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## Think About It ....

"First of all, I would like to extend my appreciation to the organizers of the 5th Annual Bristol Bay Tribal Government Conference for inviting me and allowing me to make comments regarding my personal vision of Alaska Inter-Tribal Councils' existence and responsibilities to Alaska's tribal governments. ... Given the amount of criticism towards tribal authority from the state and certain federal agencies, the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council has a tremendous responsibility for the accountability of the inherent rights of its' tribal membership. ... The villages need to reawaken the sleeping culture and reassume the age-old tradition our grandparents exercised using the Native and modern technology available to us today."

Willie Kasayulie, Co-Chairman, Alaska Inter-Tribal Council in remarks to the Bristol Bay Tribal Government Conference in March, 1993

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