

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 284

To authorize testimony and legal representation in City and County of Denver
v. Susan I. Gomez, Daniel R. Egger, and Carter Merrill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2007

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

RESOLUTION

To authorize testimony and legal representation in City and
County of Denver v. Susan I. Gomez, Daniel R. Egger,
and Carter Merrill.

Whereas, in the cases of City and County of Denver v. Susan
I. Gomez (07GS008693), Daniel R. Egger
(07GS008692), and Carter Merrill (07GS967589), pend-
ing in Denver County Court in Denver, Colorado, testi-
mony has been requested from Matthew Cheroutes, an
employee in the office of Senator Ken Salazar;

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 rep-
resent employees of the Senate with respect to any sub-
poena, 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 Matthew Cheroutes and any other em-
 2 ployees of Senator Salazar's office from whom testimony
 3 may be required are authorized to testify in the cases of
 4 City and County of Denver v. Susan I. Gomez, Daniel R.
 5 Egger, and Carter Merrill, except concerning matters for
 6 which a privilege should be asserted.

7 SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to
 8 represent Matthew Cheroutes and other employees of Sen-
 9 ator Salazar's staff in the actions referenced in section
 10 one of this resolution.

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