

documents, and representation in criminal trespass actions in Multnomah County Circuit Court in Portland, OR. In this action, anti-war protestors have been charged with criminally trespassing in the building housing Senator GORDON SMITH's Portland, OR office on December 12, 2006, for refusing repeated requests by the police to leave the premises. Trials on charges of trespass are scheduled to commence on February 26, 2007. The prosecution has subpoenaed a member of the Senator's staff who had conversations with the defendant protestors during the charged events. Senator SMITH would like to cooperate by providing testimony and any relevant documents from his staff. This resolution would authorize that staff member, and any other employee of Senator SMITH's office from whom evidence may be required, to testify and produce documents in connection with this action, with representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 80) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 80

Whereas, in the cases of State of Oregon v. Rebecca Michelson (2101093-1), Michele Darr (2101093-2), and Vernon Huffman (2101093-3), pending in Multnomah County Circuit Court in Portland, Oregon, testimony and docu-

ments have been requested from Kellie Lute, an employee in the office of Senator Gordon Smith;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 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 employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony relating to their official responsibilities;

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 may, by the judicial or administrative 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 consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved that Kellie Lute and any other employees of Senator Smith's office from whom testimony or the production of documents may be required are authorized to testify and produce documents in the cases of State of Oregon v. Rebecca Michele Darr, and Vernon Huffman, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

Sec. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Kellie Lute and other employees of Senator Smith's staff in the actions referenced in section one of this resolution.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—S. 574

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I understand that S. 574, introduced earlier today by Senator REID, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 574) to express the sense of Congress on Iraq.

Mr. CARDIN. I now ask for its second reading and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard. The bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, 2007

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 12 noon Wednesday, February 14; that on Wednesday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period of morning business for 60 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with each side controlling 30 minutes; that at the close of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.J. Res. 20, the continuing funding resolution; that all time during the adjournment and morning business count postcloture.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:09 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, February 14, 2007, at 12 noon.