

# Bill Would Create Governor's Native Affairs Board

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate to establish a Governor's Native Affairs Advisory Board. The Bill, No. 115, was introduced by Senators Blodgett, Peratrovich, and Harrison.

A board of seven members would be created with one member appointed from the Aleut, Eskimo, Athabaskan, Haida, and Tlingit communities, and two members to serve as public members.

Members would serve for three years but for the purpose of initial appointments four would serve for three-year terms and three for two-year terms.

The board would elect a chairman, adopt rules for conducting meetings, meet at least twice a year, and keep records of all its transactions. Transportation and per diem allowances would be provided members.

It would examine, study and report on education, health, employment, area development, and other matters.