

What others say...

BBNC group protests meeting

To the editor:

As most Bristol Bay Native Corp. shareholders know, there is an effort by concerned shareholders to stop the 1987 Annual Shareholders' meeting in Seattle.

The BBNC/Shareholders' Action Committee will be counting the signatures on the petitions to see if we have enough signatures to have a special meeting held in Bristol Bay to discuss the location of shareholder meetings. The BBNC/SAC is waiting for petitions to come in from our villages. We are also asking shareholders *not* to send in the proxies and to *revoke* their proxies if they have sent them in.

Many shareholders are not happy with the Seattle location because it is too far away and too expensive for shareholders to travel to. Also, many shareholders are concerned about protecting their land and stock and would like to talk about what BBNC is doing to make sure that our land and stock is safe from hostile takeover.

As I understand the situation, BBNC has adopted a position that makes it easier to sell our stock. 1991 legislation as now written automatically restricts the sale of stock for all regions *except* Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, Aleut and Koniag.

This means that if we want to

restrict our stock, BBNC shareholders will have to pass a resolution to extend the restrictions. All other regions will automatically have restricted stock on passage of 1991 legislation.

This does not seem right if BBNC is trying to protect our stock from sales that will allow a hostile takeover. Our stock represents our ownership of our land. Unrestricted stock will allow sale of our land.

I believe that BBNC should explain to shareholders why they feel it is better for us to make it easier to sell our stock. Automatic restrictions would make it harder for us to sell our stock and keep BBNC shares under Native control.

If we have to vote to lift the restrictions, it will take a lot of work to convince a majority of BBNC shareholders that they should lift restrictions and sell their stock. We should insist that BBNC have us excluded from this option.

That way we will have to vote to lift restrictions on our stock before we can sell our stock. This will force us to *think* before we do anything that will place our land at risk.

Sincerely,
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BBNC/SAC coordinator

High seas interception issue

Dear Governor Cowper:

I appreciated your visit to District 26. Hope you enjoyed your trip.

I have heard many concerns being raised throughout the district on high seas interception. As you know, the high seas interception issue is a complex issue and very confusing to the average person. It is very hard to get knowledgeable information on the issue. It is also hard to get written information on the issue.

Any information your administra-

tion may have on the subject would be appreciated. Also, I've heard that you do have a high seas interception task force. Can you tell me if the task force is active and who the members are? Also, if they do have an agenda of meetings planned I would like that information, too.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely
Rep. Adelheid Herrmann
Naknek

Murkowski intern gains experience

To the editor:

Being an intern in the second session of Sen. Frank Murkowski's summer intern program was a memorable and great learning experience.

I got to know how our senator's office works and the Senate as a whole. The most exciting thing I got to do was to shadow the senator. I watched him talk and vote in the Senate chamber. I met Sen. John Rockefeller and got personally introduced to Secretary of the Interior Donald Hodel.

While working in the office I did errands for people who were assigned to me that week. If we weren't working at the office, we would go on tours of such places as the FBI, the White House, the Supreme Court, the Pentagon and the National Theatre. Not

only did we look around, we learned a whole lot on tours.

After work or on weekends, we would go visit the national monuments and museums. We also would go to concerts like Bon Jovi, the Cure or just walk around Georgetown.

One weekend we went to Virginia Beach and had a great time. Most of us got tanned if we did not get sunburned.

If I had the opportunity again, I would take it. I am encouraging Native students from rural villages to apply. Find out about the senators because they are representing the people of Alaska.

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