



Land Act Drawn Up By Delegates At Anchorage Meet

Alaska's Native leaders are hopeful of quick Congressional action on their proposed legislation giving the U. S. Court of Claims jurisdiction over Native land claims.

Support of the act has been given by incumbent Governor William Egan and GOP gubernatorial candidate Walter Hickel.

Although many of the key leaders realize the extent of the problems to be ironed out by the Court of Claims, especially in regards to lands claimed by Natives but already sold to a third party, they are certain that fast action by Congress will protect all parties until the Court of Claims can begin hearings.

Legal advice on the wording of the Act was worked out by attorneys hired by various Native Associations but the content of the Act was worked out in the Land Claims Committee of the Statewide Native Conference by the leaders themselves.

