

HUMOR FOR LEGISLATORS

- Your chairman, William Bulger, President of the Senate in my home state, is famous for his annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast. The Bayside Club in South Boston is always jam packed.
- According to the Boston papers, this year's breakfast was exceptional. The headline read "Corned beef served with spice ... Bulger's breakfast menu has some bite."
- It seems that Billy and his guest, Governor Weld showed they have a future in comedy if politics ever fails them. Billy's pride in his humble Irish beginnings and the Governor's obvious comfort with his Brahmin WASP role made an unlikely duo in comedy or politics.
- Morey Safer of "60 Minutes" was at the breakfast to do a story on Billy. Billy wondered how he would be portrayed. Someone quipped "You'll wish it was 60 seconds." I doubt that ...
- Someone told me Billy is giving out autographed copies of the tape of that breakfast. I would like to have a copy.
- I'm not the first Secretary of Transportation from Massachusetts. Former Massachusetts Governor John Volpe lived at the Watergate during his tenure as

Secretary of Transportation. Someone asked Mrs. Volpe how she liked living in Washington. She said when she and John first married they lived in an apartment over the grocery store. She said the Watergate is nice but it's still an apartment over the grocery store, and I don't know if that's progress in 50 years. Most people from Massachusetts never get too overly impressed with themselves.