

Sen. Bartlett Suffers Setback

Alaska's senior Sen. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett continues to be in serious condition after suffering a setback last Saturday at a Cleveland, Ohio clinic where he is being treated for a heart condition.

On November 21, Sen. Bartlett underwent surgery at the clinic to relieve an arterial blockage near the heart.

Bartlett was recovering well when he suffered a rhythm disturbance of the heart last Saturday.

Senator-elect Mike Gravel last Monday told Tundra Times that Sen. Bartlett actually has a good, strong heart but the trouble has been the disturbance of the blood feeding the heart.

Bartlett has been Alaska's senior senator since statehood. Before that he has served as a territorial delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Sen. Bartlett has suffered heart disturbances several times since 1966.