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S. RES. 249

To authorize testimony by an employee of the Senate and to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 15 (legislative day, AUGUST 11), 1994

Mr. FORD (for himself and Mr. DOLE) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To authorize testimony by an employee of the Senate and to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

Whereas, the Department of Justice has caused a subpoena to be issued for the testimony of Mary Leblanc, an employee of the Senate on the staff of Senator George J. Mitchell, as a witness in connection with a pending investigation into potential fraud by private citizens in Farmers Home Administration programs;

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;

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; and

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 subpoenas issued to them in their official capacities: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That Mary Leblanc is authorized to testify
2 in conjunction with law enforcement investigations or re-
3 lated proceedings, except concerning matters for which a
4 privilege should be asserted.

5 SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to
6 represent Mary Leblanc in connection with the testimony
7 authorized by section 1 of this resolution.

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