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Writes on Hickel land claims stance

Dear Editor:

The Alaska Natives and other residents of Alaska owe you a debt of gratitude for the above referred to editorial concerning "Wally Baby's" about face stance on the ACT once he secured the Secretary of Interior position. (Tricky Dicky got to him in a hurry...it seems, huh.)

To my knowledge the Alaska Natives (Eskimo, Aleut, Indian) control approximately six to ten percent of the political voting block in Alaska. They should assert their voting rights and privileges towards the defeat of "Wally Baby" in the forthcoming gubernatorial election back home.

Once a "political-life-expedient-turncoat" always a "political-life-expedient turncoat" is my motto. There's no way I would trust "Wally Baby" to control the reins of our state's highest public office, and I believe many back home share this feeling.

Those who don't share the feeling insult the intelligence of open, fair, and honest folk who have seen "Wally Baby" brand himself the master of artifice, subterfuge, and trickery in the name of personal political expediency! I cannot let myself believe that the voters back home can be blinded by the way he presents himself during the pre-election campaign: WALTER HICKEL SHOULD BE SOUNDLY WHIPPED IN THIS POLITICAL ARENA!

To be sure, I intend to advise all my relatives and friends to carefully study and peruse "Wally Baby's" record, especially where it deals with treatment of their personal and collective interests, and then soundly defeat him at the polls.

Three cheers for your insightful editorial. HOORAH!

Peace, Art Tahl A Concerned Eskimo