

ORIGINAL RESOLUTION FOR 1974.
RULES CMTE OBJECTED TO STATUS OF
COMMITTEE BEING CHANGED IN SAME RES-
OLUTION REQUESTING FUNDS FOR NEW
YEAR 1974. SUGGESTED SEPARATE RESO-
LUTION BE INTRODUCED CONCERNING
PERMANENT STATUS, S.RES.294.

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S. RES. 294

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 1974

Mr. CHURCH (for himself, Mr. BIBLE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BROOKE, Mr. CHILES, Mr. CLARK, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. EAGLETON, Mr. FONG, Mr. HART, Mr. HARTKE, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. MONDALE, Mr. MOSS, Mr. MUSKIE, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. TUNNEY, and Mr. WILLIAMS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Providing that the Special Committee on Aging is continued in existence as a permanent special committee and authorizing additional expenditures therefor.

1 *Resolved*, That the Special Committee on Aging, estab-
2 lished by S. Res. 33, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to
3 February 13, 1961, as amended and supplemented, is con-
4 tinued in existence and shall hereafter be a permanent,
5 special committee of the Senate hereafter referred to as the
6 "committee". The committee shall continue to consist of
7 twenty-two members appointed by the President of the
8 Senate, thirteen of whom shall be appointed from the

1 majority party and nine of whom shall be appointed from
2 the minority party. The President of the Senate shall con-
3 tinue to appoint the chairman from among members of
4 the committee appointed from the majority party.

5 SEC. 2. (a) The committee shall make a continuing
6 study and investigation of any and all matters pertaining to
7 problems and opportunities of older people, including but
8 not limited to, problems and opportunities of maintaining
9 health, of assuring adequate income, of finding employment,
10 of engaging in productive and rewarding activity, of securing
11 proper housing, and, when necessary, of obtaining care
12 or assistance. No proposed legislation shall be referred to
13 the committee, and the committee shall not have power to
14 report by bill, or otherwise have legislative jurisdiction.

15 (b) A majority of the members of the committee or any
16 subcommittee thereof shall constitute a quorum for the
17 transaction of business, except that a lesser number, to be
18 fixed by the committee, shall constitute a quorum for the
19 purpose of taking sworn testimony.

20 (c) The committee shall continue to be an additional
21 committee for purposes of paragraph 6 (d) of rule XXV of
22 the Standing Rules of the Senate.

23 SEC. 3. (a) The committee, or any subcommittee
24 thereof, is authorized, in its discretion (1) to make expendi-
25 tures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to hold

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1 hearings, (3) to sit and act at any time or place during the
2 sessions, recesses, and adjournment periods of the Senate,
3 (4) to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of
4 witnesses and the production of correspondence, books,
5 papers, and documents, (5) to administer oaths, (6) to take
6 testimony orally or by deposition, (7) to employ personnel,
7 (8) with the prior consent of the Government department or
8 agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
9 tration, to use on a reimbursable basis the services of per-
10 sonnel, information, and facilities of any such department or
11 agency, (9) to procure the temporary services (not in excess
12 of one year) or intermittent services of individual con-
13 sultants, or organizations thereof, in the same manner and
14 under the same conditions that a standing committee of the
15 Senate may procure such services under section 202 (i) of
16 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, and (10) to
17 provide assistance for the training of its professional staff
18 in the same manner and in accordance with the same condi-
19 tions that a standing committee may provide such assistance
20 under section 202 (j) of such Act.

21 (b) The minority shall receive fair consideration in the
22 appointment of staff personnel pursuant to this resolution.
23 Such personnel assigned to the minority shall be accorded
24 equitable treatment with respect to the fixing of salary rates,
25 the assignment of facilities, and the accessibility of commit-
26 tee records.