

POTENTIAL LEAHY AMENDMENT

Revised Language for Authorizing Resolution

SEC. 5. ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.

For the purposes of carrying out its investigative powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate and in accordance with Committee Rules of Procedure, the Committee is authorized to require by subpoena the attendance of witnesses at depositions of the Committee, which may be conducted by designated staff.

New Sections in Committee Rules

IX. Subpoenas

The Chairman of the Committee, with the agreement of the Ranking Member or by a majority vote of the Committee, may subpoena the attendance of a witness at a Committee or Subcommittee hearing or Committee deposition, or the production of memoranda, documents, records, or any other materials. Any such subpoena shall be issued upon the signature of the Chairman or any other Member of the Committee designated by the Chairman.

X. Depositions

Any subpoena issued for a deposition that is to be conducted by staff shall be accompanied by a notice of deposition identifying the Majority staff officers designated by the Chairman and the Minority staff officers designated by the Ranking Member to take the deposition, and the Majority and Minority shall be afforded the opportunity to participate on equal terms. Any deposition shall have at least one Member present for the duration of the deposition and all Members shall be notified of the date, time, and location of any deposition.