



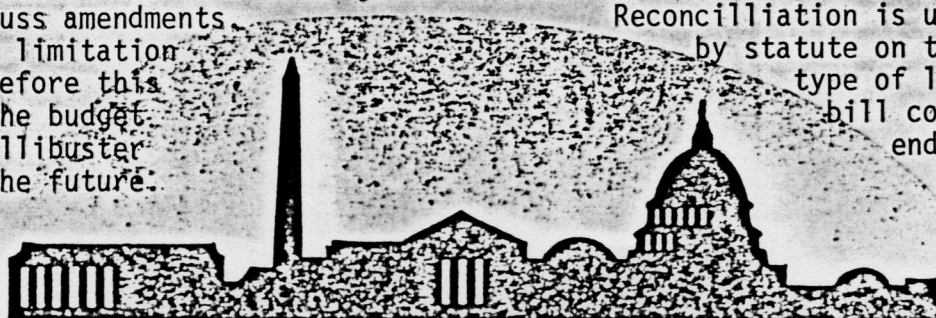
Legislative Alert

FRIDAY

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- * The Senate convenes today at 10 AM. The Senate is continuing to consider the Justice Department authorization bill with Sen. Weicker filibustering the Helms Amendment. However, apparently the filibuster will end today. The Helms amendment is expected to pass. At about noontime, the Senate is expected to vote on the Weicker Amendment to the Helms Amendment. The Weicker Amendment would specifically permit the Justice Department to enforce the Constitution. Remarkably, the amendment is likely to fail.
- * The Foreign Relations Committee continues hearings on the Israeli raid on the Iraqi reactor.
- * Highlights of Paul's schedule:
 - Arena announcement, Boston
 - Israeli embassy official
 - Representatives of the City of Boston re UDAGs
 - Peace Corp volunteer reunion
- * When the Senate considers the reconciliation bill next week, the Democrats will introduce an amendment to strike certain substantive provisions which are non-budgetary in nature. This is consistent with the Senate Budget Committee report on reconciliation which argues against inclusion of these non-budgetary provisions and urges the Commerce, Agriculture and Banking Committee Chairmen to delete those provisions. The Budget Committee itself does not have the power to do so. Majority Leader Baker has also requested that these substantive matters be removed. The changes which are of the greatest interest would be the deletion of the language changes for the CDBG program, which delete the application and review requirements and give states the option to run small cities programs. Because the tenant rent income ration increases have budgetary impact, they would not be deleted. Sen. Garn is arguing that the CDBG changes have a budgetary impact because of language which says that no funds can be appropriated for housing or CDBG unless statutory changes are enacted into law. He is reportedly going to take the issue to the President. Opponents of including non-budgetary

Inclusion of the non-budgetary provisions could well be a violation of Senate Rule XXII which gives Senators the right to the floor to discuss amendments. Reconciliation is under a time limitation by statute on the floor. Therefore this type of legislating on the budget bill could become a filibuster in the future. end-run on issues



See you
June 29.