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1. Banks, banking, and financial institutions;
2. Control of prices of commodities, rents and services;
3. Deposit insurance;
4. Economic stabilization and defense production;
5. Export and foreign trade promotion;
6. Export controls;
7. Federal monetary policy, including Federal Reserve System;
8. Financial aid to commerce and industry;
9. Issuance and redemption of notes;
10. Money and credit, including currency and coinage;
11. Nursing home construction;
12. Public and private housing (including veteran's housing);
13. Renegotiation of Government contracts;
14. Urban development and mass transit.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to international economic policy as it affects United States monetary affairs, credit, and financial institutions, economic growth, urban affairs, and credit, and report thereon from time to time.

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(S. Hrg. 105-176)

July 23, 1997-- Federal Reserve's 2nd Monetary Policy Report to Congress for 1997 (Humphrey-Hawkins).  
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Secretary of Housing and Urban  
Development.  
(S. Hrg. 105-175)

Feb. 5, 1997--**Janet L. Yellen**, to be a  
Member of the Council of Economic  
Advisors.  
(S. Hrg. 105-222)

Mar. 6, 1997--**Yolanda T. Wheat**, to be a  
Member of the National Credit Union  
Administration Board; **Charles A. Gueli**, to  
be a Member of the Board of Directors of  
the National Institutes of Building Sciences;  
**Jeffrey A. Frankel**, to be a Member of the  
Council of Economic Advisors; **Susan R.  
Baron**, to be a Member of the Board of  
Directors of the National Corporation for  
Housing Partnerships.  
(S. Hrg. 105-448)

May 22, 1997--**James A. Harmon**, to be  
Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the  
United States; **Jackie Clegg**, to be a Vice  
Chairman and First Vice President of the  
Export-Import Bank of the United States.  
(S. Hrg. 105-484)

Sept. 30, 1997--**Laura S. Unger**, to be a  
Commissioner of the Securities and  
Exchange Commission; **Paul R. Carey**, to  
be a Commissioner of the Securities and  
Exchange Commission; **Dennis Dollar**, to  
be a Member of the National Credit Union  
Administration Board; **Edward M.  
Gramlich**, to be a Member of the Board of  
Governors of the Federal Reserve; **Roger  
Walter Ferguson**, to be a Member of the  
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**Ellen Seidman**, to be the Director of the  
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Oct. 23, 1997--**Kevin E. Marchman**, to be Assistant Secretary of HUD for Public and Indian Housing; **Saul N. Ramirez**, to be Assistant Secretary of HUD for Community Planning and Development; **Richard F. Keevey**, to be the Chief Financial Officer of HUD; **Eva M. Plaza**, to be Assistant Secretary of HUD for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; **Gail W. Laster**, to be General Counsel of HUD; **Jo Ann Jay Howard**, to be the Federal Insurance Administrator at the Federal Emergency Management Agency; **F. Amanda Debusk**, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce; **R. Roger Majak**, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; **David L. Aaron**, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.  
(S. Hrg. 105-704)

Mar. 25, 1998--**Arthur Levitt, Jr.**, to be a Commissioner and Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.  
(S. Hrg. 105-862)

Apr. 22, 1998-- **Donna Tanoue**, to be a Member and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.  
(S. Hrg. 105-744)

June 9, 1998--**Rebecca M. Blank**, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisors; **Michael J. Copps**, to be the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development; **Awilda R. Marquez**, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

Sept. 23, 1998--**John D. Hawke, Jr.**, to be the Comptroller of the Currency; **William C. Apgar, Jr.**, to be the Assistant Secretary

of Housing and Urban Development for Housing, and Federal Housing Administrator; **Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.**, to be the Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; **Cardell Cooper**, to be the Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning & Development; **Harold Lucas**, to be the Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public & Indian Housing .

Oct. 7, 1998--**Ira G. Peppercorn**, to be Director of the Office Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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<p><b>S. 282</b></p> <p>Sen. Stevens (for himself and Sens. Breaux and Campbell)</p> <p>To establish a recurring bi-annual Olympic commemorative coins program, and for other purposes.</p> <p>“Olympic Commemorative Coin Act”</p> <p>(Statement and text S1102, S1103-S1104)</p> <p><u>Additional Cosponsors:</u> Murkowski</p>	<p>Feb. 6, 1997</p>	<p>(Statement and text S1232-S1233)</p> <p><u>Additional Cosponsors:</u> Boxer</p>
<p><b>S. 298</b></p> <p>Sen. D’Amato (for himself and Sens. Grams, Gramm, and Bennett)</p> <p>To enhance competition in the financial services sector, and for other purposes.</p> <p>“Depository Institution Affiliation Act of 1997”</p> <p>(Statement and text S1226-S1232)</p>	<p>Feb. 11, 1997</p>	<p><b>S. 300</b></p> <p>Sen. Feingold (for himself and Sen. Kohl)</p> <p>To prohibit the use of certain assistance provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to encourage plant closings and the resultant relocation of employment, and for other purposes.</p> <p>“The Prohibition of Incentives for Relocation Act of 1997”</p> <p>(Statement and text S1233-S1234)</p>
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