

# Hickel commends Stevens & Gravel

Former Governor Walter J. Hickel sent a telegram May 10 to Alaska's U.S. Senators Ted Stevens and Mike Gravel commending them on their vow to filibuster the d-2 bill now being addressed by Congress.

"I'll back you up and help in any way I can," Hickel cabled. "We must postpone that decision to give us time to get the real story to America."

Hickel has long advocated that Congress pass an amendment to the Land Claims Act extending the d-2 decision until the end of 1979 or 1980.