

President Nominates Bennett To Fill BIA Commissioner Slot

President Johnson last week nominated Robert L. Bennett, former Area Director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska, as Commissioner of Indian Affairs to succeed Philleo Nash.

The nomination is subject to Senate confirmation.

Mr. Bennett served in Alaska from 1962 until 1965 when he was appointed Deputy Commissioner. He was born on the Oneida Reservation in 1912 and has been with the BIA since 1933. Mr. Bennett is married and has six children.