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To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

April 22, 1997

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

RESOLUTION

To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

Whereas, in the case of William L. Singer v. Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices, No. 97–6000, pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, petitioner William L. Singer has sought review of a final decision of the Select Committee on Ethics which had been entered, pursuant to section 308 of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991, 2 U.S.C. 1208 (1994), in the records of the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(a) and 288c(a)(1) (1994), the Senate may direct its counsel to defend committees of the Senate in civil actions relating to their official responsibilities; and

Whereas, pursuant to section 303(f) of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991, 2 U.S.C. 1203(f) (1994), for purposes of representation by the Senate Legal Counsel, the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices, the respondent in this proceeding, is deemed a committee within the meaning of sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(a), 288c(a)(1) (1994): Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed
- 2 to represent the Office of Senate Fair Employment Prac-
- 3 tices in the case of William L. Singer v. Office of Senate
- 4 Fair Employment Practices.

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