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S. RES. 321

Authorizing the acceptance of pro bono legal services by a Member of the Senate challenging the validity of a Federal Statute in a civil action pursuant to a statute expressly authorizing Members of Congress to bring such a civil action.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 3, 1996

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

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That (a) notwithstanding the provisions of
2 the Standing Rules of the Senate or Senate Resolution
3 508, adopted by the Senate on September 4, 1980, pro
4 bono legal services provided to a Member of the Senate
5 with respect to a civil action challenging the validity of
6 a Federal statute that expressly authorizes a Member to
7 file an action—

1 (1) shall not be deemed a gift to the Member;

2 (2) shall not be deemed to be a contribution to
3 the office account of the Member; and

4 (3) shall not require the establishment of a
5 legal expense trust fund.

6 (b) The Select Committee on Ethics shall establish
7 regulations providing for the public disclosure of informa-
8 tion relating to pro bono legal services performed as au-
9 thorized by this resolution.

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