

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.

SEC. 2. The Senate flag shall be available for purchase and use by Senators, or former Senators, only subject to the following conditions—

- (1) purchase of the flag shall be limited to—
 - (A) two flags for each Senator, or former Senator, subject to replacement for loss, destruction, or wear and tear;
 - (B) two flags for each Senate committee, as determined by the chairman and ranking member, subject to replacement for loss, destruction, or wear and tear; and
 - (C) two flags for each officer of the Senate, subject to replacement for loss, destruction, or wear and tear; and

(2) the flag shall not be utilized or displayed for commercial purposes.

Senators who leave the Senate may retain their flags subject to the preceding restrictions.

[S. Res. 369, 98–2, Sept. 7, 1984; S. Res. 135, 101–1, June 2, 1989.]

SEAL OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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Resolved, That the President pro tempore of the Senate is authorized to adopt and use an official seal of his office.

SEC. 2. Expenses incident to the designing and procurement of such seal shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate.

SEC. 3. A description and illustration of the seal adopted pursuant to this resolution shall be transmitted to the General Services Administration for publication in the Federal Register.

[S. Jour. 686, 83–2, Aug. 14, 1954.]

MARBLE BUSTS OF VICE PRESIDENTS

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Resolved, That marble busts of those who have been Vice Presidents of the United States shall be placed in the Senate wing of the Capitol from time to time, that the Architect of the Capitol is authorized, subject to the advice and approval of the Senate committee on Rules and Administration, to carry into the execution the object of this resolution, and the expenses incurred in doing so shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

[S. Jour. 40, 55–2, Jan. 6, 1898; S. Jour. 173, 80–1, Mar. 28, 1947.]