

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 179

To authorize testimony and legal representation in State of New Hampshire  
v. Donald Johnson.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2003

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

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## RESOLUTION

To authorize testimony and legal representation in State  
of New Hampshire v. Donald Johnson.

Whereas, in the case of State of New Hampshire v. Donald Johnson, pending in Concord District Court for the State of New Hampshire, testimony has been requested from Carol Carpenter, a staff member in the office of Senator Judd Gregg;

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 or administrative 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 Carol Carpenter is authorized to pro-  
 2 vide testimony in the case of State of New Hampshire v.  
 3 Donald Johnson, except concerning matters for which a  
 4 privilege should be asserted.

5       SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to  
 6 represent Carol Carpenter in connection with any testi-  
 7 mony authorized in section 1 of this resolution.

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