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Thurmond Is Perfect

In Senate Voting

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- South Carolina's Senator Strom Thurmond is one of only five members of the United States Senate who have perfect voting records for the current session of Congress.

Sen. Thurmond (D-SC), Sen. Frank Lausche (D-Ohio), Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine), Sen. Kenneth Keating (D-NY) and Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) all have 100 per cent voting records to date in the 86th Congress. Senator Thurmond was present for roll call votes 95 per cent of the time in 1958, and has rated at the top, or near the top, in attendance each of his five years in the Senate.

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Thurmond's Proposals

To Be Acted On Fast

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Three recent bills of nationwide significance introduced by Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) are expected to be acted upon by the 86th Congress.

1. Hearings are presently underway by the Senator's Communications Subcommittee on the Thurmond bill to amend the Federal Communications Act so as to eliminate the "equal time" provision for news broadcasts.

2. The Judiciary Committee should soon act on the Thurmond Industrial Security Bill which would assure the nation of protection from subversion within defense industries that have access to secret information of the government.

3. The Senate Rules Committee is expected to soon conduct an investigation into backdoor or hidden government spending which does not follow the regular appropriations procedure. Senator Thurmond introduced the first Senate legislation on this subject in March.