

# **\$11 million for Bethel hospital**

The Senate Appropriations Committee today ordered reported a resolution which will mandate that \$11.5 million appropriated for the Bethel hospital for fiscal year 1976 be spent for that purpose.

U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens last year was instrumental in adding the \$11.5 million to the Indian Health Service appropriations bill.

The Bethel hospital was one of seven hospitals which received an appropriation for partial funding so each project could proceed with construction.

The hospital project had previously received funds of \$600,000 for the first phase of construction, and the projected estimates for future appropriations were \$16 million for FY 1977 and \$22.8 million to complete the hospital after that.