port or in an accompanying document (to be prepared by
the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or
part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a
comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution
making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof
proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type
and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typo-
graphical devices the omissions and insertions which would
be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the
form recommended by the committee. This paragraph shall
not apply to any such report in which it is stated that,
in the opinion of the committee, it is necessary to dispense
with the requirements of this subsection to expedite the
business of the Senate.

26.13a  
13. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appro-
iations) which has legislative jurisdiction shall, in its
consideration of all bills and joint resolutions of a public
character within its jurisdiction, endeavor to insure that—
(1) all continuing programs of the Federal Govern-
ment and of the government of the District of Colum-
bia, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint
committee, are designed; and
(2) all continuing activities of Federal agencies,
within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint com-
mittee, are carried on;
so that, to the extent consistent with the nature, require-
ments, and objectives of those programs and activities,
appropriations therefor will be made annually.

26.13b  
(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropria-
tions) shall with respect to any continuing program within
its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made an-
nually, review such program, from time to time, in order
to ascertain whether such program could be modified so
that appropriations therefor would be made annually.

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RULE XXVII

COMMITTEE STAFF

27.1  
1.22 Staff members appointed to assist minority members of
committees pursuant to authority of a resolution de-
scribed in paragraph 9 of rule XXVI or other Senate resolu-

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Note: Pursuant to S. Res. 281, paragraph 1 of rule XXVII was repealed. According

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tion shall be accorded equitable treatment with respect to the fixing of salary rates, the assignment of facilities, and the accessibility of committee records.

27.2 2. The minority shall receive fair consideration in the appointment of staff personnel pursuant to authority of a resolution described in paragraph 9 of rule XXVI.

27.3 3. The staffs of committees (including personnel appointed pursuant to authority of a resolution described in paragraph 9 of rule XXVI or other Senate resolution) should reflect the relative number of majority and minority members of committees. A majority of the minority members of any committee may, by resolution, request that at least one-third of all funds of the committee for personnel (other than those funds determined by the chairman and ranking minority member to be allocated for the administrative and clerical functions of the committee as a whole) be allocated to the minority members of such committee for compensation of minority staff as the minority members may decide. The committee shall thereafter adjust its budget to comply with such resolution. Such adjustment shall be equitably made over a four-year period, commencing July 1, 1977, with not less than one-half being made in two years. Upon request by a majority of the minority members of any committee by resolution, proportionate space, equipment, and facilities shall be provided for such minority staff.

27.4 4. No committee shall appoint to its staff any experts or other personnel detailed or assigned from any department or agency of the Government, except with the written permission of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

RULE XXVIII

28 28  conference committees; reports; open meetings

28.1 1. The presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order when available on each Senator’s desk except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or while the Senate is voting or ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and when received the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately put, and shall be determined without debate.