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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

Relating to Native land claims legislation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS settlement of the Native land claims is of the highest priority for the State of Alaska and its citizens; and

WHEREAS various proposals have been introduced in Congress which propose solutions to the Native land claims question; and

WHEREAS the U. S. Congress is divided, to a great extent, over the merits of these legislative proposals; and

WHEREAS irrespective of their views concerning what a proper settlement of the Native land claims should entail, three representatives have devoted endless hours to research, study, and the holding of hearings regarding the Native land claims; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their obvious interest and concern in seeking out all pertinent information and their willingness to listen to all persons and organizations concerned with the Native land claims, Alaska and Alaskans can only benefit from the fruits of this arduous task;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it commends Representatives Wayne Aspinall of Colorado, John Saylor of Pennsylvania, and James Haley of Florida for their painstaking review and study of the Native land claims question and expresses its confidence that, largely through the efforts and devotion to duty of these three men, a final settlement of the Native land claims will be forthcoming at the earliest possible time.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Wayne Aspinall, the Honorable John Saylor and the Honorable James Haley, members of the U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.