



Congressman Don Young met with reporters last week in Anchorage.

• Young supports swaps

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ments passed even if Hodel strongly objects to the bill. What passage will hinge on, Young said, is what changes are made to the bill in the Senate, where it is currently being discussed.

As for opening ANWR, Young said he sees much merit in proposed land exchanges in which Native corporations would swap surface rights in

other parts of Alaska for oil rights in the Northeastern Alaska refuge.

Young said his main concern about opening ANWR at this point focuses on whether Congress will insist that Alaska's share of revenue from oil taxes be reduced from 90 percent to 50 percent.

"It's going to be a tough battle to keep the 90-10," he said.