

# Stevens: 1991 legislation may not make it this year

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The proposed 1991 legislation may not make it this year, according to Sen. Ted Stevens who spoke with reporters during a teleconference last week.

"The bill is being discussed in a special conference, but not a formal conference," he said.

Alaska Federation of Natives President Janje Leask said that if the dif-

ferences between the house and senate versions of the bill aren't passed by the 19th or the last week of the session it will have to wait until next year, because Congress is recessed for Christmas.

Although a few months ago it was speculated that the bill would have a speedy passage, Sen. Stevens says the bill may not pass until sometime in February.