

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 302

Authorizing limited still photography of the Senate Wing of the United States Capitol and authorizing the release of preexisting photographs of the Senate Chamber and Senate Wing of the United States Capitol for a book on the history of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 24, 2017

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHELBY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Authorizing limited still photography of the Senate Wing of the United States Capitol and authorizing the release of preexisting photographs of the Senate Chamber and Senate Wing of the United States Capitol for a book on the history of the Senate.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF TAKING OF STILL PHOTO-**
3 **TOGRAPHY OF THE SENATE WING AND AU-**
4 **THORIZING THE RELEASE OF PREEXISTING**
5 **PHOTOGRAPHS.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—During the period beginning
7 on the date of adoption of this resolution and ending on

1 January 31, 2018, with respect to an individual or entity
2 entering into a memorandum of understanding described
3 in subsection (d), and subject to such memorandum—

4 (1) paragraph 1 of rule IV of the Rules for the
5 Regulation of the Senate Wing of the United States
6 Capitol and Senate Office Buildings (prohibiting the
7 taking of pictures in the Senate Chamber) is tempo-
8 rarily suspended for the release of a limited number
9 of preexisting photographs of the Senate Chamber;
10 and

11 (2) taking a limited number of pictures shall be
12 permitted in the Senate Wing of the United States
13 Capitol and in Senate Office Buildings.

14 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF IMAGES.—The pictures
15 taken under subsection (a) may only be used for produc-
16 tion of a book on the history of the Senate.

17 (c) ARRANGEMENTS.—The Sergeant at Arms and
18 Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate,
19 and the Architect of the Capitol shall, as appropriate,
20 make the necessary arrangements to carry out this resolu-
21 tion, including such arrangements as are necessary to en-
22 sure that the taking of pictures under this resolution does
23 not disrupt any proceeding of the Senate.

24 (d) PRODUCTION AGREEMENT.—The Majority Lead-
25 er of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and

1 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on
2 Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly enter
3 into a memorandum of understanding with an individual
4 or entity seeking to take photographs and make use of
5 preexisting photographs for a book on the history of the
6 Senate to formalize an agreement on conditions, locations,
7 and times for taking such photographs and the use of the
8 photographs taken under this resolution.

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