

Letters to Editor

U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.
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Mr. Howard Rock
Editor, Tundra Times
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Dear Mr. Rock:

I heartily concur with the views expressed in your editorial published in the June 17th issue of the Tundra Times.

If the BIA is to serve and fulfill the needs of the Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts of Alaska, these needs must be identified by the people to be served. The advisory board you propose would serve this need admirably at all levels.

This would afford an opportunity for an open and frank discussion of the unique problems confronting the Bureau's operations in Alaska and would be a definite step forward in the assumption of full responsibility for their own affairs by the Native people of Alaska.

With best regards, I remain

Cordially yours,
Ernest Gruening
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