

# House panel holds hearings on spill cleanup

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A U.S. House of Representatives committee will hold congressional hearings in Alaska this month on the Prince William Sound oil spill and the Magnuson Act, according to Congressman Don Young, R-Alaska.

Young said nine members of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee are scheduled to participate in five days of activities in Alaska from Wednesday to Sunday.

The schedule includes observing the oil spill cleanup activities in Valdez Wednesday and a town meeting that night in Cordova. On Thursday in Cordova, the committee will hold an oversight hearing on the *Exxon Valdez* spill and recovery effort beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Mt. Eccles Elementary School.

On Thursday, the committee will hear testimony in Anchorage on the reauthorization of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Loussac Library.

Committee members will travel to Kodiak Saturday for a tour of the Coast Guard Support Center and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

The committee will tour Ketchikan and hold informal discussions with local fishermen regarding the 200-mile fishing limit and other fishery issues Sunday.