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To authorize testimony, document production, and representation of Member and employees of the Senate in *United States v. Jack L. Williams, et al.*

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 11, 1998

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. Jack L. Williams, et al.*, Criminal Case No. 96–0314, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, a trial subpoena has been served upon Galen Fountain, an employee of the Senate on the staff of the Committee on Appropriations, and testimony may be requested from Senator Dale Bumpers;

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 re-

spect 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, by rule VI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no Senator shall absent himself from the service of the Senate without leave;

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 Senator Dale Bumpers, Galen Foun-
 2 tain, and any other employee from whom testimony or doc-
 3 ument production may be required, are authorized to tes-
 4 tify and to produce documents in the case of United States
 5 v. Jack L. Williams, et al., except when Senator Bumpers’
 6 attendance at the Senate is necessary for the performance
 7 of his legislative duties, and except concerning matters for
 8 which a privilege should be asserted.

9 SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized
 10 to represent Senator Bumpers, Galen Fountain, and any
 11 other employee of the Senate, in connection with testimony

1 and document production in United States v. Jack L. Wil-
2 liams, et al.

