

requesting \$11,050,721 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$4,653,386 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

#### BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT/ SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts:* Senators Grassley (Chairman), Thurmond, Sessions, Kyl, Durbin, Feingold, and Kohl.

*Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism and Government Information:* Senators Kyl (Chairman), Hatch, Specter, Thompson, Feinstein, Biden, and Durbin.

*Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition:* Senators DeWine (Chairman), Hatch, Thurmond, Specter, Kohl, Torricelli, and Leahy.

*Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights:* Senators Ashcroft (Chairman), Hatch, Abraham, Thurmond, Thompson, Feingold, Kennedy, and Torricelli.

*Subcommittee on Immigration:* Senators Abraham (Chairman), Grassley, Kyl, Specter, Kennedy, Feinstein, and Durbin.

*Subcommittee on Youth Violence:* Senators Sessions (Chairman), Thompson, DeWine, Ashcroft, Grassley, Biden, Torricelli, Kohl, and Feinstein.

#### FEC AUTHORIZATION/CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Federal Election Commission and on campaign finance reform proposals, receiving testimony from John Warren McGarry, Chairman, and Joan D. Aikens and Scott Thomas, both Commissioners, all of the Federal Election Commission; James Bopp, Jr., Bopp, Coleson, and Bostrom, Terre Haute, Indiana; and Becky Cain, League of Women Voters of the United States, Lisa Rosenberg, Center for Responsive Politics, and Brent Thompson, Fair Government Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### COMMITTEE BUDGET

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$1,143,036 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$1,143,036 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

### Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

#### House

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1996, 11:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 3 through 8, 1997

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet for a pro forma session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Representatives to receive the President's State of the Union message.

On *Wednesday*, Senate expects to begin consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.