

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. RES. 227

To clarify the rules regarding the acceptance of pro bono legal services
by Senators.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 2002

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Feingold) submitted
the following resolution; which was ordered held at the desk

MARCH 20, 2002

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To clarify the rules regarding the acceptance of pro bono
legal services by Senators.

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, or Sen-
4 ate Resolution 321, adopted by the Senate on October 3,
5 1996, pro bono legal services provided to a Member of the
6 Senate with respect to any civil action challenging the con-
7 stitutionality of a Federal statute that expressly author-
8 izes a Member either to file an action or to intervene in
9 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;

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

6 (4) shall be governed by the Select Committee
7 on Ethics Regulations Regarding Disclosure of Pro
8 Bono Legal Services, adopted February 13, 1997, or
9 any revision thereto.

10 (b) This resolution shall supersede Senate Resolution
11 321, adopted by the Senate on October 3, 1996.

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