

PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 1981

Energy

- Energy block grant program
- Solar export bill
- Small business R&D and venture capital
- Georges Bank
- Fuel assistance and weatherization program
- Broadening interpretation of energy-related tax credits
- Resolution on CO2

Environment

- Acid rain amendment to Clean Air Act
- Public lands policy
- Offshore development

Economy

- (Tsongas Budget) (for internal use only)
- Export trading companies
- Opening access for American exporters abroad
- Tax cut issues
- Third World debt, IMF conditionality
- Rule of 78's

Economic Development/Urban Issues

- Saving UDAG program
- Fishing treaty with Canada
- Enterprise zones with targeted urban distressed area focus
- Entitlements program for small cities

Social Services

- Eliminating duplicative services to elderly and consolidate programs
- Enhancing family responsibility for elderly under nursing home care
- Saving Young Adult Conservation Corps
- Industry incentives for day care services
- Patient rights in nursing homes
- Minimum wage for the blind
- Vietnam vets legislation

Labor

- Sex discrimination in the workplace
- Minimum wage for youth in small business
- Codetermination (in management decision-making)
- Career opportunities for youth
- Plant closings and relocations

Foreign Relations

- Nuclear Non-Proliferation (with emphasis on improving safeguard procedures)
- Trade with and investment in Third World (OPIC, EXIM)
- Defense Installations for Massachusetts
- Shipbuilding (Navy) for Massachusetts
- Military R&D for Massachusetts
- Anti intervention legislation
- National Service
- Foreign Aid

- Tax cut issues
- Home health care program
- Minimum wage for the blind
- Day care tax incentives for industry
- Saving student loan program
- Extending Vietnam Veterans outreach centers
- Equal pay for comparable work (by men and women)
- Fighting certain weapons systems (B-1, MX in the absence of SALT)
- Suspension of military aid to El Salvador
- Mass Plan implementation

PET RATINGS OF CONCERN ON PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS

In a legislative staff meeting several weeks ago, Paul rated a number of programs due for the Reagan budget ax on a scale of "1" to "4" with "1" indicating that we would help lead the fight for the program and "4" indicating an inclination toward neutrality on it. That list follows:

Solar and conservation funding	--	1
College loans	--	1
UDAGs	--	1
Vocational educational programs	--	1½
R&D, science, etc.	--	1½
Elimination of child care deductions	--	1½
Mass transportation	--	2
Land and water conservation fund	--	2
Historic preservation	--	2
EDA	--	2
Eximbank	--	2
NOA, Coastal Zone Management	--	2
Fuel assistance and weatherization	--	2
Assisted housing for elderly	--	2½
EPA sewer construction program	--	3
Food stamps	--	3
Trade adjustment assistance	--	4

MEMO

To: Staff

Fr: Dennis

KEY LEGISLATIVE GOALS FOR 1981

These are the legislative goals that were finally set by the legislative staff this week. They reflect a number of factors: the choices of all staff members as expressed in the legislative agenda poll results (see attached -- first figure represents total points -- second figure represents points in DC); legislative initiatives we are already undertaking; and political realities. They are arranged not in order of priority but rather by legislative category (energy, economic development, environment, economy, social services, foreign relations).

- Fighting energy budgetary cuts in three areas: EMPA (energy block grant program); Solar and Conservation Bank; and low income weatherization and fuel assistance
- Commercial and residential energy tax credits
- Small business energy R&D and venture capital initiative
- Solar export bill
- Energy emergency standby allocations and programs
- Saving UDAGs
- Legislative changes in CDBG/UDAG programs
- Georges Bank
- Providing housing and easier financing to first-time homebuyers
- Saving the Brooke amendment
- Acid rain amendments to Clean Air Act
- Hazardous waste legislation
- Federal lands policy (to limit efforts to extract natural resources from public lands)
- Export trading companies
- Opening access to foreign markets (including trade and investment in the Third World)
- Auto industry legislative initiative

TO: D.C. and MA staffs
 FR: Dennis
 RE: Legislative Agenda, 1981

Name: Compiled Results
~~by staff~~

The options for the legislative agenda that have been suggested by all of you at one point or another are listed below. Please choose what you believe should be out seven highest priority items for the legislative agenda and place a "1" next to each of them. Then place a "2" next to each of your next seven choices (numbers 8 - 14). Then place a "3" next to each of your next seven choices (numbers 15 - 21). This memo must be returned to me in the D.C. office or to Steve in Boston by Thursday.

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"1" 'S RECEIVED 3 POINTS EACH
 "2" 'S RECEIVED 2 POINTS EACH
 "3" 'S RECEIVED 1 POINT EACH

