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S. RES. 162

To authorize testimony and representation of Senate employees in United States v. Blackley

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

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Whereas, in the case of United States v. Blackley, Criminal Case No. 97–0166, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, testimony has been requested from Brent Baglien, a former employee on the staff of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry;

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 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; and

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 Brent Baglien, and any other present
2 or former employee from whom testimony may be re-
3 quired, are authorized to testify in the case of United
4 States v. Blackley, except concerning matters for which
5 a privilege should be asserted.

6 SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized
7 to represent Brent Baglien and any present or former
8 employee of the Senate in connection with testimony in
9 United States v. Blackley.

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