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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, and Mr. CRAMER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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Additional sponsors: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WHEAT, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. REED, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LONG, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PARKER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. STOKES, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. YATES, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. FURSE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WATT, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. MAZZOLI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. McHALE, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. AP-LEGATE, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DE LUGO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ROSE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SLATTERY, and Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana

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1       *Resolved,*

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### ESTABLISHMENT

3       SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the House  
4 of Representatives a select committee to be known as the  
5 Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families (here-  
6 inafter in this resolution referred to as the “select commit-  
7 tee”).

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### FUNCTIONS

9       SEC. 2. (a) The select committee shall not have legis-  
10 lative jurisdiction. The select committee shall have author-  
11 ity—

12           (1) to conduct a continuing comprehensive  
13 study and review of the problems of children, youth,  
14 and families, including but not limited to income  
15 maintenance, health (including medical and child de-  
16 velopment research), nutrition, education, welfare,  
17 employment, and recreation;

18           (2) to study the use of all practical means and  
19 methods of encouraging the development of public

1 and private programs and policies which will assist  
2 American children and youth in taking a full part in  
3 national life and becoming productive citizens; and

4 (3) to develop policies that would encourage the  
5 coordination of both governmental and private pro-  
6 grams designed to address the problems of childhood  
7 and adolescence.

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

12 APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

13 SEC. 3. (a) The select committee shall be composed  
14 of no more than 36 Members of the House, who shall be  
15 appointed by the Speaker, and one of whom he shall des-  
16 ignate as chairman.

17 (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the  
18 select committee shall be filled in the same manner in  
19 which the original appointment was made.

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

23 AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES

24 SEC. 4. (a) For the purpose of carrying out its re-  
25 sponsibilities under this resolution, the select committee  
26 is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress

1 at such times and places within the United States, includ-  
2 ing any Commonwealth or possession thereof, or else-  
3 where, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or  
4 has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as it deems nec-  
5 essary.

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

9 (c) Nothing contained in subsection (a) of this section  
10 shall be construed to limit the applicability of clause 2(i)  
11 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives  
12 to the select committee.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

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

21 (1) to appoint, either on a permanent basis or  
22 as experts or consultants, such staff as the select  
23 committee considers necessary;

24 (2) to utilize the services of the staffs of those  
25 committees of the House from which Members have

1       been selected for membership on the select commit-  
2       tee;

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

5           (4) to fix the compensation of such staff at a  
6       single per annum gross rate as provided by clause  
7       6(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-  
8       resentatives;

9           (5) to terminate the employment of any such  
10       staff as the select committee considers appropriate;  
11       and

12           (6) to reimburse members of the select commit-  
13       tee and of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other  
14       necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-  
15       ance of their duties and responsibilities for the select  
16       committee, other than expenses in connection with  
17       any meeting of the select committee held in the Dis-  
18       trict of Columbia.

19   REPORTS AND RECORDS

20       SEC. 6. (a) The select committee shall report to the  
21       House as soon as practicable during the present Congress,  
22       the results of its investigation and study, together with  
23       such recommendations as it deems advisable.

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

1       (c) Any such report shall be referred to the com-  
2       mittee or committees having jurisdiction over the subject  
3       matter thereof.

4       (d) The records, files, and materials of the select com-  
5       mittee shall be transferred to the Clerk of the House.