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S. RES. 66

To authorize testimony, documentary production, and representation of employees of the Senate in *United States v. Yah Lin “Charlie” Trie*.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 1999

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

RESOLUTION

To authorize testimony, documentary production, and representation of employees of the Senate in *United States v. Yah Lin “Charlie” Trie*.

Whereas, in the case of *United States v. Yah Lin “Charlie” Trie*, Criminal No. LR–CR–98–239, pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, documentary and testimonial evidence are being sought from the Committee on Governmental Affairs;

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 the chairman and ranking minority
 2 member of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, acting
 3 jointly, are authorized to produce records of the com-
 4 mittee, and present and former employees of the com-
 5 mittee from whom testimony is required are authorized
 6 to testify, in the case of United States v. Yah Lin “Char-
 7 lie” Trie, except concerning matters for which a privilege
 8 should be asserted.

9 SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized
 10 to represent present and former employees of the Senate
 11 in connection with the testimony authorized in section one.

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