- RESULTS**
- (59) 38 EMPA (Energy block grant program) 9-1 5-2 1-3
 - (27) 20 Solar export bill 3-1 3-2 5-3
 - (42) 24 Small business, research and development and venture capital 3-1 6-2 3-3
 - (57) 37 George's Bank 4-1 11-2 3-3 42 10
 - (89) 55 Fuel assistance and weatherization program 14-1 5-2 3-3
 - (29) 17 Broadening interpretation of energy-related tax credits currently limited by IRS 2-1 3-2 5-3
 - (15) 10 Resolution on "greenhouse effect" 1-1 2-2 3-3 3 4
 - (12) 5 Limiting amount of state energy export taxes by energy-rich, mineral rich states 2-2 1-3
 - (37) 24 Energy emergency standby allocations and programs 1-1 6-2 9-3 3 12
 - (3) 3 Energy Savings Bonds 1-2 1-3 42 10
 - (90) 54 Saving Solar and Conservation Banks 14-1 5-2 2-3
 - (61) 33 Acid rain amendment to Clean Air Act 6-1 7-2 1-3
 - (20) 19 Public Lands Policy (to limit efforts to extract natural resources from public lands) 2-1 3-2 7-3
 - (37) 18 Offshore development safeguards 2-1 5-2 2-3
 - (52) 40 Tax cut issues (e.g. Kemp-Roth) 10-1 4-2 2-3 30 6
 - (24) 20 Rule of 78's (reform the interest rate rules on mortgages, auto loans that currently favor banks) 1 3-1 4-2 3-3 8
 - (19) 11 Third World debt, International Monetary Fund conditionality (soften conditions on loans to Third World countries) 3-2 5-3
 - (37) 23 Productivity legislation 4-1 4-2 3-3
 - (36) 6 Water quality and water distribution systems 1-2 4-3 2 6
 - (53) 26 Hazardous waste legislation 2-1 8-2 4-3
 - (24) 19 Incentives to spur savings 3-1 4-2 2-3 36 6
 - (84) 45 Saving UDAG (Urban Development Action Grants) program 12-1 3-2 3-3
 - (16) 13 Fishing treaty with Canada 9 3-1 4-3 6 2
 - (14) 9 Entitlements program for small cities 2-1 1-2 1-3
 - (17) 0 Saving/improving Brooke amendment 12 8
 - (41) 24 Providing housing ~~stock~~ and easier financing to first-time home buyers 4-1 4-2 4-3
 - (24) 9 Preventing housing cuts 1-1 3-2
 - (16) 8 Bonus points (in grant application process) to housing projects sited near mass transit (a la Mass Plan) 2-2 4-3 12 2
 - (40) 18 Increase funding to energy-efficient mass transit projects 4-1 1-2 4-3
 - (42) 27 Leading the fight against Human Life Amendment 7-1 2-2 2-3 2 4



- (14) 18 Eliminating duplicative services to elderly and consolidating programs 5-2 1-3
- (13) 9 Enhancing family responsibility for elderly in nursing homes 4-2 1-3
- (5) 5 Saving Young Adult Conservation Corps 1-2 3-3
- (35) 24 Industry incentives for day care services 5-1 2-2 5-3
- (15) 14 Increasing day care tax credit 3-1 1-2 3-3
- (2) 0 Permitting third-party reimbursements by Medicare 0
- (20) 15 Saving Food Stamps 1-1 5-2 2-3 2
- (4) 3 Patients' rights in nursing homes 1-2 1-3
- (15) 12 Minimum wage for the blind 2-1 7-2 4-3
- (29) 20 Vietnam Vets legislation 3-1 4-2 3-3
- (3) 3 Resolution on Agent Orange 3-3 15 4
- (37) 27 Equal pay for equal work (for women) 6-1 2-2 5-3 3 4
- (12) 7 Worker participation in management decision making 1-1 2-2
- (16) 15 Career opportunities for youth 3-1 2 3-2 6-3
- (8) 8 Plant closing and relocations 2-1 2-3 3 6
- (3) 0 Saving Davis-Bacon 0 1-1 3-2 2-3
- (15) 9 Lead fight against subminimum wage for youth in small businesses
- (31) 18 Legislation to halt dumping of substandard products in the Third World
- (44) 16 Fighting big Defense Dept. increases 3-1 2-2 3-3 2-1 4-2
- (11) 14 Fighting MX 1-1 1-3 9 9 4 6 8
- (20) 12 Fighting neutron bomb 3-1 1-3
- (0) 0 Fighting B-1 0 6 2
- (15) 11 Saving Peace Corps 2-1 1-2 3-3
- (4) 3 Saving VISTA 1-2 1-3 12 4
- (39) 18 Nuclear non-proliferation safeguards 4-1 2-2 2-3
- (41) 26 Trade with and investment in Third World 3-2 7-2 3-3 9 14
- (13) 3 Anti-intervention legislation 1-2 1-3
- (16) 14 National Service legislation 1-1 4-2 3-3
- (42) 24 Saving/expanding foreign aid 1-1 4-2 4-3
- (5) 3 Attaching energy-efficiency standards to foreign capital construction assistance projects 1-2 1-3

Export trading companies 4-1 1-2 } ADDED BY FIAT
 Opening access to foreign markets }
 foreign markets 1-2

- ✓ 90 - Saving Solar + Conserve Banks
- ✓ 89 - Fuel Assistance + Weatherization
- ✓ 84 - Saving UDAG
- ✓ 61 - Acid rain amendmt to Clean Air Act
- ✓ 59 - EMPA
- ✓ 57 - Georges Bank
- 53 - Hazardous waste legislation
- 52 - Tax cut issues
- 44 - Fighting big Defense Dept. increases
- 42 - Saving foreign aid
- 42 - Small bus. energy R+D + venture capital
- 42 - Leading fight ag. Right to Life
- 41 - 1st time homelayer - stock + financing
- 41 - Trade + investment in 3rd World
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