

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 840

To authorize testimony and representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 6, 2026

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following  
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

To authorize testimony and representation by the Senate  
Legal Counsel.

Whereas, the Office of the United States Attorney for the  
District of Massachusetts has requested employee testi-  
mony from the office of Senator Elizabeth Warren for  
use in a criminal threat investigation;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the  
Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a)  
and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to rep-  
resent current and former employees of the Senate with  
respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony  
or documents relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States  
and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evi-  
dence under the control or in the possession of the Sen-

ate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promite the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That employees of the office of Senator  
2 Elizabeth Warren from whom relevant evidence may be  
3 necessary are authorized to provide testimony in this in-  
4 vestigation and any future legal proceedings in this mat-  
5 ter, except concerning matters for which a privilege should  
6 be asserted.

7       SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to  
8 represent the employees of Senator Warren's office in con-  
9 nection with the production of testimony authorized in sec-  
10 tion one of this resolution.

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