

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 538

To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of  
Rockefeller v. Bingaman, et al.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2006

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

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas, in the case of Rockefeller v. Bingaman, et al., Case  
No. 06–CV–0198 (D.N.M.), pending in the United States  
District Court for the District of New Mexico, the plain-  
tiff has named as defendants Senator Jeff Bingaman and  
the United States Senate; and

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the  
Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(a) and  
288c(a)(1), the Senate may direct its counsel to defend  
the Senate and Members, officers, and employees of the  
Senate in civil actions relating to their official respon-  
sibilities: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is author-  
2 ized to represent Senator Jeff Bingaman and the United  
3 States Senate in the case of Rockefeller v. Bingaman, et  
4 al.

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