

Demo Credentials Committee Backs Natives on Mammal

The national Democratic convention Credentials Committee came out in support of Alaska Natives in the ocean mammal plank that would allow Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts to hunt for subsistence.

Lydia Selkregg, Anchorage, only Alaska member of the Credentials Committee, said the ocean mammal plank "strongly supports the protection of ocean mammals from indiscriminate destruction by foreign fishermen, but specifically exempts Native Americans whose subsistence depends on the animals."