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SENATE RESOLUTION 134—RELATIVE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 134

Whereas Sheila P Burke faithfully served the Senate of the United States as Secretary of the Senate from January 4, 1995 to June 8, 1995 and discharged the difficult duties and responsibilities of that office with unfailing devotion and a high degree of efficiency; and

Whereas since May 26, 1977 Sheila P Burke has ably and faithfully upheld the high standards and traditions of the staff of the Senate of the United States for a period that includes 10 Congresses, and she continues to demonstrate outstanding dedication to duty as an employee of the Senate, and

Whereas through her exceptional service and professional integrity as an officer and employee of the Senate of the United States Sheila P. Burke has gained the esteem confidence and trust of her associates and the Members of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes the notable contributions of Sheila P. Burke to the Senate and to her country and expresses to her its appreciation and gratitude for her long, faithful and continuing service.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Sheila P. Burke.

SENATE RESOLUTION 135—AUTHORIZING THE REPRESENTATION OF SENATE EMPLOYEES BY LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 135

Whereas, the plaintiffs in *Schneider* v. *Schaaf*, Civ. No. 95-C-1056 and *Schneider* v. *Messer*, Civ. No. 95-C-1126, civil actions pending in state court in North Dakota have sought the deposition testimony of Ross Keys, a former Senate employee who worked for Senator Kent Conrad and documents from Senator Conrad's office;

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 can by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but, by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate is needed for the promotion of justice the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate;

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 requests for testimony made to them in their official capacities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Ross Keys is authorized to produce records and provide testimony in the cases of *Schneider* v. *Schaaf* and *Schneider* v. *Messer*, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Ross Keys in connection with the testimony authorized by section 1 of this resolution.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND DEREGULATION ACT OF 1995 COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT OF 1995

PRESSLER AMENDMENTS NOS. 1422-1423

Mr. PRESSLER proposed two amendments to the bill, S. 652 to provide for a procompetitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1422

In section 623(m)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (as added by section 204 of the bill, on page 70), strike "and does not, directly or through an affiliate, own or control a daily newspaper or a tier 1 local exchange carrier." And insert "and is not affiliated with any entity or entities whose gross annual revenues in the aggregate exceed $250,000,000.".

In section 262 of the Communications Act of 1934, as added by section 308 of the bill,—

(1) Strike subsection (e) and insert the following:

"(e) GUIDELINES.—Within 18 months after the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1995, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board shall develop guidelines for accessibility of telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment in conjunction with the Commission the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The Board shall review and update the guidelines periodically.

(2) Strike subsection (g) and insert the following:

"(g) REGULATIONS.—The Commission shall not later than 24 months after the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1995, prescribe regulations to implement this section. The regulations shall be consistent with the guidelines developed by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board in accordance with subsection (e).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on the current situation and policy options in Bosnia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on affirmative action in employment, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 1995 at 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be permitted to meet on Thursday, June 15, 1995 for a hearing on the Election Commission's budget authorization request for fiscal year 1996.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING OPPORTUNITY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 1995, to conduct a hearing on the administration's proposal to restore section 8 rents to market rates on multifamily properties insured by FHA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRODUCTION AND PRICE COMPETITIVENESS

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 1995 at 9 a.m., in SR-332, to discuss commodity policy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, TECHNOLOGY, AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information for the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on the militia movement in the United States.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO LINDSEY NELSON

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr President, Lindsey Nelson, Tennessean, died this week. He left behind a rich national heritage in broadcasting matched by very few in our history. During his life he was voted by his peers into the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown; the Broadcasters' Hall of Fame, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH.

He richly deserved this recognition for his remarkable achievements in sports broadcasting.

After working in administration at NBC in New York City for a number of years, Mr. Nelson took to the airwaves and started his career in broadcasting.

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