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S. RES. 203

To authorize document production, testimony, and representation of Senate employees, in a matter before the Grand Jury in the Western District of Pennsylvania.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14, 1999

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

RESOLUTION

To authorize document production, testimony, and representation of Senate employees, in a matter before the Grand Jury in the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, in a proceeding before a grand jury in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, documents have been subpoenaed from the offices of Senators Arlen Specter and Rick Santorum, and testimony from Senate employees may be requested;

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 can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

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 consistently with the privileges of the Senate; and

Whereas, pursuant to section 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 Members and employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony or the production of documents relating to their official responsibilities: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the records custodians in the offices
 2 of Senator Rick Santorum and Senator Arlen Specter, and
 3 any other employee of the Senate from whom testimony
 4 or document production may be required, are authorized
 5 to testify and produce documents in this grand jury pro-
 6 ceeding or in any related proceeding, except concerning
 7 matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

8 SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to
 9 represent Senators Specter and Santorum and any em-
 10 ployee of the Senate in connection with the document pro-
 11 duction and testimony authorized in section one of this
 12 resolution.

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