Agreement Governing the Use of Recordings of Senate Floor Proceedings and Committee Hearings

Researchers and others who are furnished with copies of recordings of Senate floor proceedings and/or committee hearings in the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration are subject to the following regulations and procedures as specified in U.S. Senate Resolution 431, 100th Congress, 2d Session (Congressional Record Pages S12471-S12472, 9-14-88).

Paragraph 1:

(a) The use of any [copy] of radio or television coverage of the proceedings of the Senate [or committee hearings] for political campaign purposes is strictly prohibited.

(b.) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any [copy] of radio or television coverage of the proceedings of the Senate [or committee hearings] furnished to any person or organization shall be made on the condition, agreed to in writing, that the [copy] shall not be used for political campaign purposes.

Paragraph 2: Any public or commercial news organization furnished a with a copy described in paragraph (b) (1) shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) (1) but shall not be required to enter into a written agreement.

I have been advised of the condition set forth in Senate Resolution 431 and in paragraph (b) (1) above and by signing below I agree that I, and the organization I represent, will not use, for political campaign purposes nor permit any other person to use for political campaign purposes, the copy received by me.

Furthermore, in signing below, I do so with the understanding that copies of this Agreement will be available to the Secretary of the Senate and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration upon request, pursuant to regulations and procedures issued by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

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