



AN EIGHT-MEMBER delegation from the Fairbanks area flew to Washington, D.C. to testify May 14th before Senate and House Public Works Subcommittees on Flood Control, in support of the Fairbanks Flood Control Plan proposed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The project must be authorized in the Omnibus Rivers and Harbors bill which the Senate Public Works Committee, of which Senator Ernest Gruening is a member, hopes to report in early June. Pictured above in the Senate Public Works hearing room are, from left: Senator Bob Bartlett; Senator Ernest Gruening; Harold Gillam, chairman of the North Star Borough; Fairbanks Mayor H. A. (Red)

Boucher; Ralph Bailey, chairman of the Fairbank's Chamber of Commerce Flood Control Committee; former Congressman Ralph Rivers; Brig. Gen. Charles C. Noble, director of Civil Works, Corps of Engineers; Harry Porter, member, Fairbanks City Council; Lt. Col. Lewis A. Pick, Jr., assistant director of civil works for the Pacific Divisions, Corps of Engineers; Edward Merdes, vice-chairman, Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce Flood Control Committee; Conrad Frank, chairman of the Municipal Utilities Board; and Dwayne Carlson, president of the AFL-CIO, State of Alaska.