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(to be prepared by the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended,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 typographical 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.

13. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) 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 Government and of the government of the District of Columbia, 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 committee, are carried on; so that, to the extent consistent with the nature, requirements, and objectives of those programs and activities, appropriations therefor will be made annually.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall with respect to any continuing program within its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made annually, 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.

RULE XXVII

COMMITTEE STAFF

1. Staff members appointed to assist minority members of committees pursuant to authority of a resolution described 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Note.—Pursuant to S. Res. 281, paragraph 1 of rule XXVII was repealed. Accordingly, subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of paragraph 2 were renumbered as paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively.
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 ap-
pointed 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 mem-
bers 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 adminis-
trative 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 budg-
et 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 depart-
ment or agency of the Government, except with the written
permission of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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RULE XXVIII

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES; REPORTS; OPEN MEETINGS

28.1 1. The presentation of reports of committees of con-
ference 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 imme-
diately put, and shall be determined without debate.