

Gravel to make three trips to Ak.

WASHINGTON — Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, plans to make three trips to Alaska this month to meet with the governor and his cabinet, address the State Legislature and speak at four Democratic party conventions.

Gravel plans to meet with Gov. Jay Hammond and members of his cabinet on March 12 regarding Gravel's proposal on the Devil Canyon hydroelectric project.

On Saturday, March 13, the Alaska lawmaker will be the banquet-speaker at the Democratic convention in Fairbanks. He will fly to Anchorage Sunday afternoon to speak in the Anchorage Community College Sunday Recital Series on the Bicentennial.

The talk will be at 3 p.m. in the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum. He will meet with a hospital group before returning to Fairbanks that evening for a 10 p.m. flight to New York.

Gravel will be in New York Monday for meetings at the United Nations on the Law of the Sea Conference, returning to Washington the night of March 15. The following weekend, Gravel plans to return to Anchorage to be the banquet speaker at the Democratic Convention on Saturday, March 20.

The Alaska Democrat plans to leave Anchorage Sunday for San Francisco to address a convention on recycling.

He plans to return to Juneau the following Friday to speak to a joint session of the State Legislature. He will go to Wrangell that evening to speak on March 27 at the Democratic Convention there.

Gravel will leave Wrangell for Nome that day to speak on Sunday to the Northwest Democratic Convention in Nome. He will join in the celebration for the mushers in the Iditarod Race.

On Monday he will go to Kotzebue for a meeting of the NANA Regional Corporation before returning to Washington on Tuesday, March 30.