless the chair or ranking
11 minority member of the committee appears and pre-
12 sents testimony at a hearing of the Committee on
13 House Administration held prior to such date to re-
14 view the committee's use of the amounts provided
15 for in section 1 during the first session of the One
16 Hundred Seventeenth Congress and to determine
17 whether the amount specified in subsection (b) with
18 respect to the committee should be updated on the
19 basis of the review.

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

1 **SEC. 4. VOUCHERS.**

2 Payments under this resolution shall be made on
3 vouchers authorized by the committee involved, signed by
4 the chair of such committee, and approved in the manner
5 directed by the Committee on House Administration.

6 **SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.**

7 Amounts made available under this resolution shall
8 be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by
9 the Committee on House Administration.

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

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a
12 reserve fund for unanticipated expenses of committees for
13 the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress.

14 (b) AMOUNT.—The reserve fund under this section
15 shall have a balance of \$4,000,000, of which—

16 (1) \$1,500,000 shall be available for unantici-
17 pated expenses incurred during the period beginning
18 at noon on January 3, 2021, and ending imme-
19 diately before noon on January 3, 2022; and

20 (2) \$2,500,000 shall be available for unantici-
21 pated expenses incurred during the period beginning
22 at noon on January 3, 2022, and ending imme-
23 diately before noon on January 3, 2023.

24 (c) ALLOCATION TO COMMITTEES.—Amounts in the
25 reserve fund under this section shall be paid to a com-

1 mittee pursuant to an allocation approved by the Com-
2 mittee on House Administration.

3 **SEC. 7. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.**

4 The Committee on House Administration shall have
5 authority to make adjustments in amounts under section
6 1, if necessary to comply with an order of the President
7 issued under section 251A or 254 of the Balanced Budget
8 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform
9 to any change in appropriations for the purposes of such
10 section 1.

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