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gency loans from SBA with the assurance that they may be repaid out of their future earnings.

These firms are important to the economy of our Nation for they account not only for more than \$20 million in wages on a yearly basis, but they are an important source of food products for Alabama and the Southeast.

It is evident that they are also vital to the life of our cities and smaller communities for they supply work, training and leadership in other community activities.

These small businessmen have been threatened with severe hardship by the series of Federal environmental and consumer laws placed by Congress on the statute books during the last 5 years. They simply do not have the capital necessary to meet the requirements of these new laws.

I expressed my concern over the effects of these statutes as long ago as 1969 when I warned at that time that the continued existence of hundreds of smaller firms was threatened unless the Congress took remedial action.

Last year's legislation did a part of the job; now I feel that we must go on and complete it. That is precisely what our bill will do.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the Senator from Washington (Mr. MAGNUSON) and the Senator from California (Mr. TUNNEY) were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

At the request of Mr. BROOKE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. TAFT) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 5, designating January 15 of each year as 'Martin Luther King Day.'

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

At the request of Mr. MONDALE, the Senator from Missouri (Mr. EAGLETON) and the Senator from California (Mr. CRANSTON) were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 75, a joint resolution to establish a National Advisory Commission on Health Science and Society.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 88

At the request of Mr. TAFT, the Senator from Maryland (Mr. MATHIAS) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 88, a joint resolution authorizing additional appropriations to the Secretary of Transportation for the purpose of providing urgently needed intercity rail passenger service around the Nation and for the purpose of research and development in the field of high-speed ground transportation, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 104—SUBMISSION OF A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE BILL (S. 1650) FOR THE RELIEF OF WILLIAM A. BEACH

Mr. CHILES submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 104), which was re-

ferred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 104

Resolved, That the bill (S. 1650) entitled "A bill for the relief of William A. Beach", now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, is hereby referred to the chief commissioner of the United States Court of Claims. The chief commissioner shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code, and report thereon to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, giving such findings of fact and conclusions thereon as shall be sufficient to inform the Congress of the nature and character of the demand as a claim, legal or equitable, against the United States or a gratuity and the amount if any, legally or equitably due from the United States to the claimant. Such report shall specify what portion of the amount to be due to the said William A. Beach is the maximum reasonable attorney's fees that should be paid from such amount.

SENATE RESOLUTION 105—ORIGINAL RESOLUTION REPORTED INCREASING LIMIT OF EXPENDITURES FOR HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. STENNIS, from the Committee on Armed Services, reported the following original resolution (S. Res. 105), which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 105

Resolved, That the Committee on Armed Services hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate, during the Ninety-second Congress, \$20,000 in addition to the amount, and for the same purposes, specified in section 134(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act, approved August 2, 1946, as amended.

SENATE RESOLUTION 107—ORIGINAL RESOLUTION REPORTED AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL EXPENDITURES BY THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Mr. McCLELLAN, from the Committee on Government Operations, reported the following original resolution (S. Res. 107), which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 107

Resolved, That the Committee on Government Operations is authorized to expend, through February 29, 1972, from the contingent fund of the Senate not to exceed the sum of \$50,000 (in addition to the amount provided in section 9 of Senate Resolution 31, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to March 1, 1971), such sum having not been included in that resolution because at the time at which that resolution was considered there was insufficient information to determine the total amount of expenditures the committee would incur in conducting its inquiries and investigations. Such sum shall be expended for the purposes specified in sections 134(a) and 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, in accordance with the committee's jurisdiction under rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION 108—SUBMISSION OF A RESOLUTION TO DISAPPROVE REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1

Mr. WILLIAMS submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 108), which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations:

S. RES. 108

Resolved, That the Senate does not favor the reorganization plan Number 1 transmitted to Congress by the President on March 24, 1971.

SENATE RESOLUTION 109—SUBMISSION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURES BY THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS FOR AN INQUIRY AND INVESTIGATION PERTAINING TO THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY

Mr. WILLIAMS (for himself, Mr. SPARKMAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PROXMIER, and Mr. CRANSTON), submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 109) which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:

S. RES. 109

Resolved, That, in holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by section 134(a) and 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized from the date this resolution is agreed to, through February 29, 1972, for the purpose stated and within the limitations imposed by the following sections, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized from such date through February 29, 1972, to expend not to exceed \$333,240 to examine, investigate, and make a complete study of any and all matters pertaining to the securities industry and the securities markets of the United States and such committee having been unable to offer an annual authorization resolution within the period of time prescribed by Section 133(g) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 because the committee had not been able to determine by the end of that period the scope of, and the total amount of expenditures required by, such study. Of such \$333,240, not to exceed \$33,240 may be expended for the procurement of individual consultants or organizations thereof.

Sec. 3. The committee shall report its findings, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable with respect to the study or investigation for which expenditure is authorized by this resolution to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but not later than February 29, 1972.

Sec. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.