

CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF

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Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Education and Labor, submitted
the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 36]

The Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 36) authorizing the Vice President to appoint a special committee consisting of five Senators to study, survey, and investigate the problems of unemployment and relief, including an estimate of the number of persons now unemployed by reason of the use of labor-saving devices in operation in the United States, and obtain all facts possible in relation thereto to aid Congress in enacting remedial legislation, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the resolution do pass without amendment.

Under the terms of the resolution the committee is authorized to hold hearings at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, during the Seventy-fifth and succeeding Congresses; to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths; and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The expenses of the committee shall not exceed \$10,000, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.