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2D SESSION

S. RES. 474

To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of
Martin F. McMahon v. Senator Ted Cruz, et al.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 16, 2020

Mr. SCHUMER submitted the following resolution; which was considered and
agreed to

RESOLUTION

To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel
in the case of *Martin F. McMahon v. Senator Ted Cruz,*
et al.

Whereas, Senators Ted Cruz, Lindsey Graham, Mitch
McConnell, and Rand Paul have been named as defend-
ants in the case of *Martin F. McMahon v. Senator Ted*
Cruz, et al., Case No. 1:19-cv-03774-TSC, currently
pending in the United States District Court for the Dis-
trict of Columbia;

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 de-
fend Members of the Senate in civil actions relating to
their official responsibilities: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is author-
2 ized to represent Senators Ted Cruz, Lindsey Graham,
3 Mitch McConnell, and Rand Paul, and any other Member
4 who may be named as a defendant in the case of *Martin*
5 *F. McMahon v. Senator Ted Cruz, et al.*

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