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FAIRBANKS — President John C. Sackett of Doyon, Limited has been named to represent the state of Alaska on the National Advisory Board Council of the Bureau of Land Management, within the Department of the Interior.

The appointment, by Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton, was announced Thursday at Fairbanks by the regional Native corporation of the Interior, which Sackett serves as president and chairman of the board.

The 36-member board is scheduled to meet May 18-20 at Denver, Colorado, to discuss environmental protection, public land users, resource manage-

sion, the Interstate Commerce Commission and maybe even the Better Business Bureau. But whatever government agency that would handle those affairs, remember the government is handled by Congress and what Congressman would want to be handled like an object or be sold?

Product — hmmph, what an absurd thought.

ment. A legislator from Galena, Sackett also serves as chairman of the Senate Resources Committee within that body.

The National Advisory Board Council was first organized as a private group in July of 1940, to coordinate efforts of cattlemen in connection with national defense. The council served in an advisory capacity to the Secretary in the ensuing years and was formally established by amendment to the Federal Range Code in August, 1949.

Initially, membership on the council was limited to livestock and wildlife representatives, but on Dec. 7, 1961 the council was enlarged to include 12 other interested members — from soil conservation to mining, oil and gas representatives.

In December, 1973, the council was again restructured to more fully reflect public interest in multiple uses of lands under jurisdiction of the BLM. A. W. "Bud" Boddy of Juneau now serves as the state of Alaska wildlife representative on the council, with Sackett as the state's representative at-large.