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WASHINGTON POST SUPPORTS LAND CLAIMS ISSUE

The prestigious and influential Washington Post Wednesday editorially supported action on the Alaska native land claims issue in the 91st Congress.

Alaska Senator Mike Gravel

informed Tundra Times early yesterday that the lead editorial in the Post listed several priorities with which the reconvening Congress should address itself and included the land claims issue as

demanding "early attention."

The capitol city's leading newspaper said the land claims issue was one "of special importance to various groups" and ask-

ed the President and leaders of both Houses to map out a program for the months ahead "with a system of priorities for the more urgent measures."

Gravel said the editorial comment reflected a general feeling in the Capitol that the land claims issue is important nationally and should be settled with expediency.

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