

its territories and possessions, or nationals of the United States abroad whose political and related activities pose, or may be considered by any department, agency, bureau, office, division, instrumentality, or employee of the United States to pose, a threat to the internal security of the United States, and covert or clandestine activities directed against such persons. Such term does not include tactical foreign military intelligence serving no national policy-making function.

(b) As used in this resolution, the term “department or agency” includes any organization, committee, council, establishment, or office within the Federal Government.

(c) For purposes of this resolution, reference to any department, agency, bureau, or subdivision shall include a reference to any successor department, agency, bureau, or subdivision to the extent that such successor engages in intelligence activities now conducted by the department, agency, bureau, or subdivision referred to in this resolution.

SEC. 15. (This section authorized funds for the select committee for the period May 19, 1976, through Feb. 28, 1977.)

SEC. 16. Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as constituting acquiescence by the Senate in any practice, or in the conduct of any activity, not otherwise authorized by law.

[S. Res. 400, 94-2, May 19, 1976; S. Res. 4, 95-1, Feb. 4, 1977.]

#### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES <sup>1</sup>

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Whereas the Senate supports the principle that each individual is entitled to the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas the Senate as an employer is not compelled by law to provide to its employees the protections against discrimination established in the Equal Pay Act of 1963 or Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That (a) no Member, officer, or employee of the Senate shall, with respect to employment by the Senate or any office thereof—

- (1) fail or refuse to hire an individual,
- (2) discharge an individual, or

<sup>1</sup> See also rule XLII of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

(3) otherwise discriminate against an individual with respect to promotion, compensation, or terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, on the basis of such individual's race, color, religion, sex, national origin or state of handicap.

(b) Each Member, officer, and employee of the Senate shall encourage the hiring of women and members of minority groups at all levels of employment on the staffs of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate.

[S. Res. 534, 94-2, Sept. 8, 1976.]

96 REORGANIZATION OF SENATE COMMITTEE SYSTEM<sup>1</sup>

*Resolved*, That this resolution may be cited as the "Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977".

TITLE 1.—SENATE COMMITTEES; JURISDICTIONS AND SIZES

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96.1 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

SEC. 104. (a)(1) There is established a Special Committee on Aging (hereafter in this section referred to as the "special committee") which shall consist of nineteen<sup>2</sup> members. The members and chairman of the special committee shall be appointed in the same manner and at the same time as the members and chairman of a standing committee of the Senate. After the date on which the majority and minority members of the special committee are initially appointed on or after the effective date of Title I of the Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977, each time a vacancy occurs in the membership of the special committee, the number of members of the special committee shall be reduced by one until the number of members of the special committee consists of nine Senators.

(2)<sup>3</sup> For purposes of paragraph 1 of rule XXV; paragraphs 1, 7(a)(1)–(2), 9, and 10(a) of rule XXVI; and paragraphs 1(a)–(d), and 2 (a) and (d) of rule XXVII of the Standing Rules of the Senate; and for purposes of section 202 (i) and (j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946,

<sup>1</sup>Omitted portions amended the Standing Rules of the Senate and various Senate resolutions, were temporary in nature, or have been executed.

<sup>2</sup>See paragraph 3(b) of rule XXV of the Standing Rules, Senate Manual section 25.3b for current membership.

<sup>3</sup>The references in this paragraph were changed as a result of the adoption of S. Res. 274, 96-1, Nov. 14, 1979; and further changed as a result of the adoption of S. Res. 389, 96-2, Mar. 25, 1980.