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## **LEADER & CHELSEA**

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## EVENT OF THE DECADE! DOLE/THURMOND PUPS COMING TO WASHINGTON DEBUT PRESS CONFERENCE FOR EIGHT POWER PUPPIES

WASHINGTON -- Due to an avalanche of requests from newshounds, the proud parents of eight schnauzer power pups have agreed to come to Capitol Hill for a family press conference.

The press event has been scheduled for this Wednesday, February 28, at 11:30 a.m. in Room S-230 in the U.S. Capitol.

A senator and his wife live with each of the schnauzer parents. Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) and Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole live with "Leader," and Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina) and his wife Nancy bunk with "Chelsea Marie."

"It's tough enough living with the Doles," Leader said. "Now I've got real headaches -- five boys and three girls! The good news is, there has been tremendous demand for our puppies from loving humans." He added, "We will not be adding to the misery of unwanted pups. Our pet population is already high enough and Chelsea and I are bow-wowed by the good homes already lined up for our kids."

"Schenate Schnauzers sure showed schome schkeptics that schnauzer schnauzer schnauzer schnauzer schnauzer schnauzer," Chelsea schaid. "We can't wait for our big trip to the Capitol for the big media schnauzer schmooze."