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A N N O U N C E M E N T

Senator Paul E. Tsongas, a member of the Senate Energy Committee, will introduce a bill tomorrow entitled the "Community Energy Efficiency Act of 1979." The bill is third in a series of energy conservation and renewable resource measures introduced by the Massachusetts Senator. The bill enables communities to apply for action grants from the federal government to establish local energy conservation programs.

Last week, the Senate Banking Committee accepted the Tsongas Conservation Bank bill as part of its omnibus energy package. Tsongas has also met on several occasions with Senators Kennedy and Bradley to discuss their respective conservation bills and to seek a compromise version for Floor action. The Solar Energy Bank bill, sponsored by Senators Tsongas, Morgan and Durkin was also accepted as an integral part of the Banking committee energy package.

Tsongas will be available to talk about his energy conservation package and other related legislative efforts tomorrow, September 27, in Room 342 Russell Senate Office Building.

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