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# H. RES. 30

To establish the Select Committee on Aging.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUGHES (for himself and Mrs. LLOYD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON**  
3                               **AGING.**

4       There is hereby established in the House of Rep-  
5       resentatives a select committee to be known as the Select  
6       Committee on Aging (hereinafter in this resolution re-  
7       ferred 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 comprehensive  
12      study and review of the problems of the older Amer-

1       ican, including but not limited to income mainte-  
2       nance, housing, health (including medical research),  
3       welfare, employment, education, recreation, and par-  
4       ticipation in family and community life as self-re-  
5       specting citizens;

6               (2) to study the use of all practicable means  
7       and methods of encouraging the development of pub-  
8       lic and private programs and policies which will as-  
9       sist the older American in taking a full part in na-  
10      tional life and which will encourage the utilization of  
11      the knowledge, skills, special aptitudes, and abilities  
12      of older Americans to contribute to a better quality  
13      of life for all Americans;

14              (3) to develop policies that would encourage the  
15      coordination of both governmental and private pro-  
16      grams designed to deal with problems of aging; and

17              (4) to review any recommendations made by the  
18      President or by the White House Conference on  
19      Aging relating to programs or policies affecting older  
20      Americans.

21   **SEC. 3. APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.**

22              (a) The select committee shall be composed of 67  
23      Members, who shall be appointed by the Speaker, one of  
24      whom he shall designate as chairman.

1 (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the  
2 select committee shall be filled in the same manner in  
3 which the original appointment was made.

4 (c) For purposes of this section, the term “Members”  
5 shall include any Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-  
6 dent Commissioner to, the House of Representatives.

7 **SEC. 4. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES.**

8 (a) For the purpose of carrying out this resolution,  
9 the select committee is authorized to sit and act during  
10 the present Congress at such times and places within the  
11 United States, including any Commonwealth or possession  
12 thereof, or elsewhere, whether the House is in session, has  
13 recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as  
14 it deems necessary.

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

18 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 **SEC. 6. REPORTS.**

21 (a)(1) The select committee shall report to the House  
22 with respect to the results of any investigation or study  
23 it conducts.

24 (2) The select committee shall submit an annual re-  
25 port to the House which shall include a summary of the

1 activities of the select committee during the calendar year  
2 to which the report applies.

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

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