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AUTHORIZING SUIT BY SENATE COMMITTEES **85**

Resolved, That hereafter any committee of the Senate is hereby authorized to bring suit on behalf of and in the name of the United States in any court of competent jurisdiction if the committee is of the opinion that the suit is necessary to the adequate performance of the powers vested in it or the duties imposed upon it by the Constitution, resolution of the Senate, or other law. Such suit may be brought and prosecuted to final determination irrespective of whether or not the Senate is in session at the time the suit is brought or thereafter. The committee may be represented in the suit either by such attorneys as it may designate or by such officers of the Department of Justice as the Attorney General may designate upon the request of the committee. No expenditures shall be made in connection with any such suit in excess of the amount of funds available to the said committee. As used in this resolution, the term "committee" means any standing or special committee of the Senate, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, or the Senate members of any joint committee.

[S. Jour. 572, 70–1, May 28, 1928.]

SPECIAL DEPUTIES **90**

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is authorized and empowered from time to time to appoint such special deputies as he may think necessary to serve process or perform other duties devolved upon the Sergeant at Arms by law or the rules or orders of the Senate, or which may hereafter be devolved upon him, and in such case they shall be officers of the Senate; and any act done or return made by the deputies so appointed shall have like effect and be of the same validity as if performed or made by the Sergeant at Arms in person.

[S. Jour. 47, 51–1, Dec. 17, 1889.]

OFFICE OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE **91**

Resolved, That, effective January 5, 1977, there is hereby established in the United States Senate the Office of Deputy President Pro Tempore.

SEC. 2. Any Member of the Senate who has held the Office of President of the United States or Vice President of the United States shall be a Deputy President pro tempore.

SEC. 3. [Superseded.]

SEC. 4. The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper is authorized (a) to provide, by lease or purchase, and maintain an automobile for each Deputy President pro tempore, and (b) to employ and fix the compensation of a driver-messenger for each Deputy President pro tempore at not to exceed $18,584 [1] per annum.

SEC. 5. [Superseded.]

SEC. 6. [Superseded.]

SEC. 7. Until otherwise provided by law, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate such amounts as may be necessary, for salaries and expenses, to carry out the provisions of this resolution. Expenses incurred under section 4(a) of this resolution shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper. Vouchers shall not be required for the disbursement of salaries of employees paid under authority of this resolution.

[S. Res. 17, 95–1, Jan. 10, 1977.]

Resolved, That (a) In addition to Senators who hold the office of Deputy President pro tempore under authority of S. Res. 17 of the 95th Congress (agreed to January 10, 1977), any other Member of the Senate who is designated as such by the Senate in a Senate resolution shall be the Deputy President pro tempore of the Senate, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Senate during the 100th Congress.

(b) The Deputy President pro tempore who is designated as such pursuant to the authority contained in this resolution is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such employees as he deems appropriate: *Provided*, That the gross compensation paid to such employees shall not exceed $90,000 for any fiscal year.

(c) The following provisions shall not be applicable to the Deputy President pro tempore who is designated as such pursuant to the authority contained in this resolution:

(1) the provisions of S. Res. 17 of the 95th Congress (agreed to January 10, 1977);

(2) the provisions relating to compensation of a Deputy President pro tempore which appear in chapter VIII of Title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, and which are carried in section 32a of Title 2, United States Code; and

[1] Superseded by 2 U.S.C. 61f–7, Pub.L. 97–51, Oct. 1, 1981, § 116, 95 Stat. 963. *See* Senate Manual section **391**.

(3) the provisions relating to staff of a Deputy President pro tempore which appear in chapter VIII of Title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, and which are carried in section 611 of Title 2, United States Code.

(d) Salaries under authority of this section shall be paid from any funds available in the Senate appropriation account for Salaries, Officers and Employees.

SEC. 2. (a) The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper is authorized to provide, by lease or purchase, and maintain an automobile for the former President pro tempore.

(b) The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate such amounts as may be necessary for expenses to carry out the provisions of this section. Such expenses shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

[S. Res. 90, 100–1, Jan. 28, 1987.]

SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN EMERITUS **92**

Whereas the Senate has been advised of the retirement of its Parliamentarian, Floyd M. Riddick, at the end of this session: Therefore be it

Resolved, That, effective at the sine die adjournment of this session, as a token of the appreciation of the Senate for his long and faithful service, Floyd M. Riddick is hereby designated as Parliamentarian Emeritus of the United States Senate. [S. Jour. 1519, 93–2, Dec. 5, 1974.]

Resolved, That Murray Zweben be, and he is hereby, designated as a Parliamentarian Emeritus of the United States Senate. [S. Res. 297, 98–1, Nov. 18, 1983.]

Resolved, That Robert B. Dove be, and he is hereby, designated as a Parliamentarian Emeritus of the United States Senate. [S. Res. 32, 100–1, Jan. 6, 1987.]

Resolved, That Alan Scott Frumin be, and he is hereby designated as a Parliamentarian Emeritus of the United States Senate. [S. Res. 23, 105–1, Jan. 23, 1997.]

PERSONS NOT FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF SENATE [1] **93**

Resolved, That hereafter, standing or select committees employing the services of persons who are not full-time employees of the Senate or any committee thereof shall

[1] See also paragraphs 4 and 6 of rule XLI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, Senate Manual sections **41.4, 41.6.**