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To authorize representation of Members and officers of the Senate in the case of Jim Russell v. Albert Gore, et al.

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 Jim Russell v. Albert Gore, et al., Case No. 99–2–00749–1, pending in Yakima County Superior Court, Yakima County, Washington, the plaintiff has named as defendants Vice President Albert Gore, Senator Slade Gorton, and Senator Patty Murray; and

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), the Senate may direct its counsel to defend Members and officers of the Senate in civil actions relating to their official responsibilities: Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed
to represent Vice President Gore, Senator Gorton, and
Senator Murray in the case of Jim Russell v. Albert Gore,
et al.