

A Job Well Done

In what could be classified as one of the most sensitive assignments with which any group has had to work, Governor Egan's study commission on Pribilof Islands problems had work cut out for it that was both delicate and important for the people of Alaska as a whole and the federal and state agencies. The Pribilof report has been completed and we of the Tundra Times would like to commend the members of the Commission for a job well

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All of the commission members and the advisors deserve mention for the good they have done, but with due respect to others, we would like to give a pat on the shoulders of James C. Rettie of the Department of the Interior and Willard Bowman, Executive Director of the Governor's Human Rights Commission. Jim Rettie's steady influence was a needed force in the proceedings and Bowman's objective views were of great importance. Although the assignment was knotty in spots, fairmindedness prevailed. We would also like to thank many people for their concern and offers of advice as we worked on the difficult subject of the Pribilof situation.

Good things have a habit of springing out of bad situations and we believe the Pribilof report will have far-reaching effects for the good for the deserving people of the Pribilof Islands. Along with the implementation of Senator Bartlett's bill, and we hope it will pass, the recommendations of the Commission, if followed, should assure a good future for the Native people of St. Paul and St. George.