

being named an Extension Specialist Award finalist by the Friends of Agricultural Extension. The Friends of Agricultural Extension will recognize Beth at their annual awards dinner.

Beth is a U.C. Riverside Extension Entomologist at the Kearny Agriculture Center in Parlier, CA. She conducts a multifaceted program to help citrus growers reduce their pest problems while maintaining fruit quality, a positive economic return, and a reduction of broad-spectrum pesticide use. An important contribution to California's citrus industry has been her ongoing evaluation of continually changing insect pest problems. Beth is currently in the process of developing a mobile laboratory to use as an onsite research and teaching aid.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Beth Grafton-Cardwell for being named an Extension Specialist Award finalist by the Friends of Agricultural Extension. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Beth Grafton-Cardwell many more years of continued success.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 31

- 9 a.m.
  - Appropriations
    - Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
      - To hold hearings to examine the progress in making stem cells available to federally-funded researchers. SD-124
- 9:30 a.m.
  - Governmental Affairs
    - International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee
      - To hold joint hearings to examine terrorism through the mail, focusing on the protection of postal workers and the public. Room to be announced
  - Environment and Public Works
    - Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water Subcommittee
      - To hold hearings to examine innovative financing mechanisms related to the drinking water and clean water state revolving fund. SD-406
- 2 p.m.
  - Foreign Relations
    - To hold hearings to examine pending nominations. SD-419

- 2:30 p.m.
  - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
    - Business meeting to consider S. 1519, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide farm credit assistance for activated reservists, focusing on credit title provisions, and subcommittee assignments. SR-328

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- 9:30 a.m.
  - Commerce, Science, and Transportation
    - To hold hearings on S. 1530, to provide improved safety and security measures for rail transportation, and provide for improved passenger rail service. SR-293
  - Environment and Public Works
    - To hold hearings to examine S. 556, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, focusing on the bill's impact on the environment, economy, energy supply, achievement of regulatory and statutory goals, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, relevant costs and benefits, and any improvements or amendments that should be made to the legislation. SD-406
- 2 p.m.
  - Environment and Public Works
    - To hold hearings to examine infrastructure security, chemical site security, and economic recovery. SD-406
  - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
    - Financial Institutions Subcommittee
      - To hold oversight hearings to examine Federal deposit insurance coverage for retirement accounts. SD-538