

CINA Rescinds Endorsement

Cook Inlet Native Association (CINA) on October 20 meeting of the board of directors rescinded the endorsement of U.S. Senate candidate Mike Gravel by the organization saying that the endorsement was an error.

October 20 meeting said that it was the policy of the organization not to endorse any candidate without hearing his views at the CINA meetings.

The board said this was not

done when Gravel was endorsed and therefore the move was in error.

The minutes of the October 20 meeting were entered in the following manner:

"Because of an error (or through an error), the endorsement of Mike Gravel by Cook Inlet Native Association at the October 2 meeting was rescinded at a subsequent meeting held October 20.

"(Since) it was decided at a prior meeting held September 15 that all candidates would first present themselves to the body before a candidate would be endorsed by CINA.

"Don Wright, candidate for the State Senate, was unanimously endorsed by CINA which was in accordance with a previous meeting concerning the endorsement of native candidates."