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S. CON. RES. 107

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the rights of Members of Congress (or any employee of a Member of Congress authorized by that Member) to lead tours of the United States Capitol complex.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 11 (legislative day, DECEMBER 10), 2008

Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. ENZI) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the rights of Members of Congress (or any employee of a Member of Congress authorized by that Member) to lead tours of the United States Capitol complex.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) Members of Congress (or any employee of
4 a Member of Congress authorized by that Member)
5 should not be prohibited, with or without prior no-
6 tice to the Architect of the Capitol, the Chief Execu-
7 tive Officer for Visitor Services, or the Capitol Guide

1 Service, from taking guests or visitors into the pub-
2 licly accessible areas of the United States Capitol
3 complex during normal business hours;

4 (2) nothing in this resolution shall be construed
5 to affect the authority granted to employees of Mem-
6 bers of Congress by the respective Members relating
7 to the movement of such employees through the
8 United States Capitol complex;

9 (3) at the direction of the Capitol Police Board
10 or the fire marshal, the taking of guests or visitors
11 into the publicly accessible areas of the United
12 States Capitol complex by a Member of Congress (or
13 any employee of a Member of Congress authorized
14 by that Member) should be temporarily suspended or
15 otherwise subject to restriction for safety or security
16 reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the
17 United States Capitol complex which are led by the
18 Architect of the Capitol or the Capitol Guide Serv-
19 ice; and

20 (4) nothing in this resolution shall be inter-
21 preted to contradict the Congressional staff-led tour
22 policy that ensures that tours of the Capitol are con-
23 ducted by staff members who have undergone man-
24 datory life safety and historical accuracy training.

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