



Legislative Alert

WEDNESDAY

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- * The Senate today takes up S. 734, the EXPORT TRADING COMPANIES bill.
- * Energy Committee is considering the nominations of R. Tenney Johnson to be General Counsel of DOE; William Coldiron to be Solicitor at DOI; Garrey Carruthers to be Asst. Secretary for Land and Water Resources at DOI; G. Ray Arnett to be Asst. Secretary for Fish & Wildlife and Parks at DOI; and Robert Burford to be Director of BLM at DOI. The hearing is at 2 PM.
- * Foreign Relations Committee is holding hearings today on S. 849, authorizing funds for FY82 and FY83 for ICA; S. 847, supplemental funding for the Board for International Broadcasting and on proposed legislation authorizing funds for FY82 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.
- * Paul is planning to stop by the New Bedford fishermen and vessel owners "Seafood Day" luncheon at 12:30.
- * Paul will address the Council of Jewish Federations National Public Policy Institute this evening.
- * Paul has cosponsored the Economic Equity Act- The bill proposes reforms in public and private pension law, in tax policy and in insurance and gov't regulations that will benefit women. (Articles in N.Y. Times and Wash. Post today) (Contact: Chris Briand)
- * VOTES OF INTEREST: Yesterday the Senate passed S. 694, authorizing supplemental funds for FY81 for DOD by voice vote. Paul voted against a motion to table and thus kill the Pressler Amendment to delete funding for the MX Missile System (tabled 79-15) and against a motion to table and thus kill the Bumpers Amendment to prohibit use of funds for the reactivation of the battleship USS New Jersey (tabled 69-23)

QUOTE FOR THE DAY:

"I think that the free enterprise system is absolutely too important to be left to the voluntary action of the marketplace."

Former Congressman Richard Kelly

