

# *Wants Extensive Hearing On Native Housing*

WASHINGTON—Senator John Sparkman (D., Ala.), chairman of the Senate Housing Subcommittee, announced that he planned to hold "full and extensive" hearings on Senator E.L. Bartlett's bill to establish a special housing program for Alaska natives.

The Bartlett bill was one of three measures specifically mentioned by Sen. Sparkman in a statement made when he introduced the administration's housing and urban development bills.

No date has been set for the hearings.

Sen. Bartlett said, "Sen. Sparkman's statement raises my hopes that significant progress toward passing a native housing bill this session can be made."