



Legislative Alert

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 15, 1981

- * The Senate is in recess. Paul is in Massachusetts.
- * Paul is the principle cosponsor of S.49, a bill to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to provide that Daylight Savings Time commence each year on the first Sunday in March rather than the last Sunday in April.
- * Paul is again a cosponsor of S.96, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the protection of the Barrier Islands.
- * If you have not seen it, there is a good interview with Paul in the April 11 edition of National Journal (page 613) entitled "Renegade Liberal".
- * While little detailed information is available at this point, some figures have been released regarding the House Budget Committee's budget proposal for FY1982. In terms of Natural Resources, the recommendations call for a net \$150 million increase over the Reagan budget for FY82. This net amount is composed of a \$250 million increase in budget authority to the President's budget request of \$50 million for programs currently funded under the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Historic Preservation Fund (\$45 and \$5 million respectively) and a rejection of the President's request for a \$100 million budget authority increase for national park restoration and improvement. This approach is very similar to the proposal that was offered, and subsequently withdrawn, by Senator McClure at the Senate Energy Committee budget mark-up last month.

