



# Legislative Alert

MONDAY

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This is the first of the LEGISLATIVE ALERTS which I promised at the Annual Staff Meeting. LEGISLATIVE ALERTS are intended to keep the Boston and Washington Staffs better informed regarding legislative activities. They will appear as needed.

LEGISLATIVE ALERT WEEKLY BULLETINS will appear once a week and discuss legislative matters in various issue areas in more depth.

- @ Tuesday's (Apr. 7) legislative agenda for the Senate is still uncertain. The Senate may take up S.694, the FY 81 Supplemental Defense Authorization and/or S.734, the Export Trade bill.
- @ The schedule for the remainder of the week has not been announced.
- @ When the Senate completes its business this week, it will adjourn for the Easter break until Monday, April 27th.
- @ The Energy Committee meets Tuesday for a hearing on Strategic Minerals and Materials Policy -- Paul will be out of town until 1:35 P.M.
- @ On Thursday, Sen. Chafee and Sen. Pell will be introducing a bill to create a New England Power Authority- to sell revenue bonds and to import Canadian hydro and for long range regional energy planning. (More info in Mitch's section of the Legislative Alert Weekly Bulletin ). There may be press attention.
- @ The Democratic Caucus meets Tuesday to discuss Export Trading bill and the Supplemental Defense Authorization.
- @ The Foreign Relations Committee meets Wed. regarding foreign assistance and Thurs. regarding El Salvador.

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