



Legislative Alert

MONDAY

MAY 11, 1981

* The Senate is continuing consideration of the First Budget Resolution.

* Highlights of Paul's schedule:

- SBA luncheon
- Nat'l Endowment for the Humanities, honoring Prof. Gerald Holton (Harvard)
- Women's Part for Survival (12 Mass. members)
- Newly appointed Foreign Service Officers from Mass.

* The House is considering measures from the Suspension Calandar and the D. C. Calandar.

* The Energy Committee resumes consideration of alternative financing of the strategic petroleum reserve.

* The Foreign Relations Committee continues markup of the Foreign Assistance Authorization.

* On May 12, the Foreign Relations Committee will consider the proposed agreement on East Coast Fishery Resources with Canada.

* In voting on Friday on the Budget Resolution, the Senate:

-Defeated 36-55, the Thurmond Amendment to increase funds for veterans programs- PT voted NO. Note: This amendment came up after a DeConcini Amendment to increase veterans programs failed. Thurmond increased veterans programs, but at the expense of community health, rural health, mental health, preventive health, education and nurses training, and health research programs.

-Defeated 42-49, the Riegle Amendment to restore assumed cuts in Social Security - PT voted YES.

-Defeated, 42-49, the DeConcini Amendment cutting \$3.9 billion in travel consultants, public relations, advertising, audio-visual filmmaking and debt collection. - PT voted YES.

-Defeated, 29-58, the Kennedy Amendment to increase funding for school lunch and other child-nutrition programs. - PT voted YES.

