

the services of individual consultations or organizations thereof, in accordance with the provisions of section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, and (I) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

(2) The chairman of the special committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

(3) Subpenas authorized by the special committee may be issued over the signature of the chairman, or any member of the special committee designated by the chairman, and may be served by any person designated by the chairman or the member signing the subpoena.

(d) All records and papers of the temporary Special Committee on Aging established by Senate Resolution 33, Eighty-seventh Congress, are transferred to the special committee.

(e) (Executed.)

79.17

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS¹

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SEC. 105. (a)(1) There is established a temporary Select Committee on Indian Affairs (hereafter in this section referred to as the "select committee") which shall consist of seven² members, four to be appointed by the President of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the majority leader, from among members of the majority party and three to be appointed by the President of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the minority leader, from among the members of the minority party. The select committee shall select a chairman from among its members.

(2) A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of business, except that the select committee may fix a lesser number as a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony. The select committee shall adopt rules of procedure not inconsistent with this section and the rules of the Senate governing standing committees of the Senate.

(3) Vacancies in the membership of the select committee shall not affect the authority of the remaining members to execute the functions of the select committee.

¹Name changed from "Select Committee on Indian Affairs" by provision of S. Res. 71, 103-1, Feb. 24, 1993.

²See paragraph 3(c) of rule XXV of the Standing Rules, Senate Manual section 25.3c, for current membership.

(4) For purposes of paragraph 4¹ of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, service of a Senator as a member or chairman of the select committee shall not be taken into account.

(b)(1) All proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to Indian affairs shall be referred to the select committee.

(2) It shall be the duty of the select committee to conduct a study of any and all matters pertaining to problems and opportunities of Indians, including but not limited to, Indian land management and trust responsibilities, Indian education, health, special services, and loan programs, and Indian claims against the United States.

(3) The select committee shall from time to time report to the Senate, by bill or otherwise, its recommendations with respect to matters referred to the select committee or otherwise within its jurisdiction.

(c)(1) For the purposes of this section, the select committee is authorized, in its discretion, (A) to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, (B) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (C) to employ personnel, (D) to hold hearings, (E) to sit and act at any time or place during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, (F) to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents, (G) to take depositions and other testimony, (H) to procure the services of individual consultants or organizations thereof, in accordance with the provisions of section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, and (I) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

(2) The chairman of the select committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

(3) Subpenas authorized by the select committee may be issued over the signature of the chairman, or any member of the select committee designated by the chairman, and may be served by any person designated by the chairman or the member signing the subpoena.

¹ Changed from "paragraph 6" as a result of the adoption of S. Res. 274, 96-1, Nov. 14, 1979.

(d) The select committee shall cease to exist on January 2, 1984,¹ and effective on January 3, 1984, jurisdiction over the matters specified in subsection (b)(1) and the duty specified in subsection (b)(2) are transferred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.²

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[Sec. 105 of S. Res. 4, 95-1, Feb. 4, 1977; S. Res. 405, 95-2, Oct. 15, 1978; S. Res. 448, 96-2, Dec. 11, 1980; Cong. Rec., Nov. 18, 1983; S. Res. 127, 98-2, June 6, 1984.]

79.18 TITLE II—COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS; CHAIRMANSHIPS 79.18

SEC. 201. * * *

(f) It is the sense of the Senate that, in adopting rules, each committee of the Senate should include a provision to insure that assignment of Senators to subcommittees will occur in an equitable fashion; namely, that no member of a committee will receive assignment to a second subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members of the committee have chosen assignments to one subcommittee, and no member shall receive assignment to a third subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members have chosen assignments to two subcommittees.

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79.19 TITLE IV—SCHEDULING OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS 79.19

SEC. 401. (a) In consultation with the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, the Committee on Rules and Administration shall establish and maintain a computerized schedule of all meetings of committees of the Senate and subcommittees thereof, and of all meetings of joint committees of the Congress and subcommittees thereof. Such schedule shall be maintained online to terminals in the offices of all Senators, committees of the Senate, and permanent joint committees of the Congress, and shall be updated immediately upon receipt of notices of meetings or cancellations thereof under this section.

(b) Each committee of the Senate, and each subcommittee thereof, shall notify the office designated by the Committee on Rules and Administration of each meeting

¹The Senate, by unanimous consent, Nov. 18, 1983, provided for the continuation of the select committee with all of its jurisdictional responsibilities until July 1, 1984. S. Res. 127, agreed to June 6, 1984, established the Select Committee on Indian Affairs as a permanent committee of the Senate.

²Name changed from Committee on Human Resources to Committee on Labor and Human Resources by S. Res. 30, 96-1, Mar. 7, 1979. Name changed to Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions by S. Res. 28, 106-1, Jan. 21, 1999.