



# Legislative Alert

TUESDAY

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- \* The Senate convenes today at 11 AM. At 2 PM, there will be a vote on the Crocker nomination. The roll call vote was demanded by Paul yesterday and put off until today.
- \* Highlights of Paul's schedule:
  - Members of Congress for Peace Through Law lunch with former Ambassador McHenry
  - Howell Hughes, Farm Credit Banks of Springfield
  - Co-Sponsor of dinner for Speaker McGee (in Saugus) celebrating his 25 years in the legislature
- \* The Foreign Relations East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee will hold hearings on the Consular Convention with the People's Republic of China today.
- \* This week's National Journal (June 6) contains an article on the Foreign Relations Committee leadership. The piece refers to Paul as "an aggressive, press-conscious young Senator with growing expertise in the problems of developing countries..." (page 1009)
- \* The FOOD STAMP bill is scheduled to come to the floor today. Sen. Helms plans to introduce several amendments to further restrict the program.
- \* The Steel Industry Clean Air Act Compliance Date Extensions contained in S.63 may come to the floor this week. This bill, with support from the steel industry, environmental groups, and the Administration would allow EPA to give steel companies case-by-case extensions to 1985 of the current 1982 deadline for compliance with stationary source emission limits. EPA would grant the extension by signing a consent decree in federal court binding the company to make annual progress toward a new deadline. Such decrees, enforceable in court, would keep companies from putting off environmental improvements until the new deadline. The bill also prohibits companies from getting future deadline extensions.

