The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), for Mr. FRIST, proposes an amendment numbered 2542.

(The text of the amendment is printed in today's RECORD under ''Amendments Submitted.'')

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, the bill be considered read the third time, passed, as amended, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

The amendment (No. 2542) was agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 1654), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. GORTON) appointed Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. FRIST, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. BREAUX conferees on the part of the Senate.

AUTHORIZATION OF TESTIMONY AND DOCUMENT PRODUCTION

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 221 submitted earlier by Senators LOTT and DASCHLE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 221) to authorize testimony and document production in the matter of Pamela A. Carter v. HealthSource Saginaw.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, this resolution would permit a member of Senator LEVIN's staff to testify and produce documents in an administrative hearing before the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services concerning information she acquired while performing case work on the Senator's behalf.

Mr. DOMENICI. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 221) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 221

Whereas, in the case of *In the Matter of Pamela A. Carter* v. *HealthSource Saginaw*, No. 1199–3828, pending in the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, testimony has been requested from Mary Washington, an employee in Senator Carl Levin's Saginaw, Michigan 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 may, by the 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 may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mary Washington, and any other employee of the Senate from whom testimony or document production may be required, is authorized to testify and produce documents in the case of *In the Matter of Pamela A. Carter* v. *HealthSource Saginaw*, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SENATE ETHICS PROCEDURE REFORM RESOLUTION OF 1999

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 222, submitted earlier by Senator SMITH of New Hampshire and Senator REID.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 222) to revise the procedures of the Select Committee on Ethics.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, on behalf of Vice Chairman REID and other members of the Ethics Committee, I submit for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in accordance with Senate Rule XXVI the Ethics Committee's Supplementary Procedural Rules, as amended November 5, 1999, the date of the Senate's adoption of the Senate Ethics Procedure Reform Resolution of 1999. These amended Rules of Procedure will implement the Ethics Committee process changes effectuated by the Reform Resolution, which was designed to simplify, streamline, and improve the Ethics Committee process as recommended by the Senate Ethics Study Commission in its Report (S. Prt. 103–71) to the Senate Leadership ''Recommending Revisions to the Procedures of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.'' Pursuant to Senate Rule XXVI, these amended Supplementary Procedural Rules will be effective as of the date of publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

I ask unanimous consent to have these amended rules printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

PART II: SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEDURAL RULES

RULE 1. GENERAL PROCEDURES

(a) Officers: In the absence of the Chairman, the duties of the Chair shall be filled by the Vice Chairman or, in the Vice Chairman's absence, a Committee member designated by the Chairman.

(b) Procedural Rules: The basic procedural rules of the Committee are stated as a part of the Standing Orders of the Senate in Senate Resolution 338, 88th Congress, as amended, as well as other resolutions and laws. Supplementary Procedural Rules are stated herein and are hereinafter referred to as the Rules. The Rules shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than thirty days after adoption, and copies shall be made available by the Committee office upon request.

(c) Meetings:

(1) The regular meeting of the Committee shall be the first Thursday of each month while the Congress is in session.

(2) Special meetings may be held at the call of the Chairman or Vice Chairman if at least forty-eight hours notice is furnished to all members. If all members agree, a special meeting may be held on less than forty-eight hours notice.

(3)(A) If any member of the Committee desires that a special meeting of the Committee be called, the member may file in the office of the Committee a written request to the Chairman or Vice Chairman for that special meeting.

(B) Immediately upon the filing of the request the Clerk of the Committee shall notify the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the filing of the request. If, within three calendar days after the filing of the request, the Chairman or the Vice Chairman does not call the requested special meeting, to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request, any three of the members of the Committee may file their written notice in the office of the Committee that a special meeting of the Committee will be held at a specified date and hour; such special meeting may not occur until forty-eight hours after the notice is filed. The Clerk shall immediately notify all members of the Committee of the date and hour of the special meeting. The Committee shall meet at the specified date and hour.

(d) Quorum:

(1) A majority of the members of the Select Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, involving complaints or allegations of, or information about, misconduct, including resulting preliminary inquiries, adjudicatory reviews, recommendations or reports, and matters relating to Senate Resolution 400, agreed to May 19, 1976.

(2) Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the routine business of the Select Committee not covered by the first subparagraph of this paragraph, including requests for opinions and interpretations concerning the Code of Official Conduct or any other statute or regulation under the jurisdiction of the Select Committee, if one member of the quorum is a Member of the majority Party and one member of the quorum is a Member of the Minority Party. During the transaction of routine business any member of the Select Committee constituting the quorum shall have the right to postpone further discussion of a pending matter until such time as a majority of the members of the Select Committee are present.

(3) Except for an adjudicatory review hearing under Rule 5 and any deposition taken outside the presence of a Member under Rule 6, one Member shall constitute a quorum for hearing testimony, provided that all Members have been given notice of the hearing and the Chairman has designated a Member of the majority Party and the Vice Chairman has designated a Member of the Minority Party to be in attendance, either of whom in