Unusual-House Hearings

"This is quite unusual. The House usually legislates on a

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So said State Rep. William L. (Willie) Hensley this week in Juneau. He was talking about Congressman Wayne Aspinall, D-Colo., who has been making plans to hold hearings on the U.S. House version of the native land claims bill.

Aspinall, chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, said the hearings will be on May 27 and 28.

The move is seen that there is urgency in both houses to pass the claims legislation as soon as possible.