



# Legislative Alert

MONDAY

APRIL 20, 1981

- \* The Senate is in recess. Paul is in Massachusetts.
- \* Today is PATRIOT'S DAY in Massachusetts.
- \* Highlights of Paul's schedule today:

- Concord Patriot's Day Parade
  - Lexington Patriot's Day Parade

- \* Death Penalty

The Senate Judiciary Committee is currently holding hearings on S.144, the Death Penalty bill, which would establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for federal crimes. The first hearing was held on April 10th. Further hearings are scheduled for April 27th and May 1st.

- \* Paul is a cosponsor of S.Con.Res. 14, expressing support for a further extension of our footwear orderly marketing agreements with Taiwan and Korea.

- \* The Senate ENERGY COMMITTEE is holding hearings on Wednesday and Thursday of this week (4/22-23) on S.842, the "RARE II Review Act of 1981" introduced by Sen. S.I. Hayakawa with Sens. McClure, Helms, Symms and Heflin. The bill is causing an uproar in the environmental community. It imposes deadlines on further Congressional action on wilderness designations in the National Forest System; it amends the National Forest Management Act to prohibit future consideration of wilderness designations; prohibits management of study area for wilderness values; and restricts court review of the RARE II (the Forest Systems's wilderness proposal process) process.

