

SEC. 5. The resolution shall take effect as of the date of its approval.

[S. Res. 184, 98-1, July 29, 1983.]

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to withhold from the salary of each Senate page who resides in the page residence hall an amount equal to the charge imposed for lodging, meals, and related services, furnished to such page in such hall. The amounts so withheld shall be transferred by the Secretary of the Senate to the Clerk of the House of Representatives for deposit by such Clerk in the revolving fund, within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, for the page residence hall and page meal plan, as established by H. Res. 64, 98th Congress.

[S. Res. 78, 98-1, Mar. 2, 1983.]

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SEAL OF THE SENATE

Resolved, That the Secretary shall have the custody of the seal, and shall use the same for the authentication of process transcripts, copies, and certificates whenever directed by the Senate; and may use the same to authenticate copies of such papers and documents in his office as he may lawfully give copies of.

[S. Jour. 194, 49-1, Jan. 20, 1886.]

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SEAL OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate is authorized to adopt and use an official seal of his office.

SEC. 2. Expenses incident to the designing and procurement of such seal shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate.

SEC. 3. A description and illustration of the seal adopted pursuant to this resolution shall be transmitted to the General Services Administration for publication in the Federal Register.

[S. Jour. 686, 83-2, Aug. 14, 1954.]

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MARBLE BUSTS OF VICE PRESIDENTS

Resolved, That marble busts of those who have been Vice Presidents of the United States shall be placed in the Senate wing of the Capitol from time to time, that the Architect of the Capitol is authorized, subject to the advice and approval of the Senate committee on Rules and Administration, to carry into the execution the object of this resolution, and the expenses incurred in doing so shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

[S. Jour. 40, 55-2, Jan. 6, 1898; S. Jour. 173, 80-1, Mar. 28, 1947.]

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

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Ordered, That, unless otherwise directed, on the twenty-second day of February in each year, or if that day shall be on Sunday, then on the day following, immediately after the reading of the Journal, Washington's Farewell Address shall be read to the Senate by a Senator to be designated for the purpose by the Presiding Officer; and that thereafter the Senate will proceed with its ordinary business.

[S. Jour. 103, 56-2, Jan. 24, 1901.]

REIMBURSEMENT OF WITNESS EXPENSES¹

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Resolved, That witnesses appearing before the Senate or any of its committees may be authorized reimbursement for per diem expenses incurred for each day while traveling to and from the place of examination and for each day in attendance. Such reimbursement shall be made on an actual expense basis which shall not exceed the daily rate prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration, unless such limitation is specifically waived by such committee. A witness may also be authorized reimbursement of the actual and necessary transportation expenses incurred by the witness in traveling to and from the place of examination.

SEC. 2. (a) The provisions of this resolution shall be effective with respect to all witness expenses incurred on or after October 1, 1987.

(b) Senate Resolution 538, agreed to December 8, 1980, is repealed effective on October 1, 1987.

[S. Res. 259, 100-1, Aug. 5, 1987.]

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORITY

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Resolved, That for the purpose of obtaining and laying factual data and information before the Senate Committee on Appropriations, or any subcommittee thereof, for its consideration in the discharge of its functions, the chairman or acting chairman of said committee is hereby authorized and directed, within the limit of funds made available by

¹The Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1961 (July 12, 1960, Public Law 86-628, 74 Stat. 449), contained the following restriction on advances of witness fees:

"No part of any appropriation disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate shall be available hereafter for the payment to any person, at the time of the service upon him of a subpoena requiring his attendance at any inquiry or hearing conducted by any committee of the Congress or of the Senate or any subcommittee of any such committee, of any witness fee or any sum of money as an advance payment of any travel or subsistence expense which may be incurred by such person in responding to that subpoena."