

Eklutna Chief Appreciates Lands Support

George Ondola, chairman of the Eklutna Village Council, wired his thanks to Senator Ernest Gruening Tuesday. Gruening had introduced a native-backed land bill to Congress Monday.

Ondola said, "We natives have gone along with this bill even though it did not receive wide support.

"We were getting a little discouraged about the turn of events concerning our land claims, but we feel much better today because of your support."

He added that he is now "confident the land claims will be mutually resolved."

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