

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 264

To authorize testimony, documents, and representation in *State of Florida v. Lawrence, Denny, & Scarbrough*.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 1, 2013

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

RESOLUTION

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State of Florida v. Lawrence, Denny, & Scarbrough.

Whereas, in the cases of *State of Florida v. Lawrence*, Case No. 2013–CM–011301, *State of Florida v. Denny*, Case No. 2013–CM–011303, and *State of Florida v. Scarbrough*, Case No. 2013–CM–011311, pending in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Hillsborough County Court in Tampa, Florida, the prosecution has requested the production of documents and testimony from an employee in the office of Senator Marco Rubio;

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 an employee of the Senate with respect to any sub-

poena, order, or request for testimony relating to his 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 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 consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That Ryan Patmintra, an employee in the
2 Office of Senator Marco Rubio, and any other employee
3 of that office from whom relevant evidence may be sought,
4 are authorized to produce documents and provide testimony
5 in the cases of *State of Florida v. Lawrence, Denny,*
6 *& Scarbrough*, except concerning matters for which a
7 privilege should be asserted.

8 SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to
9 represent employees of Senator Rubio's office in connection
10 with the production of evidence authorized in section
11 one of this resolution.

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