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S. RES. 185

To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of
R. Wayne Patterson v. United States Senate, et al.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2013

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

RESOLUTION

To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel
in the case of *R. Wayne Patterson v. United States Sen-
ate, et al.*

Whereas, the United States Senate, Vice President Joseph R.
Biden, Jr., and Senate Parliamentarian Elizabeth C.
MacDonough have been named as defendants in the case
of *R. Wayne Patterson v. United States Senate, et al.*, No.
13-cv-2311, now pending in the United States District
Court for the Northern District of California;

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 de-
fend the Senate and officers and employees of the Senate
in civil actions relating to their official responsibilities:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is author-
2 ized to represent the United States Senate, Vice President
3 Joseph R. Biden, Jr., and Senate Parliamentarian Eliza-
4 beth C. MacDonough in the case of *R. Wayne Patterson*
5 *v. United States Senate, et al.*

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