

curred by the witness in traveling to and from the place of examination.

SEC. 2. (a) The provisions of this resolution shall be effective with respect to all witness expenses incurred on or after October 1, 1987.

(b) Senate Resolution 538, agreed to December 8, 1980, is repealed effective on October 1, 1987.

[S. Res. 259, 100-1, Aug. 5, 1987.]

AUTHORIZING THE SENATE TO PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT 111  
TRANSIT PROGRAMS

*Resolved*, That (a) the Senate shall participate in State and local government transit programs to encourage employees of the Senate to use public transportation pursuant to section 629 of the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1991.

(b) The Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized to issue regulations pertaining to Senate participation in State and local government transit programs through, and at the discretion of, its Members, committees, officers, and officials.

[S. Res. 318, 102-2, June 23, 1992]

RELATIVE TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR COSTS OF CIVIL, CRIMI- 115  
NAL, OR OTHER LEGAL INVESTIGATIONS OF MEMBERS, OF-  
FICERS, OR EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

*Resolved*, That nothing in the provisions of the Standing Rules of the Senate shall be construed to limit contributions to defray investigative, civil, criminal, or other legal expenses of Members, officers, or employees of the Senate relating to their service in the United States Senate, subject to limitations, regulations, procedures, and reporting requirements which shall be promulgated by the Select Committee on Ethics. Nothing in the provisions of the Standing Rules of the Senate shall be construed to limit contributions to defray the legal expenses of the spouses or dependents of Members, officers, or employees of the Senate.

[S. Res. 508, 96-2, Sept. 4, 1980.]

CLARIFYING RULES REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF PRO BONO 116  
LEGAL SERVICES BY SENATORS

*Resolved*, That (a) notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Rules of the Senate or Senate Resolution 508, adopted by the Senate on September 4, 1980, or Senate Resolution 321, adopted by the Senate on October 3, 1996,

pro bono legal services provided to a Member of the Senate with respect to any civil action challenging the constitutionality of a Federal statute that expressly authorizes a Member either to file an action or to intervene in an action—

- (1) shall not be deemed a gift to the Member;
  - (2) shall not be deemed to be a contribution to the office account of the Member;
  - (3) shall not require the establishment of a legal expense trust fund; and
  - (4) shall be governed by the Select Committee on Ethics Regulations Regarding Disclosure of Pro Bono Legal Services, adopted February 13, 1997, or any revision thereto.
- (b) This resolution shall supersede Senate Resolution 321, adopted by the Senate on October 3, 1996.

[S. Res. 227, 107-2, Mar. 20, 2002.]

**117 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE  
AND OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE**

*Resolved*, It is declared to be the policy of the Senate that—

- (b) These rules, as the written expression of certain standards of conduct, complement the body of unwritten but generally accepted standards that continue to apply to the Senate.

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[S. Jour. 247, 90-2, Mar. 22, 1968.]

**120 SEAL OF THE SENATE**

*Resolved*, That the Secretary shall have the custody of the seal, and shall use the same for the authentication of process transcripts, copies, and certificates whenever directed by the Senate; and may use the same to authenticate copies of such papers and documents in his office as he may lawfully give copies of.

[S. Jour. 194, 49-1, Jan. 20, 1886.]

**121 OFFICIAL SENATE FLAG**

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to design an official Senate flag utilizing the seal of the Senate as the principal symbol on such flag. Expenses incident to the designing and procurement of such flag shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers signed by the Secretary of the Senate.