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S. RES. 129

To authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in
State of Alaska v. Robert S. Mulford and Don G. Muller.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 2007

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

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, in the cases of State of Alaska v. Robert S. Mulford (Cr. No. 4FA-07-547) and Don G. Muller (Cr. No. 4FA-07-548), pending in state court in Fairbanks, Alaska, testimony and documents have been requested from Diane Hutchison, an employee in the office of Senator Ted Stevens;

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; and

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

1 *Resolved*, That Diane Hutchison and any other em-
2 ployees of Senator Stevens' office from whom testimony
3 or the production of documents may be required are au-
4 thorized to testify and produce documents in the cases of
5 State of Alaska v. Robert S. Mulford and Don G. Muller,
6 except concerning matters for which a privilege should be
7 asserted.

8 SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to
9 represent Diane Hutchison and other employees of Sen-
10 ator Stevens' staff in the actions referenced in section one
11 of this resolution.

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