

108TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 259

To authorize legal representation in Bell Aviation, Inc., et al. v. Sino Swearingen Aircraft Co., L.P., et al.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 5, 2003

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

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## RESOLUTION

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- 1 Whereas, in the case of Bell Aviation, Inc., et al. v. Sino  
2 Swearingen Aircraft Co., L.P., et al., Cause No. 03–  
3 02532, pending in the District Court of Dallas Coun-  
4 ty, Texas, the plaintiffs have obtained from the Supe-  
5 rior Court of the District of Columbia subpoenas for  
6 deposition testimony and document production by  
7 Senator John D. Rockefeller IV and Terri Giles, a  
8 staff member in the office of Senator Rockefeller;
- 9 Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the  
10 Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C.

1 §§ 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its  
2 counsel to represent Members and employees of the  
3 Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request  
4 for testimony relating to their official responsibilities;  
5 Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United  
6 States and rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Sen-  
7 ate, no evidence under the control or in the possession  
8 of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative  
9 process, be taken from such control or possession but  
10 by permission of the Senate; and  
11 Whereas, by rule VI of the Standing Rules of the Senate,  
12 no Senator shall absent himself from the service of  
13 the Senate without leave: Now, therefore, be it  
14 *Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is author-  
15 ized to represent Senator Rockefeller and Terri Giles in  
16 connection with the subpoenas issued in this action.

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