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[Report No. 29]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 1937

Mr. HATCH submitted the following resolution: which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

FEBRUARY 1 (calendar day, FEBRUARY 3), 1937

Reported by Mr. BLACK, without amendment, and referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That a special committee consisting of five
2 Senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, is hereby
3 authorized and directed to study, survey, and investigate the
4 problems of unemployment and relief, including an estimate
5 of the number of persons now unemployed by reason of the
6 use of labor-saving devices, mechanical and otherwise, in
7 operation in the United States, obtaining all facts possible
8 in relation thereto which would not only be of public inter-
9 est but which would aid the Congress in enacting remedial
10 legislation. The committee shall begin its study, survey, and
11 investigation as soon as practicable and shall continue such
12 study, survey, and investigation expeditiously and with all
13 possible dispatch and shall report to the Senate as soon as
14 practicable with recommendations for legislation.

1 SEC. 2. For the purposes of this resolution the committee,
2 or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized
3 to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places dur-
4 ing the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Sen-
5 ate, during the Seventy-fifth and succeeding Congresses,
6 to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other
7 assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance
8 of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers,
9 and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such
10 testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advis-
11 able. The cost of stenographic services to report such hear-
12 ings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per one hundred words.
13 The expense of the committee, which shall not exceed
14 \$10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Sen-
15 ate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the com-
16 mittee.

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