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To authorize testimony, production of documents, and representation of employees of Senate in the cases of the United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards and United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 21, 1997

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

RESOLUTION

To authorize testimony, production of documents, and representation of employees of the Senate in the cases of United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards and United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney

Whereas, in the case of United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards, Case No. M12677–97, pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, subpoenas have been issued for testimony by James E. LePire, Billy R. Smith, and Kristine D. Brown, employees of the Secretary of the Senate;

Whereas, in the case of United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney, Case No. M12598–97, pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, subpoenas have been

issued for testimony by James E. LePire and Billy R. Smith, employees of the Secretary of the Senate;

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 represent Members and employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony 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 evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence 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 James E. LePire, Billy R. Smith, and
 2 Kristine D. Brown, and any other Senate employee from
 3 whom testimony may be required, are authorized to testify
 4 in the cases of United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards
 5 and United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney, except con-
 6 cerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

7 SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is author-
 8 ized to release Senate records and documents relevant to
 9 these cases.

10 SEC. 3. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized
 11 to represent James E. LePire, Billy R. Smith, and Kris-

1 tine D. Brown, and any other Senate employee from whom
2 testimony may be required, in connection with United
3 States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards and United States v.
4 Robbin Tiffani Stoney.

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