

“Silver Hand” Identification

Senator Willie Hensley (D-Kotzebue) has introduced Senate Bill 86 which would appropriate \$35,000 to the Department of Economic Development.

The funds would be utilized to continue the native arts and crafts “silver hand” identification program. This program has been successfully used to identify genuine art work created in Alaska.

A portion of the funds would be used to sponsor regional competition in arts and crafts.