

Stevens offers ammendments to Supplemental Appropriations

The full Appropriations Committee met today on the Fiscal Year 1977 Supplemental Appropriations bill, and Senator Ted Stevens offered three amendments at that time.

Stevens requested an additional \$3 million for the National Institute of Education, to expand their Satellite Demonstration Program in Alaska. Another add-on would provide \$15 million for impact aid school construction, because of the hugh backlog in this program. Alaskan school with approved applications include: Anchorage, Kodiak, Ft. Richardson, Elmendorf, Barrow, Yakutat, Craig, Hydaburg, and Dillingham. Stevens stated that: "\$5 million is presently included in the bill for planning grants and inviromental grants to the states to assist with forthcoming Outer Continental Shelf development.

Already included in the bill presented today to the full Committee, were the Senator's amendments to provide an additional \$75 million for water-sewer facilities to be built by the Indian Health Service; \$600,000 for the Bureau of Mines to study mineral potentials on proposed D-2 lands; and \$900,000 to complete the Fairbanks District Office for the Bureau of Land Management.