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To direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in United States ex rel. Taxpayers Against Fraud, et al. v. General Electric Company.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 2 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. MITCHELL submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, in the case of United States ex rel. Taxpayers Against Fraud, et al. v. General Electric Company, Nos. 92-4283 and 93-3015, pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the constitutionality of the qui tam provisions of the False Claims Act, as amended by the False Claims Amendments Act of 1986, Public Law No. 99-562, 100 Stat. 3153 (1986), 31 U.S.C. 3729, et seq. (1988), have been placed in issue;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(c), 706(a), and 713(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(c),

288e(a), and 288l(a) (1988), the Senate may direct its counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in any legal action in which the powers and responsibilities of Congress under the Constitution are placed in issue: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed
2 to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the Senate in the
3 case of United States ex rel. Taxpayers Against Fraud,
4 et al. v. General Electric Company to defend the constitu-
5 tionality of the qui tam provisions of the False Claims Act.

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