

# Demo Convention Resolutions

As expected, a resolution condemning the administration of President Richard M. Nixon and urging careful consideration of the President's impeachment was passed over the weekend by the Central District Democratic Convention in Fairbanks.

The following resolutions of interest to Natives were also passed:

Support for the buying and selling of sea mammal products by Alaskan Natives, requiring legislated exemption from the provisions of the Federal Sea Mammal Act for Alaskan Natives taking the mammals.

— Better medical and dental facilities and services for rural areas for the state.

Location of small high schools in the villages so that rural students can be as close as possible to their homes and families while attending school.

— Prevention of overhunting,

overfishing and vandalism through state protection against encroachment (for those purposes) on Native lands.

— Make jobs and concessions in national parks available to Alaskans first, with equivalent Alaska wages.

— Extension of the 12-mile limit to 200 miles to protect fisheries and ocean floor resources.

— Feasibility study of a highway link between Eagle and the Steese Highway.

— Change the name of Harding Lake (near Fairbanks) back to its original name of Salchaket — the name of a revered Indian chief.

— Regulation of off-the-road vehicles for protection of private property, public lands and game resources.

— Provide pipeling taps to nearby communities.

— Designate the yet officially unnamed Fairbanks-Anchorage Highway as the McKinley Highway to take advantage of tourism value in the world-wide fame of Mt. McKinley.

— Support oiling of Liven-good Road, from Fairbanks to Taps Road.

Secure legislation supporting sale of beer and wine on the Fairbanks University of Alaska Campus;

A resolution to allow conscientious objectors who left Alaska during the Viet Nam War to return to Alaska failed.

Also failing was a resolution to provide full veterans benefits to Alaska conscientious objectors who have fulfilled two years of alternative service.