

Sen. Gravel Orders 100 Copies of Kaliikag Yugnek

WASHINGTON — Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, has ordered one hundred copies of "Kaliikag Yugnek," a student publication of Bethel Regional High School, for distribution to members of the Senate.

The Alaska lawmaker said he is purchasing the books to give to his colleagues to better inform them about the "great heritage of the Yupik Eskimos."

Gravel commended the students "on this excellent work of art," in a letter to Kirk Meade at the school, who sent him a copy of the book.

The book contains stories and pictures about the traditions and lifestyles of the Southwestern Alaska Eskimos.

Gravel said "Kaliikag Yugnek is a beautiful portrayal of the attitudes, feelings and way of life of the people of Southwestern Alaska."