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S. RES. 516

To authorize testimony, document production, and representation in *State of North Dakota v. Beatrice Quill*.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2014

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

RESOLUTION

To authorize testimony, document production, and representation in *State of North Dakota v. Beatrice Quill*.

Whereas, in the case of *State of North Dakota v. Beatrice Quill*, Crim. No. 08–2014–CR–01545, pending in South Central Judicial District Court in Bismarck, North Dakota, the prosecution has requested the production of testimony from two employees in the Bismarck, North Dakota office of Senator Heidi Heitkamp, and a video recording from that office;

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 current or former 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 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 Megan Carranza and Jane Opdahl,
 2 employees in the Office of Senator Heidi Heitkamp, and
 3 any other current or former employee of the Senator's of-
 4 fice from whom relevant evidence may be necessary, are
 5 authorized to produce documents and provide testimony
 6 in the case of *State of North Dakota v. Beatrice Quill*, ex-
 7 cept concerning matters for which a privilege should be
 8 asserted.

9 SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to
 10 represent employees of Senator Heitkamp's office in con-
 11 nection with the production of evidence authorized in sec-
 12 tion one of this resolution.

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