

# Times Readers Urged to Write

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Fairbanks, Alaska

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Dear Sir:

I urge readers of Tundra Times to write their senators to allow subsistence hunting and fishing of ocean mammals by Eskimos. Anyone living among Eskimos as I have, realize how important the hunting of whales, walrus and seals are to their lives. Most of our Eskimos live on a hunting economy; they average about \$3,000 a year when they work. Hunting mammals of the sea was part of their heritage long before the first white man set foot on Alaskan soil. Haven't we done enough to destroy their culture,

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without now planning to starve them out. Ministers have gone up North forbidding them to do Eskimo dances; teachers have come up telling them not to speak their own language, oil people have come planning to mechanize their tundra and change even further their way of life, must we also take away the native food from the mouth of their babies?

Please send letters to Senator Ernest Hollings, The Senate, Washington, D. C. or send a contribution to WHALE (What Happens to Alaska Living Eskimos) 1800 Glacier Ave., Juneau.

Sincerely,

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