

Legislative Alert

TUESDAY

September 15, 1981

- * The LEGISLATIVE ALERT returns today from its summer break.
- * The Senate convenes today at 10 AM. The Senate continues consideration of S. 884, the Agriculture and Food Act (The Farm Bill). The Tsongas-Quayle Amendment deleting the sugar price supports will be offered today. Efforts to work out a time agreement have thus far failed- leaving open the possibility of a fillibuster.
- * The fillibuster on the busing amendment on the Department of Justice Authorization bill continues. The Senate has failed four times to impose cloture. A fifth (and probably last) attempt to break the fillibuster (Paul has supported the fillibuster) will occur on Wednesday.
- * Highlights of PT's schedule:
 - Lunch with the Mayor of Chicopee
 - Meets with V.P. of the ILGWU
 - Meets with board member of National Cable TV Assn.
 - Interview with the Washington Post re the book
- * The Foreign Relations Committee will consider a number of nominations today.
- * Consideration of the resolution to expel Sen. Williams will occur in early November.
- * Two House Subcommittees will hold hearings this week on acid rain. The Reagan Administration's Clean Air Act Revision guidelines propose to continue with the present course (study), but would accelerate from a 10-year to a 5-year schedule. Sen. Mitchell will introduce legislation incorporating a regulatory strategy as well as accelerated research.

