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UDALL TO CAMPAIGN FOR TSONGAS

U.S. Congressman Morris Udall (D-Arizona) will come to Massachusetts Sunday night to campaign for his colleague U.S. Senate candidate Congressman Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.).

"Tsongas is a hard worker who has a special vision about the environment in which we live and play, "said Udall. "He works to preserve both its beauty and its history. During his four years of representing Massachusetts in Congress, he has also become a recognized leader on resolving national energy problems, restoring our cities, stimulating job expansion and fighting for responsible foreign policy," Udall added.

Tsongas and Udall have worked together on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and on the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment. Udall is the chairman of both committees. He says, "Paul's support of the Strip Mining Control Act and the Alaska Lands Act, two of the most important pieces of environmental legislation in this decade, was solid and unwavering. It's the kind of commitment Paul shows when it comes to fighting for tough issues. His is the kind of leadership we need in the U.S. Senate," Udall said.

Tsongas worked closely with Udall to pass the Lowell National Urban Park Bill. The legislation was signed into law in June. It provides the first national model for revitalizing an old city while preserving its history by designating it as a national urban park. "Paul's work on that bill made many of us in Congress aware of a unique way to add new life to our older cities," Udall explained. "It shows his ability to respond to the needs of his constituents while exploring new approaches to national problems," Udall said.

Congressmen Michael Harrington (D-Mass.) and Robert Drinan (D-Mass.), Massachusetts Secretary of State Paul Guzzi and State Representative Lois Pines (D-Newton) are joining with Udall in campaigning for Tsongas. All are guests of honor at the October 8th fundraiser at the Newton home of June and Peter Spackman: 650 Center Street. A donation of \$50 per couple and \$30 per person is requested.