



## U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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### **Agriculture, Rural Development, and FDA Hearing Thursday February 28, 2008 at 2 PM**

2:00 p.m.      **Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related**

Location:      SD-192

Agenda:        **Hearing to discuss the recent Hallmark/Westland meat recall**

Invited Witnesses:

Panel 1:      The Honorable Ed Schafer, Secretary of Agriculture

The Honorable Dr. Richard Raymond, Under Secretary for Food Safety

The Honorable Nancy Montanez Johner, Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services

The Honorable Bruce Knight, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Panel 2:      Mr. Wayne Pacelle, President & CEO, The Humane Society of the United States

Mr. James H. Hodges, President, American Meat Institute Foundation

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