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Additional sponsors: Mr. BREWSTER, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. ESPY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WATT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. KING, Mr. MANTON, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WILSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. WYNN

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To establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON**
3 **NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL.**

4 There is hereby established in the House of Rep-
5 resentatives a select committee to be known as the Select
6 Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control (hereinafter
7 in this resolution referred to as the “select committee”).

8 **SEC. 2. FUNCTIONS.**

9 The select committee shall not have legislative juris-
10 diction. The select committee shall have authority—

11 (1) to conduct a continuing oversight and re-
12 view of the problems of narcotics, drug, and
13 polydrug abuse and control, including (but not lim-
14 ited to) the study and review of (A) the abuse and
15 control of opium and its derivatives, other narcotic
16 drugs, psychotropics, and other controlled sub-
17 stances, as defined in the Comprehensive Drug
18 Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, and any
19 such drug or substance when used in combination
20 with any other substance; (B) domestic and inter-
21 national trafficking, manufacturing, and distribu-
22 tion; (C) treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation;

1 (D) narcotics-related violations of the Internal Reve-
2 nue Code of 1986; (E) international treaties and
3 agreements relating to the control of narcotics and
4 drug abuse; (F) the role of organized crime in nar-
5 cotics and drug abuse; (G) problems of narcotics and
6 drug abuse and control in the Armed Forces of the
7 United States; (H) problems of narcotics and drug
8 abuse and control in industry; and (I) the approach
9 of the criminal justice system with respect to narcot-
10 ics and drug law violations and crimes related to
11 drug abuse;

12 (2) to review any recommendations made by the
13 President, or by any department or agency of the ex-
14 ecutive branch of the Federal Government, relating
15 to programs or policies affecting narcotics or drug
16 abuse or control; and

17 (3) to recommend to the appropriate commit-
18 tees of the House legislation or other action the se-
19 lect committee considers necessary with respect to
20 programs or policies affecting narcotics or drug
21 abuse or control.

22 **SEC. 3. APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.**

23 (a) The select committee shall be composed of *not*
24 *more than* thirty-five Members of the House, who shall be
25 appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall designate

1 as chairman. At least one member of the select committee
2 shall be chosen from each of the following committees of
3 the House: The Committee on Agriculture, the Committee
4 on Armed Services, the Committee on Government Oper-
5 ations, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee
6 on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on the Judici-
7 ary, the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries,
8 the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Committee
9 on Ways and Means.

10 (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the
11 select committee shall be filled in the same manner in
12 which the original appointment was made.

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

16 **SEC. 4. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES.**

17 (a) For the purpose of carrying out this resolution,
18 the select committee is authorized to sit and act during
19 the present Congress at such times and places within the
20 United States, including any Commonwealth or possession
21 thereof, or elsewhere, whether the House is in session, has
22 recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as
23 it deems necessary.

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

4 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

5 (a) Subject to the adoption of expense resolutions as
6 required by clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of the House
7 of Representatives, the select committee may incur ex-
8 penses in connection with its duties under this resolution.

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

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

14 (2) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities
15 of such staff;

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

20 (4) to terminate the employment of any such
21 staff as the select committee considers appropriate;
22 and

23 (5) to reimburse members of the select commit-
24 tee and of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other
25 necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-

1 ance of their duties and responsibilities for the select
2 committee, other than expenses in connection with
3 any meeting of the select committee held in the Dis-
4 trict of Columbia.

5 **SEC. 6. REPORTS.**

6 (a)(1) The select committee shall report to the House
7 with respect to the results of any field investigation or in-
8 spection it conducts.

9 (2) The select committee shall submit an annual re-
10 port to the House which shall include a summary of the
11 activities of the select committee during the calendar year
12 to which the report applies.

13 (3) The select committee shall report to the House
14 its recommendations for a comprehensive program to con-
15 trol the worldwide program of drug abuse and drug traf-
16 ficking.

17 (b) Any such report which is made when the House
18 is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House.