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ADVISORY ON SENATE TELEVISION LEGISLATION

The Senate Rules Committee will mark up legislation that allows broadcast coverage of the Senate Floor proceedings.

Date: October 29 (Tuesday)

Time: 9:30 am

Room: SR 301 (Russell Building)

Legislation: SR 81 (Armstrong) calling for gavel-to-gavel coverage and SR 28/29 (Byrd) calling for coverage of selected debates. SR 28 calls for several procedural changes, as well.

Other notes:

- If you are interested, but unable to attend, C-SPAN will televise the mark up on the 29th at 10:30 pm ET.
- When asked to speculate on the outcome of this markup, Sen. Mathias told C-SPAN he is "optimistic that some form of legislation calling for TV coverage of the Senate will be reported out of this committee."
- The Senate TV hearings in September sparked a great deal of editorial comment in the nation's newspapers, which may be of interest to you. A clipping book is attached.

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