

Two groups change capital move positions

Calista Corp., the Bethel based regional corporation, and the Association of Village Council Presidents have withdrawn support for a capital move, according to reports from Juneau.

The two had backed the move in the past, however AVCP and the city of Bethel recently have passed resolutions opposing the expenditure of state money to move the capital.

The two groups, instead, advocated support for rural needs, including state funding for pro-

grams falling under the Reagan administration's budget-cutting knife.

In addition, Bush Caucus leader Jack Fuller, D-Nome, withdrew his support for the capital move. While not coming out against the move, Fuller said he was not committed to any side in the issue.

The AVCP represents 56 villages in the Yukon-Kuskokwim region and leaders of the group said they could no longer support the capital move until the needs of the villages were met.