

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 686—TO AUTHORIZE THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 686

Whereas, the United States Department of Justice is conducting an investigation into improper activities by lobbyists and related matters;

Whereas, the Office of Senator Christopher S. Bond has received a request for records from the Department of Justice for use in the investigation of a former employee;

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 can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate is needed for the promotion 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 the Office of Senator Christopher S. Bond is authorized to provide to the United States Department of Justice records requested for use in legal and investigatory proceedings, except where a privilege should be asserted.

SENATE RESOLUTION 687—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN V. SEREAL LEONARD GRAVLIN

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 687

Whereas, in the case of People of the State of Michigan v. Sereal Leonard Gravlin (Case No. 08-007750), pending in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court (Oakland County, Michigan), the prosecuting attorney has subpoenaed testimony from Ruth Gallop, an employee in the office of Senator Debbie Stabenow;

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 Ruth Gallop and any other employee of Senator Stabenow's office from whom testimony may be required are authorized to testify in the case of People of the State of Michigan v. Sereal Leonard

Gravlin, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Ruth Gallop and any other employee of the Senator from whom evidence may be required in the action referenced in section one of this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 688—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY IN UNITED STATES V. MAX OBUSZEWSKI, ET AL

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 688

Whereas, in the case of United States v. Max Obuszewski, et al., Case No. 2008-CMD-5824, pending in the Superior Court for the District of Columbia, the prosecution has subpoenaed testimony from Justin Beller, an employee in the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms;

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 Justin Beller is authorized to testify in the case of United States v. Max Obuszewski, et al., except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SENATE RESOLUTION 689—TO AUTHORIZE THE PRINTING OF A REVISED EDITION OF THE SENATE RULES AND MANUAL

Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 689

Resolved, That—

(1) the Committee on Rules and Administration shall prepare a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the 110th Congress;

(2) the manual shall be printed as a Senate document; and

(3) in addition to the usual number of documents, 1,500 additional copies of the manual shall be bound, of which—

(A) 500 paperbound copies shall be for the use of the Senate; and

(B) 1,000 copies shall be bound (550 paperbound; 250 nontabbed black skiver; 200 tabbed black skiver) and delivered as may be directed by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 104—SUPPORTING "LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL!", A NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BURR, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BARRASSO,

Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. SPECTER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 104

Whereas high quality after school programs provide safe, challenging, engaging, and fun learning experiences to help children and youth develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural, and academic skills;

Whereas high quality after school programs support working families by ensuring that the children in such families are safe and productive after the regular school day ends;

Whereas high quality after school programs build stronger communities by involving the Nation's students, parents, business leaders, and adult volunteers in the lives of the Nation's youth, thereby promoting positive relationships among children, youth, families, and adults;

Whereas high quality after school programs engage families, schools, and diverse community partners in advancing the well-being of the Nation's children;

Whereas "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after school programs held on October 16, 2008, promotes the critical importance of high quality after school programs in the lives of children, their families, and their communities;

Whereas more than 28,000,000 children in the United States have parents who work outside the home and 14,300,000 children in the United States have no place to go after school; and

Whereas many after school programs across the United States are struggling to keep their doors open and their lights on: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress supports the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool!" a national celebration of after school programs.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 5654. Mr. REID (for Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5571, to extend for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates, and for other purposes.

SA 5655. Mr. LEAHY proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3325, to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, and for other purposes.

SA 5656. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2304, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, and for other purposes.

SA 5657. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. PRYOR)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2382, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to quickly and fairly address the abundance of surplus manufactured housing units stored by the Federal Government around the country at taxpayer expense.

SA 5658. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. HARKIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5265, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy, including Becker, congenital, distal, Duchenne, Emery-Dreifuss