

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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Communications

Tsongas inserted a colloquy with Sen. Goldwater during debate of S. 66, the Cable Telecommunications Act of 1983, for the town of Belmont.

Belmont has worked for over a year in the development of a "The Belmont Plan", in which the town provides financing, land, and use of municipally-owned utility poles, to a private cable company which will operate the cable system and hold the license. It was feared that portions of S. 66 may render the plan infeasible.

The colloquy was prepared for the Belmont Cable Committee by attorneys of the firm of Palmer and Dodge, which has served as Belmont's bond counsel and as special counsel to the Cable Committee.

National Service

A bill to establish a Presidential Commission to study the issues associated with voluntary service will be introduced within the next month.

Soviet Jewry

Tsongas sent letters of introduction to the American Ambassador to the Soviet Union and to the U.S. Consul General in Leningrad on behalf of constituents Harry A. Roth and Robert M. Miller, both of whom were planning a trip to the Soviet Union.

Tsongas sent a letter to Congressman Thomas Foley, the House Majority Whip, who was leading a July delegation to the Soviet Union urging Foley to bring up the case of certain refuseniks. This letter was sent at the request of Bernard Gould, MIT professor, and constituent Gerald D. Cohen