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Senate confirmation hearing for Vilsack as USDA Sec.

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As the incoming Obama administration races to have key Cabinet members confirmed by the Senate before the inauguration on Jan. 20th, the Senate Agriculture Committee announced Monday that it has scheduled a hearing to review the nomination of former Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack to be the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The hearing is set for 10 AM on Wednesday, January 14th. The expectation is that Gov. Vilsack will be confirmed quickly, without controversy. Membership of the Senate Agriculture Committee has not been finalized yet but should be announced in the near future.

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