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Dear Colleague:

In case you haven't noticed, Congress is carving up Alaska!

We're writing to call your attention to action in the Congress intended to satisfy Section 17(d)2 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971.

It doesn't sound very exciting, does it?

*[Redacted]*

In Congress, many call it the Alaska national-interest land issue. This calls attention to the fact that Congress is making decisions about the future of federal lands in Alaska. Indirectly, these decisions also affect the use of private lands (less than 1% of Alaska's total), the use of Native lands (promised by Congress, but not yet conveyed by the Carter Administration) and the use of state land (promised by the Alaska Statehood Act but still largely unconveyed to the state 20 years later).

*[Redacted]*

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We would like your support. Our recommendation is that the House and Senate use last year's compromise bill as the starting point this year. And we recommend the House and Senate incorporate into the bill the so-called Six Points which represent a consensus of Alaskans (explained on page 18).

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature: C.W. Snedden]*

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