

FUNCTIONS

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2 SEC. 2. (a) The select committee shall not have legis-
3 lative jurisdiction. The select committee shall have author-
4 ity—

5 (1) to conduct a continuing comprehensive
6 study and review of the problems of children, youth,
7 and families, including but not limited to income
8 maintenance, health (including medical and child de-
9 velopment research), nutrition, education, welfare,
10 employment, and recreation;

11 (2) to study the use of all practical means and
12 methods of encouraging the development of public
13 and private programs and policies which will assist
14 American children and youth in taking a full part in
15 national life and becoming productive citizens; and

16 (3) to develop policies that would encourage the
17 coordination of both governmental and private pro-
18 grams designed to address the problems of childhood
19 and adolescence.

20 (b) Nothing contained in this resolution shall be con-
21 strued to limit or alter the legislative and oversight juris-
22 diction of any standing committee of the House under rule
23 X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

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APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

25 SEC. 3. (a) The select committee shall be composed
26 of no more than 36 Members of the House, who shall be

1 appointed by the Speaker, and one of whom he shall des-
2 ignate as chairman.

3 (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the
4 select committee shall be filled in the same manner in
5 which the original appointment was made.

6 (c) For purposes of this section, the term "Members"
7 shall include any Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
8 dent Commissioner to, the House of Representatives.

9 AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES

10 SEC. 4. (a) For the purpose of carrying out its re-
11 sponsibilities under this resolution, the select committee
12 is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress
13 at such times and places within the United States, includ-
14 ing any Commonwealth or possession thereof, or else-
15 where, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or
16 has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as it deems nec-
17 essary.

18 (b) The provisions of clauses 1, 2, and 3 of rule XI
19 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply
20 to the select committee.

21 (c) Nothing contained in subsection (a) of this section
22 shall be construed to limit the applicability of clause 2(i)
23 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives
24 to the select committee.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 5. (a) Subject to the adoption of expense resolu-
3 tions as required by clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of
4 the House of Representatives, the select committee may
5 incur expenses in connection with its duties under this res-
6 olution.

7 (b) In carrying out its functions under this resolution,
8 the select committee is authorized—

9 (1) to appoint, either on a permanent basis or
10 as experts or consultants, such staff as the select
11 committee considers necessary;

12 (2) to utilize the services of the staffs of those
13 committees of the House from which Members have
14 been selected for membership on the select commit-
15 tee;

16 (3) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities
17 of such staff;

18 (4) to fix the compensation of such staff at a
19 single per annum gross rate as provided by clause
20 6(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives;

22 (5) to terminate the employment of any such
23 staff as the select committee considers appropriate;
24 and

