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To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of
Desmond Bellard v. Ronald Wyden, U.S. Senator.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2025

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

RESOLUTION

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in the case of *Desmond Bellard v. Ronald Wyden, U.S.*
Senator.

Whereas, Senator Ronald Wyden has been named as a re-
spondent in the case of *Desmond Bellard v. Ronald*
Wyden, U.S. Senator. No. S071813, pending in the Or-
egon Supreme Court; and

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 Senator Wyden named in the case of
3 *Desmond Bellard v. Ronald Wyden, U.S. Senator*.

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