

Allen Called 2-Sided on Racial Issue

Fulton County Young Republicans charged Monday that Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. "did not speak for Atlanta" when he urged passage of the controversial civil rights proposal now before Congress.

In a sharply worded news release, the Young Republicans, in effect, charged Allen with duplicity in racial matters and said he was courting favor with the Kennedy administration.

The mayor appeared before the Senate Commerce Committee last Friday in Washington to urge passage of all portions of the Kennedy bill.

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"The mayor's plea for support of federal civil rights legislation opposed by nearly all Atlanta leaders, and by groups such as the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce," the statement said, "is in sharp contrast to his position on the Peyton Road barricade a few months ago, when he personally ordered physical separation of the races in that neighborhood."

The mayor's position Friday in Washington "is just the opposite of his 1962 stand in support of county-wide election of state senators in multi-district counties, a device admittedly aimed at keep-