(7) an employee of a joint committee of the Congress whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.


78 SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS—ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Resolved, That the Senate assigns responsibility for administering the reporting requirements of Title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to the Select Committee on Ethics.

[S. Res. 223, 96–1, Aug. 2, 1979.]

79 SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS—CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS CLERK-HIRE ALLOWANCE

Resolved, That effective October 31, 1979, service of a Senator as the chairman or ranking minority member of the Select Committee on Ethics shall not be taken into account for purposes of applying section 111(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978.

[S. Res. 290, 96–1, Nov. 27, 1979.]

80 AUTHORIZING THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS TO PROVIDE TRAINING ASSISTANCE TO ITS PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Ethics (hereinafter referred to as the “Select Committee”) is authorized, with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, to provide assistance for members of its professional staff in obtaining specialized training, whenever the Select Committee determines that such training will aid it in the discharge of its responsibilities.

Sec. 2. (a) Assistance provided under authority of this resolution may be in the form of continuance of pay during periods of training or grants of funds to pay tuition, fees, or such other expenses of training, or both, as may be approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

(b) The Select Committee shall obtain from any employee receiving such assistance such agreement with respect to continued employment with the Select Committee as it may deem necessary to assure that it will receive the benefits of such employee’s services upon completion of his training.

Sec. 3. The expenses of the Select Committee in providing assistance under authority of this resolution shall
Resolved, That it is the purpose of this resolution to establish a new select committee of the Senate, to be known as the Select Committee on Intelligence, to oversee and make continuing studies of the intelligence activities and programs of the United States Government, and to submit to the Senate appropriate proposals for legislation and report to the Senate concerning such intelligence activities and programs. In carrying out this purpose, the Select Committee on Intelligence shall make every effort to assure that the appropriate departments and agencies of the United States provide informed and timely intelligence necessary for the executive and legislative branches to make sound decisions affecting the security and vital interests of the Nation. It is further the purpose of this resolution to provide vigilant legislative oversight over the intelligence activities of the United States to assure that such activities are in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Sec. 2. (a)(1) There is hereby established a select committee to be known as the Select Committee on Intelligence (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the “select committee”). The select committee shall be composed of not to exceed fifteen Members appointed as follows:

(A) two members from the Committee on Appropriations;
(B) two members from the Committee on Armed Services;
(C) two members from the Committee on Foreign Relations;
(D) two members from the Committee on the Judiciary; and
(E) not to exceed seven members to be appointed from the Senate at large.

(2) Members appointed from each committee named in clauses (A) through (D) of paragraph (1) shall be evenly divided between the two major political parties and shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate upon the recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate. Of any members appointed under paragraph (1)(E), the majority leader shall appoint the ma-