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S. RES. 135

To authorize the production of records by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

RESOLUTION

To authorize the production of records by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Whereas federal, state, and local law enforcement officials have requested that the Committee on Rules and Administration provide them with copies of records held by the committee related to the 1996 United States Senate election in Louisiana;

Whereas by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas when it appears that documents, papers, and records under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
- 2 tration, either through formal action or by joint action of
- 3 the Chairman and Ranking Member, is authorized to pro-
- 4 vide to federal, state, and local law enforcement officials
- 5 copies of records held by the committee related to the
- 6 1996 United States Senate election in Louisiana.

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