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S. RES. 258

To authorize testimony and representation of Senate employee in State of
Tennessee v. Ronald W. Byrd.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 28, 1998

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

RESOLUTION

To authorize testimony and representation of Senate
employee in State of Tennessee v. Ronald W. Byrd.

Whereas, in the case of State of Tennessee v. Ronald W. Byrd, Case No. S 113068, pending in the Court of General Sessions for Sullivan County, Tennessee, testimony has been requested from Kathy Tipton, an employee in the office of Senator Fred Thompson;

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 evi-

dence 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 Kathy Tipton is authorized to testify
 2 in the case of State of Tennessee v. Ronald W. Byrd, ex-
 3 cept concerning matters for which a privilege should be
 4 asserted.

5 SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to
 6 represent Kathy Tipton in connection with the testimony
 7 authorized in section one of this resolution.

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