10:00 Legislative Briefing September 20th - Tuesday

- * IT'S A BOY!!! Carol & Dennis Kanin now have a 61b. son, Zackary. Congratulations!!! (P.S. Jan won the pool!)
- * There's a Dear Colleague going out today on a Resolution creating a National Center for Health Technology. Hopefully it will be introduced by the end of this week. Also in the area of health, PT is working on a companion bill to a House measure prohibiting disreputable sales of human organs.
- * The response to Judiciary Committee questions on the Equal Rights Amendment are nearing completion; members involved in the project are Packwood, Biden, Metzenbaum, Kennedy and of course PT.
- * The Conservation/Interior Appropriation bill is going to the floor today, along with PT's proposed amendment. Twenty-one public interest groups have written in with their support.
- *A Dear Colleague letter will be going out tomorrow re: the creation of a Select Presidential Commission to study National Service. The bill will hopefully be introduced next Tuesday. **
- * The Library of Congress has a surplus of books now available for the "Gifts in Exchange" program. Two boxes have been sent so far to the Greenfield Public Schools courtesy of PT. If you have any suggestions as to a group you'd like to see receive some of these books, i.e. an elderly organization, schools, etc., please contact Carmen.
- * PT was on the McNeil-Lehrer Report last night.

** To date the cosponsors for this proposal are Cranston, Pell, Levin and Leahy.