

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 500

To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of  
*Peter P. Truman v. Paula Armstrong, et al.*

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26, 2018

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

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## RESOLUTION

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in the case of *Peter P. Truman v. Paula Armstrong,*  
*et al.*

Whereas, two Senate employees, Paula Armstrong and Edie  
Smith, have been named as defendants in the case of  
*Peter P. Truman v. Paula Armstrong, et al.*, D. Me., cur-  
rently on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals  
for the First Circuit, No. 18–1095; 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 de-  
fend 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 Paula Armstrong and Edie Smith in the  
3 case of *Peter P. Truman v. Paula Armstrong, et al.*

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